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# NEWSLETTER

## WINTER 2016

Welcome to the Winter 2016 newsletter and **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**  
Pauline Mueller and Elspeth Parker and Maggie Whyte



### BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY

My recent move from a rural retreat into a unit in Goulburn provoked a myriad of emotions and the onerous task of prioritising my possessions. I began to reflect on the migration of other earthly species and the basic needs essential for their journey to their final destination. Birds held my ultimate admiration; their freedom of flight along with their lack of baggage. This emphasis and admiration, together with a touch of human irony, I convey through my ceramics.

– **Penny Saxton**

In June 2013 we toured the North Kimberley coast in a small tour boat – exploring rock art sites and deserted beaches, swimming in deep pools and waterfalls, climbing cliffs and taking in overpowering views ... in response to this ancient and fragile landscape, I have worked with tissue paper, wax resist and inks, attempting to express the texture and space of the region and both its vulnerability and power. These works are part of a larger body of work about the Kimberley.

– **Karen Egan (Edin)**

On 4<sup>th</sup> June we saw the opening of a most wonderful exhibition at the Gallery on Track – *Between Earth and Sky* – featuring the work of Penny Saxton and Karen Egan (Edin).

On a cold, wet day in Goulburn, when the east coast of NSW was being battered by storms, and Sydney was flooded, a record crowd turned up at the Gallery on Track and had a really enjoyable time.

The exhibition was a sellout. Not surprisingly, given the high standard of the works. I have never seen so many red spots. – Margaret Kearns

P.S. **Jenene and Ken Holgate** deserve a big thankyou for services above and beyond the call of duty manning the sales desk at the exhibition opening.

## AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .



Our recent *Artist Dolls* exhibition was a great success with Viewers' Choice prizes going to:

First	Michelle Giles	"Goat Herd"
Second	Warrigal Care Connect	"Golly Dolly"
Third	Shirley Winterton	"ABC Quilt"

## OUR NEXT COMPETITION WILL BE . . .

"Elemental – earth, water, air and fire"  
The exhibition will open in February 2017

Entry forms will be available at the Gallery in December.

## ARTISTS OF THE MONTH . . .

Carol Divall has booked the following exhibitions for the remainder of this year:

Spotlight on Wool – opens 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Phoenix Group – opens 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Judith Bradhurst Retrospective – opens 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Gallery on Track Potters Group Show – opens 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Photographic Exhibition – opens 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Stavros & students end of year exhibition – opens 4<sup>th</sup> December

If any members are interested in being an Artist of the Month, please contact Carol on 4821 2572. Perhaps you might like to join together with one or two other Gallery members to have a group show.

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS IN GOULBURN . . .

### **Goulburn Art Award**

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery 7<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July

The much anticipated biennial Gallery event for regional artists living within 120km radius of Goulburn. Official opening and announcement of winners 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

### **Paintings by Sally O'Neill**

An exhibition of recent works by Sally O'Neill, Education Officer at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, opens on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at *98 Chairs* Restaurant.

For more information call *98 Chairs* 4821 9800

## COMPETITIONS TO ENTER . . .

### **Goulburn Art Society 2016 Annual Art Prize**

#### **Goulburn Workers Club**

**12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October**

For more information contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

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## OPEN DAY / SPOTLIGHT ON WOOL . . .

The theme of our mid-winter exhibition is Spotlight on Wool. All our members who knit, crochet, spin, weave, felt, or use woollen fabrics or fibres in their work have been busy creating fabulous new items to fill the Gallery.

**OPEN DAY WILL BE AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED.  
COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.**

The exhibition opens on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and, to coincide with this, we have organised an **OPEN DAY**. During the day there will be **FREE DEMONSTRATIONS** by Gallery members of their art / craft practices. The following members have volunteered:

Aija Podzuns – Spinning  
Alison Lawrence – Calligraphy  
Beryl Skinner – Leatherwork  
Carol Divall – Nuno felting  
Chris Miller – Jewellery repair workshop  
Elaine Bill – Tapestry  
Elaine Cornwell – Coiled braided vessels  
Fiona Hammond – Kumihimo braiding  
Heather West – Quilting  
Jane McDonnell – Knitting  
Liz Jarvis – Spinning & weaving  
Margaret Kearns – Mosaics  
Pauline Ritchie – Quilting  
Penny Saxton – Ceramics  
Robyn Brown – Knitting  
Shirley Winterton – Quilting  
Stavros Papantoniou – Painting  
Susan Harris – Ceramics



### BUNTING UPDATE

The response to the call for knitted and crocheted bunting to “yarn-bomb” the Gallery for Spotlight on Wool month was absolutely fantastic. We received almost 500 triangles !!!

### A big thankyou to:

Patricia Anable, Lynette Brown, Robyn Brown, Maggie Corby, Carol Divall, Lois Dowle, Judy Echin, Lesley Hall, Susan Harris, Margaret Kearns, Pauline Ritchie, Jane Sherborne-Higgins, Beryl Skinner, Jan Spencer, Maureen Strong, Ken Sullivan, Heather West, Wynne Willis, Shirley Winterton and Christine Woodcock and also to the anonymous creators of the many triangles that magically appeared when we weren't looking. The Gallery will look fantastic!!!

Thankyou also to Michelle Giles' girls at Mulwaree High School who made metres and metres of finger-knitted vines to decorate the verandah posts at the Gallery.

