ARTY FACTS

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Gallery News Updates

The AGM will be held at the Jim Thompson Pavilion on 19th March at 11am followed by a light luncheon. All members are invited at attend. Nominations are now open and nomination forms available at the Gallery. All positions are vacant. Several of the current committee have indicated they will not be nominating. If you think you can contribute to this committee, place your signed nomination in the box on the sign-in table.

We have registered with Volunteering Clarence Valley in an endeavour to attract volunteers to help with our duty rosters. In the meantime, we are inviting non exhibiting members to volunteer to work at the Gallery. Contact the Executive if you can assist.

Lease

We have signed our lease but still waiting for a signed copy from Council.

Launch of 8x8 and Plunge: Invitations to the opening of our 8x8 exhibition, and the opening of Plunge, which will be held on Friday 26th March at 5:30pm have been sent to members. This is a ticketed event and members need to reply to the link.

KEEP UP TO DATE AND/OR INPUT INTO OUR GALLERY MANAGEMENT BY ATTENDING GENERAL MEETINGS, ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 930AM. MINUTES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ATTENDEES WITH PRINTED COPIES ON FILE, AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY FOR MEMBERS WHO DON'T ATTEND.



February Artists of the Month

Jean Versace

Yvonne Pickens

Exhibitors Reps Report

It has been pleasing to hear from visitors that they are making return visits after COVID lockdown. Many are saying they made a special effort to find out just how to get to Ferry Park with the highway opening.

We are sad to have lost a few exhibitors over the past months but that opens up spaces for others to exhibit their work. If you know someone in that situation, point them in our direction.

8x8 We have sold almost all of the 200 canvases that we allocate each year, an indication of how much our Small Works exhibition is valued both in the local area and beyond.

If you haven't picked up your entry yet, get in before they all go.

The theme this year is "A Moment in Time" which gives lots of scope for ideas.

All completed works are due by close of business on Friday 19th March with the Opening on Friday 26th march at 5:30pm.

THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT so you will need to get your ticket online. You received an email regarding this.

Ferry Park Gallery Signage Update

We are waiting to hear back from Brad at Transport NSW about proposed placement and costs of signs. This has been an ongoing process and It will be a number of weeks before we receive this information.

Ainslie has spoken to Cam at Signcraft and he is putting together a quote on a road side sign on the Yamba Road.

Thankyou to Nigel Warren for capturing drone images of our gallery for promotional purposes

