

# ARTY FACTS

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Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Association  
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## Penny Stuart

### Artist of month for November

I have been making things from glass for many years and the medium continues to inspire and challenge me.

I continue to do leadlight work, both traditional and contemporary, now mainly on commission, but my focus is on a range of fused glass jewellery. This process involves using a kiln to combine layers of compatible glass, giving a rich, deep and sometimes textural effect and, of course, always with the

possibility of the unexpected! It is always exciting opening the kiln after a firing – you can never be absolutely sure what you will find!

The inspiration for my designs comes from my immediate surroundings, the colours and forms of the bush, the beach, the river and from travels where I always seek out glass, be it contemporary or very old.

For this display, as well as new pieces of jewellery, I have made a series of little fused glass sculptures, inspired by our local shoreline...beaches, rock shelves, rockpools, beach debris, late afternoons and evenings...fragile, precious and ever changing.

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## Maclean Patchwork & Quilters 30th Anniversary

Maclean Patchwork and Quilters was started in late 1989 by Wilga under the umbrella of The Lower Clarence Arts and Crafts Association. We still have three of the original members. Today the group has 44 enthusiastic members.

We are very active in the community and regularly make and donate quilts to charity. Over the years we have raised and donated \$20,000 to Breast Cancer and Daffodil Days. This year we have donated \$6,500 to the Maclean Lower Clarence Hospital.

The group have in house monthly workshops; they also have outside tutors for workshops.

New members are very welcome to join the group, which meet on Tuesday at the Uniting Church Hall from 9.00am - 2.00pm. They cater to all levels of expertise, from beginners to experienced quilters.

The 30th Anniversary display is at Ferry Park Gallery from 31st October 2019 to 28th November 2019.



### Upcoming Events

#### **Christmas Party**

12 Noon 9th December

#### **Phyllis Austin**

Entries by 29 November

#### **P&Q Display**

From 31 Oct to 28 Nov

#### **Grafton Regional Gallery**

2 x Yulgilbar Travelling fellowships

Summer Sensations

12 December 2019 – 2

February 2020

#### **Office Bearer**

##### **President**

Ainslie Langshaw

##### **Vice Presidents**

Penny Stuart & Allan King

##### **Secretary**

Gloria Lee

##### **Treasurer**

Marlene Sheehan

##### **Assistant Treasurer**

Gloria Lee

##### **Gallery Coordinators**

Sonia Stanton & Lynne Gehrke

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

Suz Monin & Penny Stuart

##### **Exhibition Coordinator**

Fay Griffiths

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

Kaye Grayson

*Our Christmas Party will be held at the  
RSL Club on Monday 9 December at 12 noon.*

*Guests to buy their own lunch.*

*LCACA will provide tea, coffee and cake to follow the lunch*

*Please indicate that you will be attending by adding your  
name to the list at the Gallery or by email to  
secretary@ferrypark.net*

*Names required by 29th November to enable  
booking to be finalised with the Club*

### Exhibition Meetings

**We need more people to show interest and attend these meetings.**

**Stewards are especially encouraged to attend.**

#### Next Meeting:

**29th November, at 9.00am.**

### **Phyllis Austin**

*A reminder that Entries for Phyllis Austin  
are due by 29th November.*

*Get busy producing your masterpiece.*

*Entry forms available at Gallery*

The Grafton Regional Gallery is offering an opportunity to individual artists or artist groups of the Clarence Valley who work across all mediums and subjects to apply for Yulgilbar Travelling Fellowships to broaden and enhance their professional development. Applications are now open for an Australian Travelling Fellowship of \$5,000 and an International Travelling Fellowship of \$8,000 (NB: amounts are exclusive of GST) and entries close 18 November 2019. For more information contact Grafton Regional Gallery.

Grafton Regional Gallery is developing the exhibition *Summer Sensations* to celebrate the vibrant artists of the Clarence Valley and their wonderful creative contribution to the cultural vibrancy of the area. The Gallery is seeking expressions of interest from local artists who work across all mediums and subjects. You are invited to submit one artwork to be included in the exhibition which will be held at the Gallery from 12 December 2019 – 2 February 2020. For more information contact Grafton Regional Gallery.

## Winners of the 'Islands of the Clarence' art and craft competition



As part of the 53 Islands initiative Ferry Park Gallery conducted an art and craft competition with the theme 'Islands of the Clarence'. The community entries included a range of fabulous work including paintings, woodwork, felting, jewellery, knitting, fabric dying, collage and more. The public voted Karl Rubli's woodwork 'Baring the Islands' as the winner, Kerry Cranney's painting 'Island' as second and Roy Ellery's woodwork 'Captured Reef' as third. Isabella Devine won the junior section with her beautiful diorama of the river and local environment. Congratulations to the winners and all members of the community who entered.



*Macmarkets 4th January  
River St Maclean  
Wanted....members to help with  
LCACA's stall at Macmarkets.  
Members who help are able to  
have a small amount of their  
work on display for the time that  
they are working.  
If you wish to take advantage of  
this off, please contact Suz by text  
or phone on 0434430754.*

**8 x 8 canvases and  
entries will be  
available by 1st  
December- just in  
time for Christmas  
presents!**