

ARTYFACTS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for attending this month's meeting.

I'd like to start by saying it was wonderful to see the number of enthusiastic members who attended the 2020 exhibition meeting on 26 April. We achieved a lot, mainly:

- the election of Fay Griffiths as the coordinator – thankyou to Fay for nominating.
- there was strong support for having the exhibition at the showground later in the year, maybe September/October.
- all LCACA members would be asked to nominate for an exhibition committee. A notice was in the last Arty Facts.
- Yvonne Stewart offered to be minute taker at the meetings – thankyou Yvonne.
- I have been trying to book the showground for the exhibition next year using the council online booking system. I haven't been successful so far but will keep trying.

The executive has made some progress on the priorities we outlined at the last general meeting:

- Develop a program of demonstrations and 'have a go' sessions for the community and visitors. Associated groups could develop a schedule of activities and work together to deliver. The art and needlework groups have indicated that they would like to be involved.
- Make better use of electronic media such as web page, Facebook and Instagram. Bobbie Winger has volunteered to manage our web page and I will continue to work on our Facebook and Instagram. Kaye Grayson has volunteered to become Arty Facts editor.
- Work with council to address some maintenance issues as well as improve some of our displays. I have written to Council about a range of maintenance issues and have received an interim response.

The gallery is looking great!

Ainslie Langshaw

Next general meeting will be held at Ferry Park 9:30 am Friday 14 June 2019.

Arts Report

This month at the Old Tea Room Studio we began our meeting with interesting "Show and Tell" from our members. At morning tea, we indulged in Easter Eggs and birthday cakes! Our Group has grown to 16 members and all are happily working together on their own artworks at the moment.

The Maclean Show Society used our room at the showground this week so our artists set up in the Gallery Foyer to demonstrate for the interest of the public. Maybe this will become an ongoing event in the gallery foyer and advertised for public interest.

Visitors are welcome to join us at the Old Tea Room Studio most Tuesday mornings.

June Alexander



Exhibitors Reps Report

The 8 x 8 is pulled down and bundled up for another year. We love curating this little show...it brings together such a great group of people and their stories! Thank you to all our exhibitors and members who participated.

We sold 14 works, one of which is heading to Spain. The Viewers' Choice Award in the Open Section was No 95, Anne Skinner with her very evocative painting, "*The Day's Briefing*" of stockmen sitting around a campfire and lit by its glow. In the Junior Sections Macey Smith received the most votes for her 3D piece "*Heaven for a Bookworm*" No 134.

When on gallery duty, please ensure that you check that the amount of money you have entered into the Eftpos machine matches that of the till, then sign the merchant copy to verify that amount and that it has been approved. Thank you...our treasurers have had some very awkward situations to deal with!!

Thanks to our gallery coordinators for the recent changes in the gallery...it is looking very fresh and open.

Suz and Penny

Spinners & Weavers

At present our group is very small with several members being on holidays. However, we are still meeting each week. Our scarves have been completed for the exchange and sent off.

Nita Barnsley

Maclean Patchwork and Quilters

We held a very successful "Airing of the Quilts" over the Easter weekend. On Good Friday the parishioners from the Presbyterian Church came across for morning tea and viewed the quilts, and on Saturday after the march we had a slow and steady stream of visitors coming through. Everyone played their part with cakes, helping to set up and cleaning up. Selling of tickets for our raffle quilt in the foyer of the gallery will be put to the meeting this Tuesday and hopefully a roster will be organized soon. Cheers for now.

Val Wright
President

2020 EXHIBITION

It's time to consider how you can assist with the 2020 exhibition. Members are encouraged to nominate and come along to the next meeting.

Next exhibition meeting at 9:00 am 31 May 2019.

**8 x 8 Small Works Exhibition 2019
Viewers' Choice Awards**

Open Section

No 95

Anne Skinner with her very evocative painting,
"The Day's Briefing" - stockmen sitting around a
campfire and lit by its glow.

Junior Sections

No 134

Macey Smith

3D piece *"Heaven for a Bookworm"*

Thank you to everyone who took time to vote.

"HAVE-A-GO"

In an endeavour to develop a program of demonstrations in the foyer for the benefit of community and visitors, we are asking for members to self-nominate to take part. Visitors will be encouraged to try out their skills.

Some groups have already indicated their interest.

A roster will be displayed in the office.

GALLERY DUTY – INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

CLOSING PROCEDURES AT 5PM

Members are reminded that when closing at 5pm, they **MUST** check that all doors (back, front and door to corridor) are locked. Work as a partnership.
PLEASE set the alarm before leaving the premises.

EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS

When on gallery duty, please ensure you check that the amount of money you have entered into the Eftpos machine matches that of the till, and circling "approved" and the amount, then sign the merchant copy to verify that it has been approved. Ask your co-worker to check the amount. We have had several incidents recently.

WORK PLACEMENT IN GALLERY

Members are reminded that it is the Gallery Coordinators job to decide what work goes on display in the gallery. Members may only display new work that is replacing a sold item of their work or if they wish to remove one of their items. **Replacing another member's work may not be undertaken without the express agreement of the Gallery Coordinator.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Instructions for duty officers and rostered staff will now be included in the information hanging from the hook on the counter under the cash register. All new instructions will be placed here. Members are required to check this for new information every time they are on roster.

This information is not to be removed.

Notice to Exhibiting Artists

If your work has been in the Gallery for 3 months, you need to bring in new work before changeover day on 30th May.