

# ARTY FACTS

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Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Association

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## From V-P Penny Stuart's opening remarks (August 12)

Well, here we are, well into the second half of the year and finally we have some completion around our flood insurance claim and grant applications. The insurance claim has been approved and signed off and this week, we heard that our submission for a \$10,000 Small Business Northern Flood Grant was successful...exciting news!

Construction of our new shelving from the Grafton Men's Shed is underway and Alan Bishop is researching ways to upgrade our damaged glass cabinets. Thank you, Alan.

Congratulations to the Patchwork and Quilters for a wonderful exhibition in July. It was a big job, but it made for a vibrant display, good company and the best morning tea! A credit to all of you.

It is time to think about the Phyllis Austin Award, at the end of the year, and next year's 8 x 8 and Annual Exhibition.

Thank you to all of you who put in many extra hours at the Gallery to keep it humming along.

**Penny**

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

***Phyllis Austin (this year), 8x8 and Annual Exhibitions (2023)  
CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED ::: Please give these positions your  
consideration***

## And from me ...

Congratulations and many thanks to our hard-working executives who put hours and days into those pesky applications for flood assistance. It's a grinding task with many hiccups. Persistence and dedication have paid off. Thank you, ladies, for your tenacity! It must have seemed a thankless task many times! Believe me, we thank you!

Please visit Ferry Park and enjoy the lovely work from our Artists of the Month, **Heather and Ron Moore**. Such a diversity of talent and so many items to purchase and enjoy.

**Jean**

## Artists of the Month: Heather and Ron Moore



What a wonderful display from our August Artists! Heather's fabric and glass team so beautifully with Ron's exceptional woodwork. Colourful and affordable items, from lead-lighting to wall hangings, delightful stuffed toys and those intricate boxes – there's something there for everyone.



## Reports from the Meeting

### Publicity:

I continue to liaise with the Independent and local radio stations and will update these and the community noticeboard in the shopping mall at Yamba. Community noticeboard, Yamba, has been contacted.

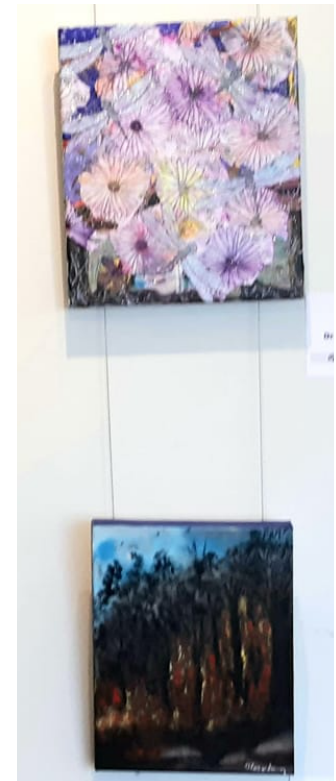
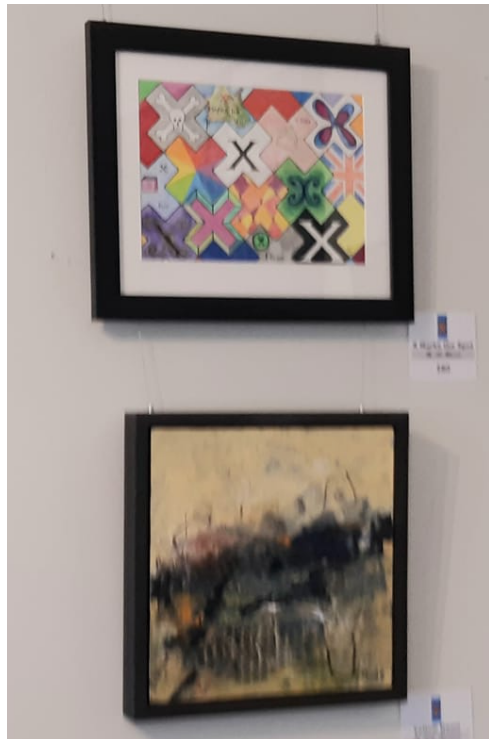
**Di Nixon**

### Gallery Coordinators:

Artists of the Month for August – the Moores - have given us a lovely display of Ron's ever-popular timber boxes, together with Heather's lead-lighting, rugs and stuffed toys. We had a casualty during changeover with a broken plinth (entirely my fault), however Ron has kindly offered to mend it, when the display is taken down. He has also generously offered to make some more display fittings – a quilt stand and a folio rack to hold unframed artworks, similar to the tourist information brochure rack.

I contacted Alan Bishop for help in supplying electricity to the jewellery stands near the front entrance. He has indicated he can do the work for us when time permits.

**The Art Group's Alphabet Exhibition** was due to be pulled down this month, however, as there are no bookings for the Members' Room until October, we suggested leaving it for another month, if possible. Some exhibits:



We have been experiencing a few problems knowing what each exhibitor is allowed to display. I have a list of exhibitors - would it be possible to ascertain acceptable mediums for each person? (See box below.)

Great to see the Council have finally filled the potholes in the carpark, maybe I won't get "bogged" again. However, the carpark lighting still needs attention, we have a crop of weeds growing in the gutter, and the culvert at the carpark entrance is filled with mud, flooding across the road in wet weather. Perhaps Council could be notified of these, together with the gallery flooring issues.

