

# ARTY FACTS

July 2019

Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Association  
Ferry Park Gallery PO Box 194, MACLEAN, NSW, 2463  
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## Upcoming Events

### **Chinese Painting Demo**

Stephen Cassettari  
Sun 4th Aug 11am-12noon

### **Painting of Gallery**

August TBA

### **"Islands of the Clarence"**

7th - 20th October

### **Bus Trip Brisbane Craft Fair**

17th October

### **Phyllis Austen Awards**

November TBA

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## **President's Opening Remarks:**

Thank you all for coming to this meeting.

It feels like a lot is happening at the moment.

The Art Group have organised for two demonstrations to be held at the gallery. Julianne Gosper's demonstration was held on Tuesday which was very well received and attended. Stephen Cassettari will be demonstrating Chinese painting in the gallery on Sunday 4 August from 11 to 12 so spread the word around. These demonstrations are open to members and non members. We hope to make these a regular event. The Exec have given some consideration to setting some parameters for demos in the future. Basically these are:

- One demonstration per quarter where the demonstrator is requiring payment
- Limit of \$180 on payment to demonstrators.
- No limit on the number of demonstrations where the demonstrator does not want payment
- Suggestions for demonstrations are to be referred to the Exec for approval **BEFORE** commitments are made and dates set.
- Demonstrations will be advertised on the Ferry Park website, Facebook page and Instagram
- Demonstrators may sell their products – LCACA will not charge commission

We are about to advertise the art and craft competition happening from 7 to 20 October. It will be an open competition with no entry fee. The theme is 'Islands of the Clarence'. Entry forms are on our website and available at the Gallery. If you can help out by distributing posters and postcards please let us know. We will likely be looking for volunteers to help with the acceptance of entries, set up on 5 and 6 October and dismantling on 21 and 22 October.

There is a cleanup of the LCACA storeroom at the back of the Tea Rooms at the showground scheduled for 11 am on 24 September. All help will be greatly appreciated particularly a bit of muscle to move out some of the old display screens.

Council has agreed to paint the inside of the gallery. Specifically they will paint the foyer and the upper walls in the front gallery. They will also repair the cracks and paint the cracked walls. We will be using this as an opportunity to also paint the other walls in the front gallery and the plinths. It looks like this will be happening in August and will require the gallery to be closed for a week. Help will again be needed to move everything out of the foyer and gallery into the meeting room and back gallery. Final dates will be confirmed in the next week or so.

Thanks and feel free to chat to me if you have any issues or concerns.

Ainslie



A High Tea was held to honour Marcia Rutledge for her years of service to the LCACA and Ferry Park Gallery. Marcia has resigned from exhibitor status and Gallery duty. Having been a Gallery Co-ordinator for many years, her knowledge will be sadly missed. Marcia will continue to be a much appreciated member of the Patchwork & Quilters Group.

We wish her all the best

### Brisbane Craft & Quilt Fair

There will be a bus trip to the Brisbane Fair on THURSDAY 17th October 2019.  
The price is \$ 60 which includes bus fare & entry to fair.  
The cut-off date is Sept. 19th. Seats are limited so book early.  
Payment in advance only. No money accepted on the day.

For bookings, & to arrange for payment.....phone Pam Le Couteur on 02 66451766 or 0408112190.  
Please put your money in an envelope & write your Name, Phone number &/ or email address, & the place you wish to board the bus on the outside of envelope.

Bus pick-up times are: Market Square, Grafton 5.30 am (DST)  
Macleay Bowling Club 6.15 am (DST)  
Woombah Bus Terminal 6.40 am (DST)  
Times are approximate. Don't be late. We won't wait !

N.B. Payments are not refundable. If you can't come it's up to you to find someone to fill the seat.  
I can't finalise the bus size until all the money is in or the bus is full, but the more starters the bigger (& more comfortable) the bus will be. The price will be the same.

Many thanks, Pam Le Couteur

A warm welcome to new member & exhibitor John Ibbotson who will display photography and books.

**NO!!!**

It is **NOT OK** to be late!!!!

A reminder that the Gallery opens at 9.00am.

There are tasks to be completed before doors are opened, so you need to be a few minutes early.

