

ARTY FACTS

DECEMBER, 2025



From our President, Penny Stuart

There's not a lot for me to report on this month as I have been away for several weeks.

Visiting a couple of 'Makers Centres', while away, reminded me of what a unique arrangement we have here. The size of the building and the space it allows for display, meetings, gatherings and group activities is rare indeed.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Association, the Groups and the Gallery in a multitude of ways. I think the rewards of your efforts speak for themselves. It's a great community!

Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy Festive Season,

Penny

Christmas Artists of the Month



Check out the Christmas display from our members. There's something for everyone – all with a Christmas theme. As with all our monthly displays, this one includes more of our members' skills than are regularly on offer in the gallery. It allows a broader view and a greater opportunity to showcase our creativity.

And while we're on the subject ...

There are still a few spots left for Artist of the Month next year: June, July, September and November.

Suz Monin will kick the year off with her January spot in which her lovely artworks will be complemented by cards and journals. Don't miss it.

2026 LCACA Small Works 8x8 Exhibition

The first 8"x8" canvases are now with their artists who are contemplating the challenge of our 2026 theme. Penny has organised the Plunge Festival entries for this and the Gallery itself. Pam and Maria have worked on the database for entries.



2026
8x8
Small Works
Competitive
Exhibition

MY LANDSCAPE
Mind... Place... Community
27 March - 2 May 2026

Lower Clarence Arts & Crafts Association

Please make yourself familiar with the process for the selling of canvases and that of their receipt when finished works begin coming in.

Important Information

Entries Close

4pm Friday 20th March 2026

Entry Forms

Available at Ferry Park Gallery, Maclean

Entry Fees

Open \$15, Youth (under 16) \$10 - both include 8x8 canvas

Official Opening & Awards

Open - 6pm Friday 27th March 2026

Youth - 2pm Saturday 28th March 2026

Contacts

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**FERRY PARK
GALLERY**

MACLEAN

NOTE, PLEASE

We have just spent a very large sum on more paper bags for our customers' purchases. Please, if it can be safely secured in one of the small paper bags (without handles), use those. e.g. for cards etc. And don't forget there are jewellery packets under the desk.

Members' Room Exhibitions

The exhibitions and displays in the Members' Room have been very popular with visitors and groups this year. At the moment, there is a lovely display of our Patchwork and Quilters' work.

We would like to have the room filled each month of the year.

In January, work inspired by the theme **SUMMER** will be on display. Each exhibitor may enter whatever their medium. Works should be FOR SALE with usual commission taken. If you are interested, please add your name to the list in the office. As usual, fill out cards with details and enter the item on your sheet.

Patchwork and Quilters have leaflets out already for their 2026 exhibitions. To launch the Plunge Festival, they will be presenting their **Airing of the Quilts** Exhibition at Rocky Mouth Pavilion at the Maclean Showgrounds. Good Friday and Easter Saturday, 3 and 4 April.

The funds garnered at this exhibition will go towards the purchase by Maclean Hospital Auxiliary of a Cardio Transducer for the Emergency Department. (Full cost \$7000)

This show will be followed in July with **P&Qs' 2026 Quilt Exhibition**, always a popular event. Same venue, on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10-12 July**.



Isn't it nice to know where your work goes?

This painting, complementing this colourful setting, will be joined by a second work by Honey Clarke, sold last week.

Congratulations, Honey. You're on a roll.

Kathy Cheetham is running the following workshop next

year.



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CONTACT KATHY 0400706905

SESSIONS:
SUN 1 FEB 9.30AM - 12.30PM
MON 2 FEB 9.30AM-12.30PM
FERRY PARK GALLERY MACLEAN

Kathy is calling for bookings early so that she can prepare over the Christmas break.

If you can't quite read the details, her phone number is

0400 706 905

Dates:

Sunday and Monday, 1 and 2 February.

*Have a Safe and Happy
Christmas*

*and we'll see you all in the
New Year*

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