

gallery ON TRACK

The Centre for Community Creativity

The Newsletter of
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Hello Everyone.

Half way through the year and we have had a number of wonderful exhibitions at the gallery – apart from the regular fantastic display of our various crafts and arts. From what I have seen visitors are always really impressed by the variety and quality of the works and their low prices compared to Sydney. Remember that we should all continue to spread the word about our Gallery on Track and one way to do this is to give people one of our leaflets and ask them to pass it on to someone else. I've found that visitors to the gallery are happy to take a couple of leaflets to give to their friends.

It is important that you get your information to me for inclusion in the newsletter eg Artist of the Month, workshops, groups and so on. Alex Mortensen (Editor)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 20th September, 2014 at 11am. See information on page 2 of this newsletter. A GENERAL MEETING will be held at 10am prior to the AGM.

GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2014. More details in next newsletter.

THE PRESIDENT WRITES:

It would be great to see some "New faces" put themselves forward for committee at the upcoming A.G.M. in September, not far away at the rate this year is passing.

Big Thank you to Carol Divall for organising the two competitions this year. Namely "Outside the Box," and more recently "Dressing the Teapot." Both competitions were very well supported. Carol tells me there will be more in the new year. I would like to thank all the volunteers for their on-going support, without these members we would not be able to operate. To the loyal members of the committee I say a very big "Thank you." It certainly has not been the easiest period in the life of the Gallery when it come to the computer, but it seems to be coming together now. Thank you to Cherie and Lynette. To the members who may be on the sick list. I wish you well. Keep warm.

Regards
Faye (President)

WORKING BEE: Garden working bee on Saturday 26 July from 9am onwards. Bring your tools.

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 garden:** Watering system is the next thing to go into the garden and then finalise the planting cover. A large mosaic bird to be erected in the garden. Thanks to Graham Woodcock for oiling the benches. **Gallery security:** Improve gallery security with mirrors and a door bell that rings when a person enters. Members are NOT to be on their own in gallery and if it occurs the member should phone someone to sort it out. **Training on computer cash register:** Eleanor Hanson has offered to train members on the cash register – dates on a Tuesday and Saturday will be advised to all on duty roster. **Barcoding:** Request that abbreviations not be used on invoices so barcoder knows what the product is. **To be erected:** A “Gallery on Track” sign will be placed on the building and meanwhile a banner will be erected. **A coffee table:** will be obtained and placed in the gallery for the use of members on duty. **The kitchen:** We are still waiting on quotes for the cupboards. **The access road:** This has been greatly improved by the ARTC so now it is a smooth bitumen surface providing better access the members and visitors to the gallery.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 11am SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 2014 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

4 June – 29 June	Karen Edin
2 July – 27 July	Jane McDonnell
2 Aug – 31 Aug	Daphne Gooley
5 Sept – 5 Oct	Alex Mortensen
11 Oct – 16 Nov	Michelle Giles
22 Nov – Jan 2015	Enid Worthington and Marolyn Turner

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

UNABLE TO COME TO YOUR ROSTERED DUTY?

If you wake up sick or have an emergency on Wednesdays to Fridays, phone Alex 0434286311, to ask if he can take your place. Most likely he will be able to do so.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Jane McDonnell 2nd July to 27th July, 2014

Opening: Saturday, 5th July at 2.00pm



This exhibition is of a number of arts & crafts on a range of subjects. In the arts this exhibition features landscapes and still life in oil & watercolour.

In the crafts are featured knitwear [both traditional and contemporary], cards [with various methods] on landscapes, still life & animals, and embroidery, with examples of framed stumpwork on varying subjects.

“Towards the Light” (left) one of Jane’s paintings in her exhibition.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Daphne Gooley 2nd August to 31st August, 2014

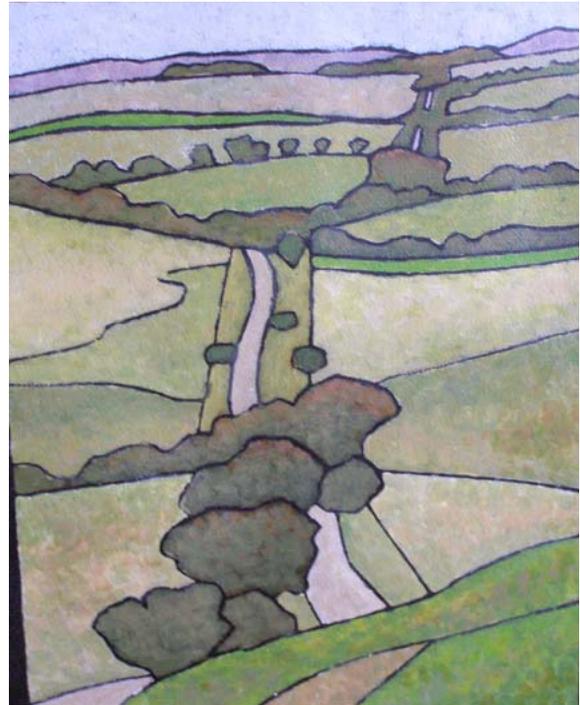
HERE AND THERE

Meet the Artist on Sunday 3rd August at 2pm

This exhibition looks at landscapes both in England where I grew up and Australia where I have lived since finishing Art School almost 50 years ago.

