ARTY FACTS

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Message from the President

At last we have been able to reopen the gallery! We are currently operating from 9 to 3 daily. Thank you to those members who have put their hand up to resume rostered duty and or return their work to the gallery. We look forward to the return of those members opting to continue physical distances. A reminder that non exhibiting members are always very welcome if they are able to undertake duty at the Gallery.

To reopen we were required to comply with the Covid-19 legislation which involves some very stringent measures on hygiene and cleaning to ensure the safety of members and visitors. The gallery's Covid-19 Safety Plan has been developed and is available to members at the gallery and a lot of work has been put into writing instructions for members to follow. I appreciate that some of us might consider these measures to be excessive and tiresome, but I can't emphasize strongly enough that we are obliged to have them in place in order to open the Gallery. Please take the time to read and comply with all the available information at the Gallery next time you are on duty.

As part of Covid-19 compliance, we have been obliged to remove the majority of pens from the Gallery, so next time you are there don't forget to take your own pen.

I would like to acknowledge the great work undertaken by our new Publicity Officer, Di Nixon, in getting the word out, via the newspapers, that we have re-opened.

Don't forget the 8x8 exhibition will be on display until 18 July.

Thank you to members who have helped with the reopening by cleaning, rehanging and displaying work; and working through the Covid-19 compliance requirements.

Hopefully in the coming weeks the affiliated groups will be able to get back to normal operations, of course while complying with the Covid-19 requirements.

Ainslie Langshaw



Artist of the Month of June

Alison Merrin

Just a reminder

Members are reminded that it is the responsibility of the Gallery Coordinators to hang new artwork and allocate space on the displays for other work. Please leave new art in the hanging area in the office and leave a note for the coordinators on the shelf.

When you create new work in an approved medium, please leave it on the shelf in the office for the Coordinators to review before it goes on display. For example, a knitter might decide to start knitting baby clothes – something they have not previously had in the gallery. They would need to have the work reviewed by the Gallery Coordinators before it can go on display.

A reminder that the **8 x 8 Display** remains hanging in the members room until 18th July. This display is really worth a visit to the Gallery.

8x8 Winners for 2020



Winner 4-7 years - Hayden -'Lego Man & Me'



Winner 8-11 years - Kalika -'Teeth Time'



Winner 12-16 years - Chloe -'Jeffery the Cow'



Winner

Open Section -

Jenni Gander

'Green Tea'



2nd Prize Open Section -

Bobbie Winger