



Gallery on Track Gazette

December 2019/January 2020

Wow – December already!! This year is the fastest yet says just about everybody!

Summer is here – let's hope for an enjoyable time filled with lots of warmth, gentle breezes rather than cyclonic winds, regular rain and no fires and lots of customers at Gallery on Track 😊

A number of members attended the last **General Meeting** for the year, held at the Gallery on Sunday 1st. December. The official opening of the December/January exhibition, "2019 Workshop Creations" and a Christmas party followed and was enjoyed by those in attendance. A reporter from the Goulburn Post dropped by too so keep an eye open for some pics and a story in the coming week!

Discussion was held during the meeting about Gallery advertising. There is a ¼ page ad appearing in the Dec/Jan edition of High Life magazine, an 1/8 page ad appearing in three editions of the Canberra Weekly (28/11, 5/12, 12/12) with more retained for use during next year and a page taken out in the Shop Local Wrap included in this week's free Goulburn Weekly paper. Also, the Gallery has an ad appearing in the new Goulburn Destination Guide which is being launched on the 18th December.

The meeting agreed to an ad being shown at the Goulburn Cinema for a number of weeks and the cost of local radio advertising will also be investigated.

The challenge is to get people to know about the Gallery – it's a great place to view and purchase wonderful locally produced goods and we know, once people have visited once, they return! This is obviously of benefit to ALL members and we would encourage ALL members to spread the word about the Gallery as much as possible including liking and sharing Gallery on Track Facebook posts.

The Gallery Exhibition for February/March 2020 is **"ROSES & RECOLLECTIONS"**

ALL MEMBERS are invited to provide an item featuring either Roses or Goulburn Recollections (anything pre-2000) or both together! If you choose to participate (and hopefully many of you will!), please have your item/s in the Selection Room for barcoding by the beginning of February. The Exhibition will open on Sunday 16th.

Also if anyone is thinking about a solo or joint monthly exhibition in 2020, the month of September is currently available. Please contact Carol Divall if you'd like to discuss.



CALENDAR OF 2019 EXHIBITIONS

Please support Gallery of Track members by attending these displays at some time during the month 😊

Dec/Jan Workshop Participants **Items created during 2019 Workshop Classes**

A REMINDER THAT ANY MONTHLY EXHIBITION ITEMS WHICH ARE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE NEED TO BE AT THE GALLERY FOR BARCODING ETC. TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE OPENING DATE OF THE APPLICABLE MONTHLY EXHIBITION. Also a reminder that wearable garments are required to have a label detailing washing/handling instructions.

MONTHLY CREATE & CHAT GROUP: A fun gathering is being held from 10am to 2pm-ish on the second Saturday of each month. If you are a member or become a member and would enjoy some Create & Chat time with other crafters, you are welcome to join! Just bring along your “portable” craft – so knitting, crocheting, embroidery or similar, arrive when you wish and stay for the length of time which suits you. \$2 per attendance for amenities like tea and coffee – welcome to bring your own lunch. Assistance with these crafts happily offered. For further info, please call Carolyn on 0438 204 101. **LAST ONE FOR 2019 SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER**

WORKSHOP CLASSES:

PAINTING with STAVROS PAPANTONIOUS - Mondays at the Gallery. There are two classes offered. A morning session from 10am to 12.30pm and afternoon session from 1.30pm to 4pm. The cost is \$150 for a 6 week term. Classes are tailored to meet the individual needs of each student. Stavros is a “hands on” teacher and, because of his many years of experience, is able to guide students and assist them in the development of their work. For further details call Stavros on 0427 119 619.

FELTMAKING with CAROL DIVALL as she guides you through a day experimenting with felt. Make a stunning felted scarf, hat or bag using superfine merino wool or let your imagination take flight and make a soft vase or sculptural vessel. Carol’s workshops are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. For further details call email caroldivall@hotmail.com

JEWELLERY & SMALL SCULPTURE with WALTER BRECELY – Walter runs a full jewellery studio with techniques ranging from the basics of sawing, silver soldering, riveting, making chain links and silver-smithing through to more advanced techniques such as doming, engraving (drill and traditional hand engraving are both available), stone setting (all types of stones), advanced silver-smithing, chain and chain mail construction as well as glass or stone carving. **All tools are supplied.** Classes are limited to 6 students to enable Walter to assist individuals with different skill levels. For further details, call or email Walter on 0407 999 258 wbreceley@gmail.com

CALLIGRAPHY with ALISON LAWRENCE – Alison is an experienced and well qualified calligrapher, calligraphy teacher and former President of the Australian Society of Calligraphers. For information on classes, please contact Alison on 0421 335 827 or email alisoncallig@bigpond.com

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AND A FABULOUS 2020 AHEAD!!**



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