

gallery ON TRACK

The Centre for Community Creativity

*The Newsletter of
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Hello Everyone,

Here we are coming up to not only the next general meeting but also the Annual General Meeting. Of course it is hoped that a large number of our members will attend and also that there will be numerous members wanting to stand for the various positions on the executive and on the committee. Actively participating members make the organisation strong. Now having said that, I don't want to do the newsletter in this coming year as my wife and I want to be free to head off on some travelling whenever we feel like it, so I really hope that there is a member who is prepared to do the job. It is not onerous and it is a satisfying and rewarding task to take on. I'm happy to give my successor some advice if required.

Alex Mortensen (Editor)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015
at 2pm at GALLERY ON TRACK, BLACKSHAW ROAD, GOULBURN**

The AGM will follow the General Meeting to be held at 1pm.

Please put it on your calendar.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 2015 at 2pm at Gallery On Track Blackshaw Road, Goulburn.**

You must be financial to vote at the AGM Business of the meeting (from constitution):

All positions will be declared vacant.

- a) Confirming the minutes of the previous AGM and of any SGM held since the previous AGM; and
- b) Presenting annual reports: artistic, Committee of Management (CoM), financial; and
- c) Electing CoM members in accordance with Rules 72 to 77 inclusive; and
- d) Choosing an auditor (if required) and
- e) agreeing on the fee; and
Checking the Register of Members.

Nominations: Nominations need to be delivered to the Gallery on Track. See attached form.

Proxy: appointment of a proxy: If you want like to appoint a proxy for the meeting, please email our gmail and a form will be sent to you.

SOME POINTS FROM GENERAL MEETING , JUNE 26TH, 2015

Office State Revenue – Exemption granted in regards to Stamp Duty.

ARTC – Advising we have extension of lease for a further 5 years.

ARTC – Advising there is no objection to resurfacing parking area.

Faye has obtained second hand chairs from RSL.

Lindsay Reilly has made Gallery on Track signs for display cabinets to cover Kodak, look great, thank you Lindsay.

Dampcoursing of internal wall and repairs to outside steps - still to be followed up.

Grahame has replaced buzzer on door 3 of gallery. Thank you Grahame.

Artist of Month. It was decided that space required was to be negotiated with Carol as required and available.

Artist Portfolio. Margaret Kearns offered to put together a folder of artist work and details. Members to be requested to supply one page for this.

Stash and Treasure to be held at Gallery - Saturday 7 November 2015 - \$5 table.

Enid Rose bought along and presented Gallery on Track history for 2014. Thank you Enid. Some Artist of Month information is in this.

Heather West spoke about making pavers in cement with historical railway remnants to be placed in same.

Meeting agreed it was a good idea.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM:

OUR TREASURER

I would like one or two of our members to consider becoming treasurer for our next year commencing in September as I will not be continuing in this role. I am looking at the possibility of splitting the role between two people. You will need to be computer literate with some experience of accounting/bookkeeping. Perhaps we have a retired accountant in our membership who could take on this role. Please email me if you would like to discuss. Thanks for your consideration, Cherie Sellars.

OUR SECRETARY:

I hope that some members will nominate for the position of secretary as I have held this position for a number of years and it is time for me to have a rest and for others to do the job, Lynette Brown.

SELLERS OF ITEMS IN THE GALLERY:

Pricing of items for sale. Please note that any item over \$10 should be priced in whole dollars only, for the benefit of barcoding. Prices under \$10 can be in increments of 50 cents only - so \$4.50 is ok, but \$4.95 is not.

Percentage on Invoices. Selling members are requested to write in the percentage they sell under on the invoice, (20% or 35%) this will save time for barcoding.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Annemarie Athea, Sherri Smith, Christine Jameson, Robynann Morgan, Nicole Manning, Ken Holgate, Eva Froncek. We hope to see you come to our meetings and events and if it is possible for you to do so, please be included on the duty roster as it is so important to have members doing these duties to keep the gallery open and running.

UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Please note that this is the last newsletter you will receive. If you are a seller you need to collect any items that you have at the gallery please. Of course you could renew your membership.

GROUPS YOU MAY LIKE TO JOIN: to practice your skills or to learn new skills from other members: Interested members are invited to the following groups running in the crib room

Creative Needles – on every Tuesday 10am – 2pm. All members welcome, Beginners welcome. \$2 amenities fee. Enquiries Lynette Brown or Cherie Sellars.

