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Gloria's October Display

From President Bobbie

2026 seems to be rushing to a close with many members working on upcoming exhibitions.

The Founder's Exhibition planning is well under way as is planning for the 8x8. A big thank-you to all involved in both of these projects. It is also not long until Christmas, so please think about what you can contribute to our Christmas show.

We are sad to say goodbye to Christine Reale, Jacqui McLeod and Mel Pannack. (Although I understand Mel may be compassionate leave, as may Jacqui?) In any case, we are short a few people for rosters and we have been interviewing some prospective members. We have recently welcomed Tanya Ferreira who does beautiful, detailed pen and ink drawings and prints of native flora and fauna.

If anyone knows of people who would be good prospective members, preferably in the crafts area, please suggest to them that we would be happy to look at their work. (And not jewellers, painters, or card makers whom we have a surfeit of at the moment.)

Council have not yet made a decision on the windows at the front of the building. They are awaiting a quote—not sure if they mean from us, which I sent, or from someone else. Hannah Webber is following up for us.

Bobbie Winger

Artist of the Month, Gloria Lee

I have always had an interest in sewing, having made most of my children's clothing in their younger years.

About 20 years ago I decided to purchase an embroidery machine to pretty-up my towels and clothing. It did not take long to realise that I would need to sell some of work if I wanted to keep sewing, so I began doing markets every weekend -- for four years.

In August 2009 I was accepted as an exhibitor at Ferry Park Gallery where my Australiana items are a great hit. This saw the end of my market days.

I have a large variety of items available in my Artist of the Month display at Ferry Park Gallery. These include the regular towels and washer sets (both baby and adult), tea towels, kitchen towels, towels and serviettes. My display also features packs of my hand towel sets or washers combined with soap or hand lotion.

My Scottish theme work is also available at the Maclean Scottish Town Shop for visitors looking for that little bit of Scotland.

It has been and continues to be an interesting journey.

If you are looking for a different design, leave your contact details with the volunteers at the desk and they will contact me with your request.



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Christmas Reminder: Artists of the Month

December's Artist of the Month every year is Christmas. Put your thinking caps on and bring in some new and enticing work to celebrate the season and the end of the year.



8x8 Small Works Exhibition for 2027

The 8x8 committee have been hard at work finalising details of this popular exhibition and have settled on a theme, to be revealed when entry forms become available.

Canvases will go on sale on 1st December, with plenty of time before the closing date of 10th March.

The official opening will be on Friday evening, 19th March.

We look forward to seeing the diversity of work that will come in for 2027. It's a truly inspiring and exciting time.

Founding Members' Memorial Trophy

The first exhibition of this award will close THIS FRIDAY, 16th October. As with the Phyllis Austin Award, members from LCACA are asked to submit their best work produced during the last 12 months.

The winning exhibitor will receive \$100 plus a year's membership, with runner-up receiving the membership offer as well.

"Spring"

Exhibitors whose work remains in our "Spring" display are reminded that it will be taken down this Friday. Please collect your unsold work.

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