

# ARTY FACTS

September 2019

Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Association  
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## Upcoming Events

### **Clean up at showground**

24th Sept at 11am

### **2020 Exhibition Meeting**

9am 27 September

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

Entries close 4 October  
Exhibition 7th - 20th October

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

17th October

### **P&Q Display**

From 31 Oct to 28 Nov

### **Phyllis Austen Awards**

Entries is by 29 November

### **Summer Sensations**

### **Exhibition, Grafton Gallery**

Entries close 4 December

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Sonia Stanton & Lynne Gehrke

##### **Exhibitor's Representative**

Suz Monin & Penny Stuart

##### **Exhibition Coordinator**

Fay Griffiths

##### **Arty Facts Editor**

Kaye Grayson

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

Thank you for coming to the meeting. The gallery is looking fabulous after the painting of the walls and display stands. A huge thank you to the small group of members who spent a considerable amount of time moving displays, painting plinths and displays, cleaning and then moving it all back and rehangng artwork. It was a mammoth job! Now that it is all sparkling clean PLEASE remember to keep your display area clean.

I would like to welcome Penny Stuart back after surgery and Lynne Gehrke back from holidays ... we have missed your contribution to the running of LCACA and Ferry Park.

Please remember to get your entries in for the Art and Craft Competition "Islands of the Clarence" by the end of this week.

Welcome to our new members. The Committee met to consider work from Julie Wallace as a new member and accepted Julie's framed feather art for display.

The Quilters and Patchworkers are holding their zone day on Saturday and I wish them every success.

Ainslie Langshaw

## **A big welcome to new members**

**Julie Wallace, Gaby Hughes, Mary Gillies and Deborah Lyons.**



**Artist of month display  
for September is a  
selection of  
Leatherwork by Kim  
McKenna**

**Have you completed your works for  
"Islands of the Clarence"**

Entry forms for our art and craft competition "Islands of the Clarence" to be held from 7 to 20 October, are available from our web page and at the Gallery. Please leave your entries at the Gallery by 27 September.

Please refer to the instructions on the sign in table on what to do when accepting entries for the competition

**The Gallery painting has been completed. Looks new again.**

**Please clean your area thoroughly when on duty.**

**Phyllis Austin**

*It's that time of year when members  
who have not been a previous  
winner need to start thinking about  
their entry for this prestigious  
award.*

*Entries forms by 29th November*

*Forms will be available soon*

## Exhibitors' Representatives' Report

Have you got your entry form in for our 53 Islands exhibition "Islands of the Clarence River"? Entry forms are due by 27<sup>th</sup> September and works to be delivered by 4<sup>th</sup> October. There is no entry fee but good prizes.

If you haven't been into view Kim McKenna's Artist of the Month display, don't miss out- a wonderful display of fine leatherwork. Well done Kim.

Farewell to exhibitor Matt Baker. While he has been with us a short time we wish him well in future art endeavors.

Welcome home Gallery Coordinator Lynne Gerke after her trip to the Arctic areas.

The gallery plinths and stands have been painted thanks to a small hard working working crew. Exhibitors are asked to dust and wet clean their areas each month.

And a reminder that we all should adhere to the gallery hours of 9-5 with Duty Officers arriving in time to do the morning routines.

Penny and Suz are still coming up with the theme for next year's 8x8 exhibition. Canvases and entry forms will be available in early December ready to put into Christmas stockings!

## **Patchwork & Quilting:**

presented by Val Wright

We are all looking forward to our zone day this coming Saturday. Jobs have been allocated and we have done everything possible, to make sure this day is a good experience for everyone.

Ideas are to be put forward for our workshops next year, at our next meeting.

Please accept my apologies for the next meeting as on Friday, there is a lot of pre preparation for zone day.

## Lower Clarence Art Group Report by Robyn Germon

The members of the Art Group were thrilled to see their artwork on display as "Artists of the Month" for August.



For the majority of the members it was the first time their work had been exhibited in a gallery and it was deemed a great success by those exhibiting, with lots of feedback from the many visitors to Ferry Park during August.

During August, The Art Group also participated in two morning workshops with Julianne Gosper, a well known artist from the Clarence Valley. Julianne demonstrated the techniques of Mixed Media she uses in her own paintings and then assisted

members to produce their own works over the two mornings.

We all agreed this was a most enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

**2020 Exhibition Report** - Fay Griffiths

We have had a meeting with Council discussing completion of new building at the Maclean Showground for the Exhibition in 2020, if all goes to plan it will be ready, Justin will know more at the end of this year, however, just in case we have also booked the Civic Hall in River Street, Maclean.

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

*The LCACA will be hosting a display from the Patchwork & Quilting Group  
to celebrate 30 years of P&Q*

*This display will run from 31 Oct to 28 Nov in the members room*

**Another reminder that you need to be at Gallery prior to opening at 9am.**

**Please make an effort to be there to help with the tasks that need to be**