

HASTINGS VALLEY FINE ART ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! The following document is aimed at helping you to understand and access the activities and services provided by the Association.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION as outlined in our Constitution

- a) To fulfil those needs within the Hastings Community for a non-profit making organisation, representing professional, amateur and student artists.
- b) To establish and maintain in the Community an appreciation of high artistic standards.
- c) To provide an avenue by which those people interested in art can gain information, and to encourage prospective artists, including young people.
- d) To support a programme of skill development and art appreciation by member involvement and activities.
- e) To organize exhibitions where possible and by option, participate in, or arrange, other events
 - To raise funds for the operation of the Association
 - To benefit worthy causes within the community, as appropriate.
- f) To acquire any rights or privilege to raise funds by any legal means, for the purpose of donating prizes or awards in such terms and conditions as may arise.
- g) To cooperate with other art organizations with similar objectives to disseminate information about art exhibitions.
- h) The income of the Association shall be applied solely for the promotion of the objectives of the Association.

FINEPRINT NEWSLETTER

Information is provided to each member through our monthly email newsletter, Fineprint. It can also be accessed on our website www.hastingsvalleyart.net.au. The newsletter contains the President's report, gallery information, upcoming exhibitions, tutorials, en plein air locations and general information.

HVFAA GALLERY

The HVFAA Gallery is managed and run by and for our members. The Gallery operates throughout the year on a quarterly cycle basis. This means that every 3

months members artwork is rotated. Members are able to exhibit up to 4 pieces of artwork for a small fee. A 25% commission is taken from works sold to fund the operation of the gallery. If you exhibit works, you will be required to be available for a roster to help man the gallery. The gallery is currently open Wednesday to Sunday between 10am to 4pm.

Further information about the gallery can be obtained from the Gallery Co-ordinators, Bernice Daher (email: bernicedaher@hotmail.com Ph:0417417389) or Trish Cameron (email: trianc@optusnet.com.au Ph: 0413779235).

The Gallery is also used by members for workshops, meetings and painting groups.

Gallery Art Groups

We have two gallery art groups. One in Port Macquarie and another at Laurieton. These groups are affectionally known as GAGS.

GAGS is an informal get together of members in our Gallery and at St Peters Hall at Laurieton, both on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm. Laurieton GAGS contact is Jean McGurran on 0422766811. A fee of \$6 is charged. Bring your artwork and paint without tuition and share a cuppa and a chat. Tea and coffee are available.

Library

Our library is part of the Gallery. We have an extensive range of art books and DVDs. These can be borrowed by members.

PAINT OUT PALS

This is a group of members who meet on Mondays from 9am to 1pm to paint outdoors (known as en plein air). Various locations are chosen around the district. The locations are listed in FINEPRINT each month. Contact is Anne Falkner 0432476869 or 65596331.

LIFE DRAWING

On the first Saturday of each month life drawing is held at the Bonny Hills Community Hall from 9am to 12 noon. Fee is \$15. BYO own equipment, drop sheet

and mug for a cuppa. For more information contact Bernice Daher email: bernicedaher@hotmail.com Ph: 0417417389.

MAJOR HVFAA EXHIBITIONS

The Association has in the past and, will continue to hold major art exhibitions for members and in some instances, the general public as well. Details are included in the Fineprint newsletter.

TUTORIALS

The Association runs workshops for members throughout the year. These may be in-house with member tutors or with a visiting master tutor. Tutorials are available for beginners. Information will be available in Fineprint.

ART SUPPLIES

As HFVAA members, we are eligible for a 10% discount on art purchases from most art suppliers in the area. Just show your membership card when buying materials.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A list of Committee members and their contact details is included below. Please call if you have any questions about their area of responsibility.

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As at July 2024

Again, a warm welcome to our Association, we hope you enjoy your membership.