Calligraphy Class – on some Wednesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm in Crib Room. Contact Alison Lawrence for details – alisoncallig@bigpond.com or 4822 0024.

Carol Divall has felting workshops periodically – if interested ring Carol 4821 2572.

CRIB ROOM BOOKINGS & WORKSHOPS FOR 2015

Regular Bookings:

Every Tuesday: Creative Needles – on 10am – 2pm. All members welcome, Beginners welcome. \$2 amenities fee. Enquiries Lynette Brown or Cherie Sellars.

Wednesday: Calligraphy Class 10.30am-12.30pm. (See article “All Roads to Rome” for dates.)

Thursday: Phoenix Group 10am-4pm.

Other Bookings:

There are plenty of spaces available so if you would like to make a booking check with Carol. There are many members who have skills and ideas they might like to share – you might like to run a workshop to share your particular ones.

FOR THE NEWSLETTER:

The newsletter editor needs your assistance in providing information for the newsletter. If you are going to be an Artist of the Month, then you need to send photos of your works, some information about them, the opening/meet the artist date and details about it (eg time, nibbles, drinks). At the event you need to ensure that someone takes photos so you can send them to me for a follow up article.

Other interesting items could be about works that you are creating, galleries you visit, workshops that you run or participate in. It's information such as this that makes the newsletter of more interest to all members.

THE DUTY ROSTER:

There have been a number of new volunteers to participate in the duty roster and this has helped Lynette immensely. But there have also been some occasions when it has been difficult to staff the gallery. Remember that if you find that for some urgent reason you are not able to do your duty you can phone Alex Mortensen between 7.00 and 8.00 am on the day of your duty – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you know ahead that you will be unable to do your duty please try to arrange a swap. It is extremely important to do this as otherwise the gallery may be closed for that session. If you have a duty please ensure you put it on your calendar and don't forget to turn up.

ADVERTISING OUR GALLERY:

Each and every one of our members can help to advertise our gallery. Tell people about our wonderful Gallery on Track whenever you can do so – take every opportunity. If you are on duty try to ensure that all visitors are asked to take one of our cards (they are on the desk) and ask them to give it to a friend. You'll find that some people will happily take 2 or 3 cards to hand out as they are impressed with our gallery.

DRESSING THE TEAPOT 2

May 3 – 31, 2015

Dressing a Teapot – 1st Prize Shirley Winterton, 2nd Margaret Kearns, 3rd Roslyn McLoughlin.

Heritage – 1st Roslyn McLoughlin. Vouchers have been given to them.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

ELAINE CORNWELL

7th June to 5th July 2015

Elaine has again produced some beautiful works that have attracted considerable attention during the month.



ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

SPOTLIGHT ON WOOL

8th July to 26th July

It is not too late to come into the gallery to have a look at the very attractive and interesting items that our artists have made from wool.



ARTIST OF MONTH FOR 2015 AND START OF 2016

Elaine Cornwell – Sunday 7th June to Sunday 5th July. Elaine is donating sales to Can Assist.

Spotlight on Wool – 8th July – 26th July.

Annemaria Athea – Ceramics – 3rd August – 13th September.

Boys Toys (items suitable for Fathers Day) – from 2nd September.

October – Valma Irving.

November – Photography Group.

December – Stavros Papantoniou – Opening Sunday 6th December.

February 2016 – ‘Out of the Blue’

Artists of Month are required for 2016, please get in touch with Carol Divall 4821 2572. Discuss with Carol your space requirements.

CALLIGRAPHY AT GALLERY ON TRACK

Crazy for Copperplate

Come and learn the elegant, looped Copperplate style of calligraphy beloved by the Victorians and the way that your Grandpa wrote!

Alison Lawrence, a well qualified calligrapher and calligraphy teacher and former President of the Australian Society of Calligraphers will teach you Copperplate, drawn Copperplate and a pointed pen style of Gothic in 6 x 2 hour lessons at Gallery on Track costing \$120 and starting on 22nd July 2015. Continuing students from 10.30am to 12.30pm Beginners from 1pm to 3pm.

For more information or to enrol please contact Alison on alisoncallig@bigpond.com or 4822-0024.

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