

ARTY FACTS

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Notes from the President

What a year it has been!!

LCACA , Ferry Park and our members have made it through an incredibly tough period and thankfully we can see some light at the end of the tunnel.

Sales at the Gallery are picking up slowly and we have some new members joining us. and we are organising 3 events – the Phyllis Austin Award for members, the 54th Art and Craft exhibition in January 2022 and the 8x8 in April 2022.

Behind the scenes there is always something that needs doing such as changing our bank. A big thank you to Gloria for her hard work in changing over the banks as well as her unfailing work throughout the year.

The Christmas display has been installed and the Gallery is looking festive. Pop in to pick up your decorations and gifts for family and friends. Also, memberships are now due.

On a sad note, Alan King passed away on 1 October.

Ainslie



Christmas Display

Artist of the Month 2022

Applications for AOM 2022 are now open. Forms are available at the gallery and completed forms should be placed in the Gallery Coordinator's box.

New EFTPOS Machine

As part of the change over to BCU we have a new Eftpos machine along with some teething problems. If you experience problems with the Eftpos please contact Gloria or Ainslie rather than the bank in the first instance.

Phyllis Austin Award

The Phyllis Austin is now hanging in the meeting room for December. We thank Niomi Sands, Director Grafton Regional Gallery for judging this annual member's competition on 8 December. Due to COVID restrictions still applying we will not be having a formal presentation event.

Congratulations go to Di Nixon for winning the Phyllis Austin competition with her stunning silk and felt shawl. Highly commended went to Karin Brear for her seascape in pastels and Betty Thompson for her eco dying on Japanese paper.

Exhibition Update

The exhibition will be held at the Maclean Showground 22 – 23 January 2022. Patchwork and Quilting Group will be holding their exhibition in June 2022. Please encourage family and friends to enter any of the categories of Art, Sculpture, Junior Art, Jewellery and Woodwork. Entry forms are available from the gallery or can be downloaded from the website. We are seeking volunteers to help in the set up of the exhibition in the previous week as well as helpers during the exhibition, followed by help with the clean up. Please add your name to the roster in the office if you can assist or email info@ferrypark.net. Market stalls are also available, see the website for details.

8 x 8 Exhibition, April 2022

The theme of the competition is 'Through Your Window' which will be on display 1 – 30 April. Entry forms and canvases can be picked up from the gallery.

Vale Alan King

Sadly, we lost a long time friend of the LCACA Alan King on 1 October 2021. Alan and Evol joined the LCACA in 2005 with Alan exhibiting his lovely wooden toys and Evol, her knitting. Alan held the positions of President and Vice President for a number of years guiding the LCACA with a steady hand with some dry humor thrown in, as required. Alan was a kind and gentle man who is fondly remembered. Our condolences go to Evol and family.



