



Artist of the month for February  
Lynne Gherke and Alan Bishop

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- Its time to start thinking about the Annual General Meeting and election to Management Committee positions.
- The following positions will be open for nominations.
- President
- 2 x vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
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- Events Coordinator
- 2 x Gallery Coordinator
- Artyfacts Editor
- Publicity and Promotions Officer
- 2 x Exhibitors Representative
- Art Group Representative
- Spinners and Weavers Group Representative
- Patchwork and Quilters Group Representative
- Creative Embroidery Group Representative

• Please give some serious thought to nominating for one of these positions. Without positions being filled we struggle to keep the Association operating at a level that meets member's expectations. Nominations can now be made at the Gallery.

• The Annual General Meeting will take place at **the Maclean RSL Club on 15 March 2019 at 11.00 am**. Please make the effort to come along cast your votes and enjoy the provided lunch.

• Members are reminded that rules about the displaying of work **must** be adhered to so that it is fair for all exhibitors. Examples of where members are bending the rules include not seeking approval for second mediums and displaying their own art work without consultation with the Gallery Coordinators.

• Also remember there are rules on the use of the Member's Room that also need to be complied with when making a booking.

• Alan King

• Acting President

**DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL MEETING ON 22 FEBRUARY AT 9.30 TO START PLANNING THE FESTIVAL FOR 2020. PLEASE COME ALONG. A LACK OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE FESTIVAL FOR ANOTHER YEAR.**

## Exhibitor Representatives' Report

Congratulations to Lyn Gehrke and Alan Bishop for a very eye catching 'Artist of the Month' display.

The closing date for the 8 X 8 entries is drawing closer...March 15. As in previous years, we have entries coming from near and far.

There are still some canvases left, so don't forget to pick up your entry form and canvas at the Gallery...spread the word, please!

The success of Ferry Park Gallery is the sum of those who exhibit and collectively work together. Many thanks to exhibitors who willingly do extra duties, swaps and chores to assist in the smooth running of the gallery.

You are reminded that you should not hang your own works except to replace those which have been sold or that you wish to exchange.

Also, please be aware that when you bring in any new work of any medium that has not already been approved, it should be left on the shelves for quality review.

Penny and Suz

## Embroidery Report

All Embroidery groups have resumed their usual classes, some working through most of the Christmas holidays.....now that's true dedication ! Our Embroidery is like food for the soul. Not only calming & relaxing, but a place of friendship & learning.

Our Art is worked using needles & threads, Stumpwork, Silk Ribbons, Goldwork, Textiles. There are so many different forms of Embroidery that it is quite mind blowing.

Our tutor Susan is heading off on an Embroidery Cruise at the end of the month so we are looking forward to her news of all she has seen & done on her return.

If you need any information regarding the various groups, please contact me & I'll endeavour to help in any way I can.

From all of us to all of you.....Happy New Year.

Pam Le Couteur. 66451766

## Maclean Patchwork & Quilters Report

The Patchwork and quilters resumed on 15th January and are back up to full speed now, with around 30 members in attendance each week all stitching busily, several of our ladies have welcomed new grandchildren and great grandchildren during the holiday break, aside from the obvious joy these events bring, they also present the perfect excuse for the creation of some very interesting and precious projects. After all, every new baby needs their very own quilt and the new grannys are happy to oblige. Our in-house workshops for this year will comprise Block of the Month tutorials, with a new technique introduced each month and resulting in sampler quilts around this time next year. We will hold an Airing of our Favourite Quilts in the Uniting Church Hall on Easter Friday and Saturday. Organisation is underway for the Far North Coast Quilters Gathering which we will host in September.

### NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Meeting about 2020 Festival on **22 February 2019** at **9.30** Ferry Park
- Annual General Meeting **Maclean RSL Club** on **15 March 2019** at **11.00 am**.
- Opening night of the 8x8 exhibition will be on the **evening of 22 March 2019**

### Don't forget the AGM

All members are invited to attend  
**Maclean RSL Club on 15 March 2019** at  
**11.00 am.**

Followed by light lunch/finger food

# Welcome!

Welcome to new exhibiting members Matt Baker and Sue Howle, both artists, and Susan Carl a non-exhibiting member of the Patchwork and Quilters Group.

### Please note

**Artist of the month in July 2019 is now vacant – get in quick and write your name on the list.**