Recently we had an incident where a "fake" ticket was placed onto a high priced item. This item was sold for this lower price. When on duty please do regular "walks" when customers are in Gallery. This will hopefully deter this type of event.



**Artist of month display  
for July is  
Artist/Photographer  
Anne White.**

### **Exhibitors' Representatives' Report**

Please be extra vigilant while on duty, especially when there are customers in the back of the gallery.

Congratulations to Anne White on her wonderful Artist of the Month display.

Another exhibiting opportunity is coming up for members and the public. As part of the *53 Islands* initiative, LCACA will be holding an exhibition "*Islands of the Clarence*" at Ferry Park Gallery. Like the 8 x 8 Exhibition there is lots of scope to interpret the theme. Look out for entry forms soon.

Penny and Suz

### PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Plans for our 30th Anniversary Lunch are well underway and the 23rd July should be a very enjoyable day.

Looking forward to the Craft and Quilt Fair in Brisbane.

Some of the members are busy whipping up quilts, to be sent on the hospital ship, to be distributed to needy families in New Guinea.

Plans for our Zone day are still in progress and ticket sales are progressing well for the quilt raffle, made by members and a Bernina Sewing Machine donated by Eastland Sewing Centre Lismore.

Cheers

President Val Wright

### **2020 Exhibition Report**

Clean-up on 24/9/2019 at Maclean Showground starting at 11.00am. **Would like some male members to help with the lifting.**

Entry Forms will be discussed at the August Meeting, will be making Forms more simpler, as they are too cluttered with information.

Next meeting will be held on Friday 30th August, 2019 starting at 9.00am. All welcome.

Regards Fay Griffiths

**Next Monthly Meeting will be held at 9.30 on 9th August**

## Lower Clarence Art Group Report by June Alexander

This month the artists have been busy working towards our August "Artists of the Month" exhibition in the gallery, There will be a variety of work and information to promote new members to join the Group. 15 artists worked on an original artwork plus a small 7" x 5" artwork as a group display. Art cards will also be available for purchase. Unfortunately this exhibition will be disrupted when the Gallery is closed for some repainting.



Renown Clarence Valley artist Julianne Gosper certainly created much interest and admiration with her information, exhibits and demonstrations in Ferry Park foyer on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Titled "A walk on the wild side" she featured her wild life beautiful artworks of animals and birds. Julianne gave step by step demonstrations of the process involved in mixed media artworks with a range of water based mediums, surfaces and colour mixing exercises. The group is considering a workshop with Julianne.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 11am to 12noon Stephen Cassettari will attend Ferry Park foyer with his Chinese Painting Demonstration. Stephen is a full-time artist, writer and teacher of Chinese brush painting. He has written over 10 books on aspects of the techniques of Chinese Painting. 6 to 10 paintings will be produced at the demonstration with explanations on technique, philosophy and history of the ancient art of one stroke. Books cards and bamboo brushes will be available to purchase.

See examples of Stephens work at [www.stephencassettari.com](http://www.stephencassettari.com)

All welcome.

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## Gallery Co-coordinator Report

We have a good balance in the gallery with our range of arts and crafts for our visitors to enjoy.

Just a reminder to our artists, that each piece of artwork hung in the gallery, if not sold, will be rotated every three months. It is up to each artist to ensure there is some artwork available to the gallery coordinators to rotate your artwork when it is due to be replaced.

We are looking forward to August, when the gallery gets a facelift. Artwork will be stored out of harm's way while the work is being carried out.

Finally, applications are now open for 2020 Artist of the Month. You can find application forms in the Office at the Gallery. Complete the form and leave it in the Gallery Co-coordinator box.

Lynne Gehrke Gallery Coordinator

### **Suzanne Monin and Kerrie Bowles**

exhibition "**Japan:Around Corners**"

opens 5pm Sat 20th July

at Cowper Gallery All welcome.

### **CREATIVE KICK START**

MEET YOUR CREATIVE SELF A ONE DAY WORKSHOP  
FOR CLARENCE VALLEY WOMEN

BRUSHGROVE-TYNDALE HALL Clarence St.

Brushgrove 9.30 am – 3 pm WEDNESDAY 31 JULY  
2019

Register at: [contact@clarencevalleywomen.org.au](mailto:contact@clarencevalleywomen.org.au)