

ARTY FACTS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for attending the June meeting.

As you know we have been trying to spark interest from members to take part in demonstrations of art and craft at the gallery. The Art Group and the Quilters have indicated an interest in holding some of their meetings in the foyer of the gallery to allow the public to observe and ask questions. The Embroidery group will continue to meet in the member's room at the gallery and welcome enquiries from the public. Unfortunately, no other members have come forward to participate. So rather than have a formal demonstration program happening we have decided to focus more on duty officers demonstrating their skills and talents while on roster.

Thank you to the artists and quilters and we look forward to seeing your demonstrations at the gallery.

The executive is also keen on reintroducing bus trips to our calendar of events, so if anyone has ideas for bus trips, and/or are willing to help organise the trips, please contact me.

The Patchwork and Quilters group are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year and LCACA will hold an event later in the year and all will be welcome.

The gallery is looking great and a big thank you to our gallery coordinators Sonia Stanton and Lynne Gehrke with assistance from Gloria Lee.

Ainslie Langshaw

High Tea for Marcia Rutledge

A High Tea will be held at the Gallery on 26th June at 10.30am to celebrate the retirement of **Marcia Rutledge** as an exhibitor. Marcia has been a staunch supporter of the Gallery for over 20 years. A large part of these years was spent as a Gallery Co-ordinator.

All welcome. Bring a plate.

Opening Hours

Members are reminded that our opening hours are 9am-5pm. Regularly visitors are buying right on closing time.

Just a reminder that you are not to be on duty alone. If your partner does not arrive, ring them immediately and if they are not coming you must ring an emergency or contact the person in charge of your day's roster.

Changeover Day

Artists are reminded that your work should be replaced every 3 months. Bring in new work **before** changeover day on **27th June**.

A warm welcome to new members **Narelle Green & Gayle Hancock**. Both ladies have joined our P&Q group.



Rhondella Hyde as Artist of the Month for June has this great display.

A display of Rhondella's student art is also on display in the Members Room.

Gallery Co-ordinators Report

We have a lovely display of Rhondella Hyde's Fine Arts for Artist of the Month. Rhondella also has a display of work from her students at the Grafton Art Club in the members room. This is worth a visit to the Gallery to see.

There is a lovely display of winter woolies in the glass cabinet in the foyer.

Feedback regarding the changed display at the front of the gallery has been very positive.

Lynne Gehrke

We are seeking an **Events Coordinator**.
First job would be to organise a proposed bus trip.

53 Islands

As part of the "53 Islands" event being held in October a community art and craft competition is to be held by LCACA from 7 to 20 October:

- The theme of the competition would be '**Islands of the Clarence**';
- Prizes would be allocated based on popular vote rather than formal judging;
- 1st prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200, 3rd Prize \$100, junior prize of a gift of art and craft supplies totalling \$50;
- There will be no formal event for the presentation of prizes. Prize winners will be advised in the press;
- More next month on conditions and availability of entry forms.

Exhibitors' Representatives' Report

We are loving the front of house cabinet...a beautiful changing display of our wares, and featuring our Spinners and Weavers this month. A great welcome to our visitors and an invitation to explore further!

Exhibitors, please consider demonstrating your skills at the gallery. People are always interested in the techniques of our makers. There is a roster in the office and it is for all, not just the groups!

Watch this space for details of an in-house exhibition in the foyer area to participate in the '**53 Islands**' event later in the year.

When you are on duty, can you please dust and tidy your area. Thank you.

Penny and Suz

2020 Exhibition Report

Exhibition date for 2020 will be late September early October, dates to be confirmed by Council.

Stewards – have names for some sections, however more are needed.

If you are interested and would like to be involved in the Exhibition in any way, please email me:

fay1234@bigpond.com

Next meeting will be held on Friday 28th June, 2019 starting at 9.00am. All welcome.

Fay Griffiths

Did you know?

- Trees never die of old age. Insects, diseases and people are usually the killers.
- The world's tallest living standing hardwood tree is a mountain ash called Centurion in Tasmania. It's about 329 feet 8 3/4 inches high.



**Next general meeting will be held at Ferry Park on
Friday 12 July 2019 at 9:30 am.**

Lower Clarence Art Group

I have not been able to attend the L C Arts Group this month to send a report, but I think it would be of interest to our members that **Pam Birrell** is **Artist of the Month** at the Iluka Emporium.

June Alexander

Patchwork and Quilters Group

June is proving to be a busy month. On the 4th June we held a workshop (BLOCK OF THE MONTH) and on the same day we also held a morning tea for the Hospital Auxiliary and presented them with a cheque, the proceeds of our Easter weekend 'Airing of the Quilts'.

We will also be celebrating our 30th anniversary on the 23rd July with a cake for morning tea, guest speaker and a light lunch prepared by members.

Our Zone Day preparations are progressing well with meetings to work out details and iron out any difficulties that may occur.

Val Wright

Embroidery Group

Unfortunately, I was away in April when the Embroidery Exhibition was held at the Old Kirk in Yamba. Thank you to Lesley Pickering for your wonderful results putting this showing together, and to all your wonderful workers helping along the way. Sorry I missed it after hearing all the great reports. A job well done by all.

All groups work steadily on a regular basis. As most embroideries can take years, not months, to complete, we all work at our own pace to achieve the best possible results.

Our very best wishes to tutor Susan Porter when you attend your Embroidery teaching position in Sydney with 2 of your beautiful pieces from past years. Both are magnificent works, one of which a number of us have completed, that being Hellebores, achieved in Stumpwork, or 3-dimensional embroidery. The other is an Elizabethan panel with many different aspects of embroidery involved. We look forward to seeing you again soon and hearing all your news.

After 3 months away enjoying a wonderful caravanning trip to Western Australia, I'm looking forward to settling back into the sewing scene and catching up with friends.

Pam Le Couteur