**Pam Birrell**

### **Exhibitors' Approved Mediums**

**There have been several questions raised about the mediums that exhibitors have on display. We propose to update our list of exhibitors' approved mediums to avoid any confusion and review some of our medium categories.**

**As a reminder to exhibitors:**

- ☒ Each exhibitor originally applied with one medium, with a description of the items that were included.**
- ☒ Some exhibitors have been approved by the committee to exhibit a second medium.**
- ☒ Exhibitors are asked to stay within the mediums they have been approved to display.**
- ☒ If you are presenting new items within your medium, they must be left on the shelf in the office for the Gallery Coordinators approval, before putting them on display.**
- ☒ If you wish to add a second medium to your range, you apply and the work must be approved by committee.**
- ☒ In the interest of consistency, fairness and space, exhibitors are not to use their own display furniture.**
- ☒ We are open to suggestions about display furniture, but it needs to be multi-functional and have some uniformity.**

**Penny**

### **Junior Art:**

Another quiet month for junior artists. I have sent out reminders/requests to schools regarding our Junior Art column. No response yet.

**Jean Versace**



## Patchwork and Quilting: Our 2022 Exhibition

Our Exhibition held July 8-10 was a success and enjoyed by many. The entries were of a high standard and there was a lovely variety of items and different techniques.

### Exhibition Results

PQ1T 1st Glenys Waldbridge 2nd Elizabeth Buzzell 3rd Dianne Lyons

PQ2C 1st Becca Saunders 2nd Ursula Rubli 3rd Ursula Rubli

PQ3C 1st Robyne Plater 2nd Becca Saunders 3rd Mary Williams

PQ4 1st Suzanne Deeth 2nd Glenys Nalder

PQ5 1st Penne Carr 2nd Marlene Sheehan 3rd Elizabeth Buzzell

PQ6 1st Neil Jackman 2nd Mary Williams 3rd Marcia Rutledge

PQ7 1st Lissa Cameron 2nd Lee Kelly

PQ8 1st Elijah Waite

PQ9 1st Oliver Waite 2nd Mea Waite

PQ10 1st Jill Mitchell 2nd Elizabeth Buzzell H.C. Jill Mitchell

Viewers' Choice Award: Elizabeth Buzzell



Judge's Best of Show Glenys Waldbridge (pictured right)

Wilga Bolton Award: Robyne Plater

The raffle quilt was won by Ken Adams and 2nd prize of a candlewick cushion was won by Val Wright, one of our members.

The Far North Coast Quilters Gathering Zone Day at the "Barn" at the Grafton Showground this Saturday, August 13, was hosted by "Patch & Chat" quilters group from Grafton. This is the first Zone Day since Covid lockdowns so all were eager to attend this fun, relaxing day where we meet up with neighbouring quilters groups.

We are also donating some quilts made by members to be distributed to those who were disastrously affected by the 2022 floods.

Our workshop for August was Applique over Cardboard. This is an interesting technique for Needleturn Applique and was expertly tutored by Marlene and Barbara.



We welcome some new members who will be joining LCACA to become financial members of our group.

**Claudette Hough.**

**Such a busy time, P&Qers!**

## Tuesday Arters

Tuesday Arters continue to enjoy our mornings albeit lately being rugged up and hands cradling a hot cuppa! Our numbers are steady now that flood problems are being solved and we are enjoying the skills of our three new ladies who are adding to our creative ideas.

However, it is with sadness that we say farewell to Joy Courtney. Joy has been an inspiration with her art works & skills. We will miss her friendly conversations and bright outlook. We wish her well as she makes the move to Brisbane to be closer to family and hope there will be a visit to us sometime in the future.

We note that our Alphabet Exhibition has been extended. The pieces are a mixture of whimsical, creative and detailed works which challenged our imaginations and skills. Congratulations to Lorna on the sale of one of her pieces. We also have a small postcard exhibition in the Maclean library. There is no theme so the postcards showcase a variety of topics and styles. Two of our members have sold pieces. The exhibition will run for a further two months.

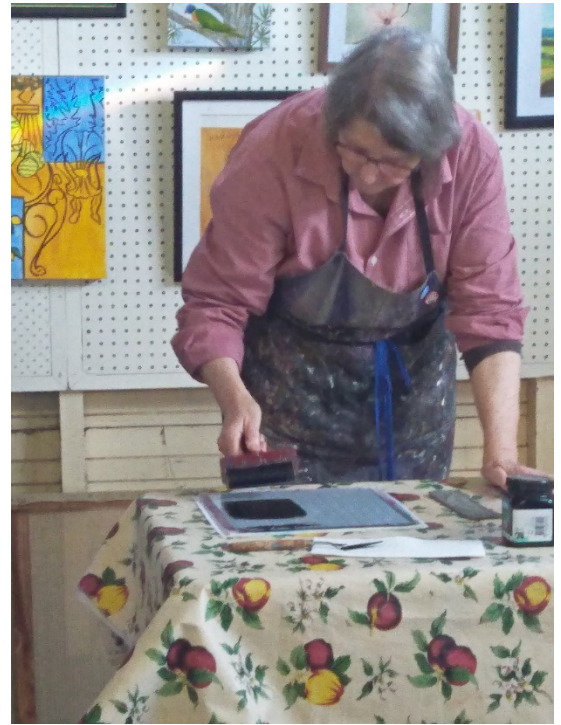
Excitement (or apprehension) is building for an upcoming workshop! Kerrie Bowles will be conducting a Lino Print workshop on August 16. A big thank you to Suz for the suggestion and making the arrangements. Watch out for the results, it will be interesting as it will be something new for several of the members. See the next page for a few photos from the day.

The Art Group meets each Tuesday morning 9- 12 at the Old tea Rooms at Maclean Showground. Contact is Suz Monin

### Sandy Burnett







**Volunteers are reminded that our opening hours are 9am to 4pm.**

