

gallery ON TRACK

The Centre for Community Creativity

*The Newsletter of
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Hello Everyone.

A milestone (or is it kilometre stone) was reached when we had our first birthday bash on 15th June. It was a well attended event and we had the opportunity of thanking Pru Goward, our state MP, for the efforts she has made to assist Gallery on Track. Thanks again, Pru!

While expressing appreciation, I'd like to thank the Windellama News for the publicity they have given our gallery in some issues this year. Alex Mortensen (Editor)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 2013 AT 11AM. See information on page 2 of this newsletter.

THE PRESIDENT WRITES:

On the 15th June Gallery on Track celebrated its first birthday in the old railway barracks. We lunched on great soup, made by a couple of our loyal members, crusty bread rolls, and for dessert we enjoyed great slices, also made by our members.

It is a great building, and in appreciation of the efforts of Robyn Primrose we have awarded her life Membership. Thank you Robyn from the President and Committee, and I'm sure the wider community. The Gallery is going along very nicely.



Pru Goward chatting with Faye and Lynette.



Faye presented flowers to Pru as a token of appreciation.

ANNUAL FEES Reminder about membership \$30 are due BSB 032-721, Account 158234, forms available at gallery, or we can email if necessary. You must be financial to have work for sale in the gallery and to vote at the AGM.

THINGS WE ARE DOING: The Committee has decided to purchase a storage container, which will allow items not needed all the time to be removed from Selection Room, Crib Room and gallery. Also the garden is slowly being organised, heavy rain has put it back somewhat.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 11am SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 2013 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 agreeing on the fee; and
- (e) 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.

Following the AGM we will have a sausage sizzle and members are asked to bring dessert and/or cake/slices.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Toni Valentine. 19th June - 21st July

Toni has on display some beautiful textile works including wall hangings and other works such as a scarf and jewellery on the plinth. It is not too late to come and see them – and perhaps buy.

There are more images of Toni's works below.



DO YOU HAVE WORK FOR SALE IN THE GALLERY?

Selling members are requested to supply their bank account details so your payment can be paid directly to bank. If you are on email your invoice will be emailed to you, if not it will be posted. Please provide this information to the treasurer by post, email or bringing it to the gallery.

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

Patchwork - 1st and 3rd Mondays 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

Needlework - 2nd, 4th and 5th (if there is one) Mondays each month 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

Wynne's Friday Art group (Art/Lino Cut/Any Craft) 10.30am-3.30pm. No lessons – join group and bring own work. Cost \$2 amenities, \$5 towards room hire. Phone Wynne Willis 43 229724.

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

CRIB ROOM BOOKINGS for 2013

Sun 14 July – Felt making Workshop with Carol Divall – contact 48212572

Sun 21 July – Goulburn & District Art Society with Gillian Baldock

Sun 28 July – Floating Lily (last Sunday each month until November)

Sun 18 August – Felt making Workshop with Carol Divall – contact 48212572

Sat 31 August – Fiona Hammond – Make your own silk paper

Sat 19 October – Fiona Hammond – Bead embellishment

Sat 30 November – Fiona Hammond – Double Delight Pendant

If you wish to book the Crib Room, please contact Carol Divall.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Beryl Skinner 25th July – 18th August.

Opening Sunday 28th July at 2.30pm

Beryl has been working in leather for more than thirty years. She uses a variety of techniques to achieve two tone and 3D effects.

Examples of Ravens Oil dyes, embossed carving and stamping techniques are on display.

Bags, wallets, belts, firescreens and leather worked framed art for sale.

There are more images of Beryl's works below.



WORKSHOPS

Sun 21 July - **Goulburn & District Art Society – Gillian Baldock** – scratchboard – experienced teacher – no experience necessary for participants; 10am-4pm; Fee \$30 which includes membership to GDAS if desired.