## CLASSES AT THE GALLERY ON TRACK



### CALLIGRAPHY'S ON AGAIN!

Alison Lawrence, former President of the Australian Society of Calligraphers, will be running her next six-week term of classes commencing on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Continuing Students

We'll explore a **Calligraphic Miscellany** with an exciting adventure into ruling pens, folding pens, Neuland Hand, Akim Cursive and alternative tools.

Wednesdays 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost \$150 for six classes.

#### Beginning Students

We'll enjoy the bold and lively Gothicised Italic Hand and then move on to the modern and bold Neuland Hand.

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm. Cost \$150 for six classes.

Enquiries and enrolments to Alison Lawrence on [alisoncallig@bigpond.com](mailto:alisoncallig@bigpond.com) or call 4822-0024.

### FELTMAKING with CAROL DIVALL



Join artist and feltmaker, 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 inspired sculptural vessel.

Workshops are held on the third Sunday of the month.

For further details or to make a booking contact Carol on 4821 2572

### PAINTING with STAVROS PAPANTONIOU



Stavros Papantoniou will be continuing his series of painting classes on Mondays at the Gallery on Track. Each term runs for 6 weeks. There are two classes offered. A morning session from 10am to 12.30pm and an afternoon session from 1.30pm to 4pm. The cost is \$150 for either the morning or afternoon session for the 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 or an enrolment form, email Stavros at [stavrosapantoniou@bigpond.com](mailto:stavrosapantoniou@bigpond.com) or call 0458 898 442.

## CRIB ROOM CALENDAR . . .

### 25<sup>th</sup> June – Goulburn Art Society Workshop

#### Beginners Watercolour with Helen de Jonge

Cost: Art Society members free, non-members \$30

For more information and bookings contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

### 17<sup>th</sup> July – Beginners' Felting with Carol Divall

Create a gorgeous scarf of superfine merino wool felted onto pure silk.

Cost \$80. All materials provided. For more information contact Carol 4821 2572

### 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Goulburn Art Society Workshop

#### Oil Painting with Stavros Papantoniou

For more information and bookings contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

### 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August – Goulburn Art Society Workshop

#### Watercolour Landscapes with Chan Dissanyake (Guest artist from Canberra)

For more information and bookings contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

### 17<sup>th</sup> September – Goulburn Art Society

#### Pen and Wash Drawing with Margaret Carr

Cost: Art Society members \$40, non-members \$50

For more information and bookings contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

**Other Crib Room Bookings** - There are plenty of spaces available so, if you would like to make a booking, check with Carol Divall. Many members have skills and ideas they might like to share – you might like to run a workshop to teach your particular craft.

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## CRAFT / ART GROUPS AT THE GALLERY ON TRACK . . .

- \* Monday: Painting Classes with Stavros Papantoniou - see above
- \* Tuesday: Creative Needles Group 10am to 2pm
- \* Wednesday: Calligraphy Classes with Alison Lawrence - see above
- \* Thursday: Phoenix Group 10am to 4pm.

\* Please note there is a \$2 amenities fee per person for use of the Crib Room

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS . . .



**STAVROS PAPANTONIOU** who won the People's Choice Award with his painting, *Rodeo*, at the recent Taralga Art Show which was held on the June long weekend.

Also to **CAMERON BELL** who sold several of his quirky welded metal sculptures at the Taralga Art Show. I particularly liked his *Darth Vader* fireplace.

## OTHER LOCAL CRAFT GROUPS THAT OUR MEMBERS ENJOY . . .



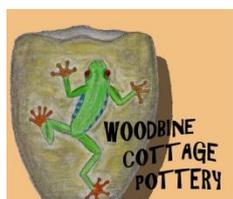
### **Goulburn Handweavers & Spinners Group**

Meets every Wednesday and Friday 10am to 12pm and also on the second Sunday of the month 11am to 2pm. Guide's Hall, Victoria Park (entry via Faithful Street).  
For more information, contact Aija Podzuns on 0419 239 533.



### **Goulburn & District Knitters Guild**

Meets at the Wesley Centre on Goldsmith Street 10:30am on the 3rd Saturday each month.  
For more information, contact the Convenor, Lynn Wenham, on 0428 429 318.



### **Woodbine Cottage Pottery**

Located in Ada Street, Woodbine Cottage Pottery offers classes for beginners and more experienced potters.  
For information, email [woodbinecottagepottery@gmail.com](mailto:woodbinecottagepottery@gmail.com) or call Helen on 0427 292 248



### **Goulburn & District Art Society**

Meet Thursdays at the Art Shed (Southern end of Blackshaw Road) 11am to 4pm.  
For more information contact Helen de Jonge 4829 2300

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## IDEAS, IDEAS, IDEAS . . .

We are always looking for new ways to make the Gallery a more inviting, exciting place to visit – both for our members and our customers. We would love to hear your ideas on:

Guest artists / speakers you would like to see at the Gallery

Classes you would like to attend – or teach!

Exhibition themes etc. etc. etc.

Send your ideas via email to the Gallery [galleryontrack@gmail.com](mailto:galleryontrack@gmail.com)

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A printed copy of the **MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING** held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 is now on display at the Gallery.

**Our next General Meeting will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. This will be followed by our Annual General Meeting. All welcome!**

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**Lastly, a friendly reminder that Membership Renewal Fees are due by 30<sup>th</sup> June. Members must be financial to be able to sell their work in the Gallery or if you use the Crib Room as a member of a group.**

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