The structure, pattern and colour to be found in landscape has been the enduring basis for the majority of my work over the years. My focus on the last two visits to England has been on the beautiful patterns made by stone walls dividing the fields in my native Yorkshire, and the barns dotted around them. There are also my old favourites – abbey ruins and stone circles. The Australian images mostly concentrate on the local area.

I work in a variety of media and in this exhibition there are acrylic paintings on board, acrylic stencils on paper, monoprints and jigsaw prints. I like to compare the different results obtained by re-working the same image in a different format. “From the Crookwell Road” (right) can be seen in Daphne’s exhibition.



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 – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. All members welcome, Beginners welcome. \$2 amenities fee. Enquiries Lynette Brown or Cherie Sellars.

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. Phone Wynne Willis 43 229724.

Silver Jewellery Making – Walter Brecely – Mondays 10.00am – 4.00pm, Mondays evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Tuesdays evening 6.00pm-9.00pm. Contact Walter ph: 0407999258, email: [wbrecely@gmail.com](mailto:wbreceley@gmail.com)

Creative Needles – first Sunday of each month, 10am-2pm, \$2 amenities, all members welcome. Enquiries Fiona Hammond.

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

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Alex Mortensen 5th September to 5th October, 2014

SHADOWS & ABSTRACTS

Opening and Meet the Artist on Sunday 7th September at 2pm.



Alex is a member of the Goulburn & District Art Society. He exhibits in its regular exhibitions and competitions, Royal Canberra Show and the Sydney Easter Show and the TAP Gallery in Sydney. He has won prizes in Canberra. Alex likes to experiment. His works cover a variety of subject matter – landscapes, flowers, still life, nudes, abstracts - and range in size from miniatures to larger canvases in a variety of media including charcoal, pencil, pastels, oils, acrylics, mixed media and found objects in abstract paintings and 3 dimensional works. Alex has conducted life model workshops to teach others the basics of life drawing. In this exhibition he intends to display some abstract and nude works along with some 3 dimensional items.

“Mainly Red & Blue” (detail) and “Shadow 1”

RECENT EXHIBITIONS: "DRESSING A TEAPOT", "THE RED CENTRE" & "FROM THE BOAT"



Well what a most interesting “Dressing a Teapot” (above) turned out to be. The exhibitors truly showed their imagination and skills in producing their entries that included a number of different media and materials in both 2D and 3D works. Congratulations to all and specific congratulations to the people’s Choice winners: 1st – Fiona Hammond; 2nd – Robyn Brown; 3rd – Margaret Carr. The only thing that disappointed us on the day was the appalling weather but a number of people still braved it to attend the opening of this and Ekaterina’s “Meet the Artist” (above right). Karen Edin must be pleased with the sales she made with her “From the Boat” (right).

Photos: Alex Mortensen



WORKSHOPS: Crib Room Bookings.

For Regular Bookings: See "Groups You May Like To Join" section of this newsletter.

Wed 23 July – **Alison Lawrence Calligraphy for Beginners Go Gothic!**_(see details below)

Sun 27 July – **Goulburn & District Art Society – Gillian Baldock** - GDAS member – **Pastels for beginners** – animal subjects. 10am-4pm; Fee: GDAS members free; others \$30. Contact Helen for information and booking. Ph: 48292300

Wed 30 July – **Alison Lawrence Calligraphy for Beginners Go Gothic!**_1.00-3.00pm (see details below)

Wed 6th Aug – **Alison Lawrence Calligraphy for Beginners Go Gothic!** 1.00-3.00pm _(see details below)

Wed 13th Aug – **Alison Lawrence Calligraphy for Beginners Go Gothic!** 1.00-3.00pm _(see details below)

Wed 20th Aug – **Alison Lawrence Calligraphy for Beginners Go Gothic!** 1.00-3.00pm _(see details below)

Sat 23 August – **Goulburn & District Art Society - Aina Atkins** - GDAS member - **Watercolours for Beginners** – landscapes. 10am-4pm. Fee: GDAS members free; others \$30. Contact Helen for information and booking. Ph: 48292300

Sat 30 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

Sun 31 August – Floating Lily.

Sat 27 September – Fiona Hammond

Sun 12 October – Fiona Hammond

Sun 19 October – Carol Divall – Felt making. Contact Carol 48212572

Carol Divall has felting workshops periodically – if interested phone Carol 48 212572.

CALLIGRAPHY: Go Gothic! - time to book in!

Come to Alison Lawrence's calligraphy classes for beginners and enjoy this fascinating addictive art form.

Classes will be on Wednesday July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th, August 13th and August 20th from 1pm to 3pm. The five classes will cost a total of \$100. They will be in the Crib Room at Gallery on Track, Blackshaw Road, Goulburn.

Alison is a very experienced and well qualified calligrapher and calligraphy teacher and is a former President of the Australian Society of Calligraphers.

You will be able to purchase a basic calligraphy kit from Alison which will include nibs, a nib holder, ink and a calligraphic felt pen. This will cost between \$25 and \$30. Please note that calligraphic fountain pens are not suitable for this course.

Your calligraphic adventure will start by learning two Gothic styles and you will create some simple projects along the way.

It's time to enrol! Please email Alison on alisoncallig@bigpond.com or phone her on 4822-0024.

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.

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