Sun 18 August – **Carol Divall – Felt making.** Contact Carol 48212572

Sat 31 August – **Fiona Hammond – make your own silk paper** . Two sessions: 10am-12.30; 1.00-3.30pm. \$35. Enquiries: Fiona 48 494489; Fiona@chiatanyadesign.com.au

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THE WINDELLAMA NEWS website address is: www.windellama.com.au You might like to see news about our gallery in it. They give us support so we can give them support by visiting their website.

Gallery on Track with its new verandah roofs. They are a wonderful improvement.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

June 19 – July 21: - Toni Valentine

July 24 – August 25: Beryl Skinner, Leather worker

August 28 – September 22 – Penny Saxton – ceramic, printings, etc

September 25 – October 26 - Fiona Hammond – mixed media

October 30 –November 23: Jane Lyons – painting and drawing

November 27 – January 9, 2014: Margaret Carr painting and mixed media

Some Artist of the Month plans for 2014

February – Out of the Box: an Open Exhibition

March – Phoenix Art Group

May – Dressing a teapot: an Open exhibition.

Would you like to make a booking for Artist of the Month for next year? Contact Carol.

THE GOULBURN CLUB: This may well be worth members looking at for their exhibitions. Gallery Rooms available for bookings in our historic music and arts venue – 19 Market St. Goulburn – art@goulburnclub.com or at www.goulburnclub.com.au

THE CURRENT AND NEXT ARTISTS OF THE MONTH: TONI VALENTINE & BERYL SKINNER



Some of **Toni Valentine's** work in the corner - hangings, framed work and jewellery.



The photo doesn't do justice to Toni's large textile wall hanging.



Jewellery, and other items of Toni's on the main plinth.



A framed leather art work by **Beryl Skinner**. It is a free-standing work that is a fire-place screen.



Above: an attractive handbag and to the far left is a soft leather bag - both made by Beryl Skinner.

FIONA HAMMOND'S WORKSHOP MAKE YOUR OWN SILK PAPER

What is silk 'paper'? Silk 'paper' is a flat sheet of silk, made from silk fibres which have been appropriately treated so that they hold together and are surprisingly durable and strong. **What do you do with it?** Silk 'paper' can be used to create many things, including jewellery, purses, bags, dimensional items such as boxes, and can be used to embellish quilts and textile art. It retains the lustrous look and feel of silk, and can be stitched by hand and machine. It can also be decorated using rubber stamps and acrylic paints. It can be cut easily with scissors and doesn't fray! **What will I create during the workshop?** You should manage to make at least three sheets of silk 'paper' (in fine and medium thicknesses) during the workshop. They won't dry completely during the class so you will take them home, and they should be ready to use the next day. **Do I need to bring anything with me to the workshop?** Yes. Please see the full requirements list and details in the flyer.



Flower Paua mini quilt by Fiona Hammond. The flower petals are made of silk 'paper'.



Silken Leaves neckpiece by Fiona Hammond. The leaves and neck band are made of silk 'paper'.

UPCOMING CLASSES BY GALLERY ON TRACK MEMBER, KATHY GEURTS, STUDIO AMARA

PMC Silver Sheet Clay

In this workshop participants will learn how to use the flexible silver PMC sheet which never dries out. It can be punched, folded and cut. Having the silver in this form is very different to the usual silver slab clay and allows for different creative opportunities.

9.30 - 4pm • Cost \$ 170 Saturday 24 August

Bronze Jewellery

Bronze metal has been appreciated for centuries and now its availability as a precious metal clay makes working with bronze very accessible to the hobbyist or professional artisan. Enjoy the beauty of bronze alone or team it up with other precious metal clays.

9.30 - 4pm • Cost \$ 165 Saturday 27 July

All costs include detailed written notes, all materials unless otherwise specified with morning and afternoon tea. Bookings are essential as our courses fill very quickly. In order to secure your place we require a 50% deposit of course fee with the remainder due a month before the workshop date. Classes may be cancelled or dates changed if our minimum numbers are not reached.

Classes are held at the Anglican Church Hall, Berrima unless otherwise stated.

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The renovation of Gallery on Track is funded by: Goulburn Soldiers' Club, Goulburn Workers Club and the following bodies;

