



Gallery On Track

Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome back everyone, everything has been progressing well since our re-opening, many thanks to members who are doing extra duty at present time. As yet a date for the AGM has not been finalised, we will advise you via email when the decision has been made. We would like to continue with our usual Christmas function, however, this may prove difficult if Covid-19 sanctions are still in place. The garden is currently looking fantastic with the Spring blooms, many thanks to Heather West and Elaine Cornwall for their continued work in the garden. I have taken on the responsibility for advertising at this point, there are a few hiccups with access to things like Instagram, which we have only just gained access to and i will be posting on it in the future. If you have any items for community publication and distribution please send relevant information to Jess (jessie-emma@hotmail.com) .Many thanks to Carol and her cohort of cleaners for getting the gallery looking so neat and tidy, members are urged to dust and wipe surfaces to ensure we maintain a high level during the current pandemic. We are also currently seeking a person to take over the roster as Alice has informed us that she will no longer be available, we thank her for all her previous efforts. Please advise Lyn Brown via email if you are at all interested. Most days we are seeing between 10 and 20 visitors and we have made over 50 sales in the period since we have been re-opened creating an income of around \$3,600.

This Month

'Reconstructed Tails and Rhymes' exhibition will open on the 3rd October.

Once again Gillian Baldock and Michelle Giles have combined their talents to reimagine some of your favourite childhood literary memories. There are a variety of two dimensional and sculptural works based around animals and characters from tales, rhymes and music that you may remember.

Next Month

We will be displaying a variety of quilts for sale from the patchwork group that gets together at the Gallery on Tuesdays. These ladies create and donate quilts to a variety of people battling serious illness and/or disability around the local area. It is a pleasure to provide a space to allow them to display some of the work for sale so that they can create some funds to continue this important activity.



New items for barcoding

At this present time Michelle is the only available barcoding person and she is requesting that you limit your new items for gallery to 10 until the middle of October, at which stage she will be asking for volunteers to be trained in the barcoding system.

COVID-19 Safety

Please read through the information sent via email if you are on the roster at gallery. The Government protocols are very strict, all notations for gallery in the plan must be strictly followed, and what may seem small or insignificant to some is actually covered by the legislation which Michelle has signed her name to. Please don't digress from products or instructions provided. Michelle apologises if this ruffles any feathers or creates any sense of bossiness, but it is really so very important.

Mondays at the Gallery.

There are two Painting 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.

Exhibitions in 2020.

October 2020 (3rd October-1st November)

Reconstructed Tails and Rhymes - Gillian Baldock and Michelle Giles

November 2020 (7th November- 29th November) :

Creative Needles Group - Quilts

December 2020 (5th December- end of January) :

Lockdown Creativity - Members

Goulburn Tourist Information will be open again from the long weekend. This means members on duty will collect the keys from there from that time forward please.

Tuesdays Patchwork Group.

Lynne is in the middle of moving house and Heather is looking after the grand children over the holiday period. This group will commence again the 13th of October. Contact Heather or Lynne to check numbers for attendance please, limit of 8.

Saturdays at the Gallery.

Celia Suddall has agreed to supervise the group that Carolyn Greig started. PHD's, (otherwise known as projects half done) Group will be limited to 8 people , as per the Covid restrictions. Any portable craft is suitable to bring. 10-3, byo mug, nibbles and lunch etc.

Publication has been arranged by Jess Waters. I hope that this newsletter is appropriately informative, as this is my first month as publicity officers. I hope that I am able to create professional and fitting advertising for the gallery in print and online in the future. Suggestions welcome!