

# ARTY FACTS

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## Message from the President

Just a reminder that we need to remain vigilant in following ALL the Covid procedures at the Gallery. Inspectors are out and about ensuring businesses are complying and have the power to fine those that are not.

I would like to thank Gloria and Marlene for the time and effort they have put into finding LCACA the best insurance coverage. After receiving a number of quotes our current insurer was able to offer us the same coverage for \$2000 less than what we have paid in previous years.

We have sent off our application to Transport Roads and Maritime Services for Tourist Attraction signage on the highway and have sent a new sign for the front fence to the printers.

While our visitor numbers are still reduced due to COVID and the new highway, we have been having some very good sale days at the Gallery. Lets hope this increases steadily over the coming months.

We have also received a number of applications for LCACA membership for both exhibiting and non exhibiting members. However we still have a few gaps in the duty rosters. Thank you to those members doing extra roster days to get us through.

Ainslie Langshaw

**Junior Art:** Jean Versace encourages members to view the display in the members room put on by Year 10, Pop Art students at Macaulay College. Jean has made contact with some of the students previously displaying their work in the gallery and 2 have bought some work in for hanging. Jean has also made contacts at the Hillcrest Community encouraging children to display their art at the gallery.



Artist of the Month  
October 2020

Marlene Sheehan  
Pam Le Couteur

### Exhibitors' Reps' Report October 2020

Thanks to the ongoing work of our Gallery Coordinators, the Gallery is fresh and full of interest. As new customers find their way to us from the highway, they are full of compliments for the quality and range of work on display. There have been quite a few sales of paintings in recent weeks, which is a thrill for not only those whose work has been purchased, but for the rostered workers as well! Artists, please provide us with fresh work to replace sold pieces.

Exhibitors and members, don't forget the Phyllis Austin Award is rapidly approaching and we encourage you to submit something out of the ordinary!

I would like to acknowledge the work that our President, Ainslie, has done towards securing a lease with Council for the Ferry Park Gallery building. It has been a long and complicated process, starting with the Plan of Management, begun in December 2019. We are still without our promised 10 year lease, but slowly getting closer to an outcome. The workload around the lease has been enormous, and that's before COVID and the effects of the route of the new highway! Thank you, Ainslie.

I would encourage all exhibitors to come along to the general meetings, especially if there are things you are not happy with. We are happy to work with you and try for an outcome that suits everyone.

### **Patchwork and Quilters:**

Maclean Patchwork and Quilters are coasting along quite nicely, at the moment. Our weekly meetings are nice and related, our show and tell and U.F.Os (Unfinished objects) are all looking great. We are seeing some lovely quilts, table runners and wall hangings. We are also working on embroidered blocks for the children of ALOWA children's home and they are looking good and there should be some lovely quilts to send down to them.

### **OTHER BITS.**

- Phyllis Austin award, entry forms and details available from the gallery
- Gallery opening hours are now 9-4pm, which will be reviewed at the November Meeting
- Keep up to date and/or input into our gallery management by attending general meetings, on the second Friday of the month, 9.30am. Minutes are distributed to attendees with printed copies on file, available in the Gallery for members who don't attend.
- Pop Art Exhibition by Macauley College art students in the Members Room for October
- Welcome and thanks to Jean Versace for championing Junior Art. This is a very important function since it is core to LCACA promoting community cultural activities.