



## Presidents Report - March 2020

Congratulations to all our members whose works are included in Northern Exposure. It certainly is an exhibition worth viewing with our association very well represented. Congratulations also to those who won prizes and sold at the Comboyne Show this weekend.

Entry forms for Food for Thought are now available at the gallery if you don't have one already – a soft copy will be forwarded with the newsletter. Happy painting – we look forward to another interesting and high quality exhibition for the Glasshouse.

Just another reminder for those who are included on the roster for our gallery – please take note of the days you are listed and make alternate arrangements if you cannot attend.

Also, for those who are keen life drawers, we are looking for someone to take over the co-ordination of the model for this monthly event. Irene Gill has done a wonderful job over the past six months and if anyone is keen to take on the role, please let me know.

Bernice Daher



## Member News

Welcome to new members **Pauline Zilko, Des Farr** and **Thelma Farmer**.

Thank you to Irene Gill for her energy and hard work in co-ordinating the Life Drawing Group



Thank you to all who attended our general meeting held at Laurieton on 9/3/20. It was a good opportunity to hear members' views on our recent Mid North Coast Art Prize. The Committee is going to have a special meeting next week to discuss the results of our survey and comments regarding our show and begin to plan for our next exhibition. At the meeting, Kim Frumar presented us with some information on HVFAA t-shirts. If you are interested, please express your interest by contacting Kim via the HVFAA email.

Our gallery is attracting lots of visitors who have commented positively about the artworks on display. Nine works were sold in February.(sorry I don't have names)

Did you hear Bernice being interviewed by Cameron Marshall of ABC radio in celebration of International Women's day? Cameron came to the gallery to do the live interview and spent time admiring both our exhibition and location. Cameron also recorded an interview with Fred Bullen who was on duty at the gallery.

Art Orders deadline is 13 March, contact [terrimaddock15@gmail.com](mailto:terrimaddock15@gmail.com)

My computer problems have been solved by buying a new computer!

Maria Nolan, Editor

## Gallery Changeover: Tuesday 14 April

Anyone wanting to join the gallery or drop off the roster needs to let us know as soon as possible – no later than **2 April**. Please advise us of your preferred day, and also any dates that you cannot do the roster. Fee is \$60 for the 3 months, 4 medium size paintings, plus being on the gallery roster. New gallery members will not be accepted on changeover day. Contact

Trish Cameron trianc@optusnet.com

Volunteers are needed either at 8.30 to 10 am, and/or hanging from 10am. To volunteer, contact hvgallery@gmail.com or inform the co-ordinators when you contact them re the roster.

Members exhibiting at our gallery are invited to update their artist profiles for our front desk. As well, we invite you to write a 50 word summary of either yourself or one of your displayed paintings so we can type it and attach it to one of your paintings. You may have noticed the purple rosettes on some of our gallery paintings. please tell us of an award that has been presented for your painting, with the name of the prize, exhibition etc. so we can acknowledge.



Trish Cameron

### **Comboyne Show Results: HVFAA well represented! Congratulations to :**

#### Tracy Hughes

Peoples Choice, & also SOLD - "Percy the Sparrow"  
Most Successful exhibitor  
1st Comtemp Watercolour  
2nd Comtemp Watercolour ,  
HC Comtemp watercolour  
2nd Comboyne Scene

#### Bernice Daher

1st Traditional Pencil or Ink  
1st Contemp Pencil or ink  
1st Comtemp Pastel  
2nd Trad Pastel

#### Maddalena Piola

1st Trad Watercolour  
2nd Trad Watercolour  
2nd Trad Pencil or Ink SOLD "Gum at Sunrise"

#### Elsa Toms

2nd Trad Oil/Acrylic

#### Suzanne McWilliams

2nd Contemp Pastel

## Exhibitions to Visit or enter

**4 Perspectives – Long Point Winery to 31 March –** works by **Brian Barker, Graeme Cox, Stewart Hambrett and Roger Speaight**

**6-28 March "Twice Formed"** An exhibition & sale of eco art. Sunset Gallery 2/25 Central Road, Port Macquarie.

**29 Feb to 19 April Northern Exposure Glasshouse**

**Uralla 43<sup>rd</sup> Art Exhibition 28 Mar- 5 April** Entries close 28 February. The Entry form and Invitation has been sent out with Fineprint in December

**Great Lakes Art Society 2020 Exhibition 5-26 April** entries closed 5/3/20.

**5-15 March** at Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery, Gladstone, 2020 **International Women's Day Exhibition**

**18 April – June Sawtell art gallery : still life exhibition** sawtellartgallery@gmail.com Entries by 5 April entry form attached to your email last month

**2-3 May Landsdowne Art Exhibition.** Entries close 5 April

Contact Louise Green 0439 594 754 Or Rhonda Hards 0418 920 984: Email: [rhards@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rhards@bigpond.net.au). Entry forms emailed with March fineprint.

**12-19 July Taree Open Art** Entries due by 9 June. Entry form and conditions sent with notice of March fineprint. Contact Irene Lines Tel: 0412 702 685 Email: [irenelines53@gmail.com](mailto:irenelines53@gmail.com)

**10 October-29 November - "Food for Thought"** HVFAA exhibition at the Glasshouse. Entry forms available at our gallery and emailed with March Fineprint. Entries close 15 June 2020.

## LIBRARY

Our library has received some generous donations of books. There are now 12 new books for your perusal on the shelves. Each section has received extra books. At the back of the Library Borrowings Book is a list of all the books and DVD's that are available to borrow. These lists are updated regularly so please check them out. We are indeed very fortunate to have such a variety of resources for our members to enjoy, learn and be inspired from.

Fran Daly



Life Drawing March: pictured below – the group during a break in activities and Pattie Hall at work.



### Our Regular HVFAA Activities:

**Thursday Painters** – Wauchope Country Club King St, Wauchope, every Thursday. Paint and draw from 10am – 1pm. Tutors available for minimal fee.

**GAGS: Wednesdays, 9-2pm. \$6 Tea, coffee provided, BYO everything else.**

The main aim of GAGs is to interact with and encourage all members to use the gallery as their own art space to paint, draw or experiment. Newbies very welcome.

Enquires: Jan 65 836693 or 0403 518 423

**Life Drawing:** at Bonny Hills Community Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 9-12, \$15 . BYO equipment, dropsheet & mug.

**Wednesday Painters** - St Peters Hall Ocean Drive **Laurieton** : **9am -2pm every Wednesday.** Join a friendly untutored group to draw and paint, for \$6 a day. Call by for a look. BYO painting gear drinks & lunch. Contact **Jean McGurren 0422766811**

Lots of newcomers have been enjoying the activities and monthly challenges

**Paint out Pals** -each Monday. 9-1pm painting outdoors, for venues see below.

How tough/determined are our Paint out Pals? These photos showed our artists braving the rain recently



### Paint Out Pals roster

**Mar 16:** Oxley Beach, PMQ

**Mar 23:** Park St., PMQ-Over first bridge after Panthers-park on right hand verge.

**Mar 30:** Tracy Hughes "The Retreat" 14 Warringal Rd Sancrox

**Apr 6:** Dunbogan Boat Shed 46 The Boulevard, Dunbogan

Starts 9am For further information phone 0457299525. Elsa Toms

Happy painting,  
Elsa Toms



### Dates for your Diary

**Mar 13** Art orders to Terri Maddock

**June 15** Entry deadline for "Food for Thought"

**July 13 1pm** AGM and General Meeting



Pictured: Jan Farrell teaching her "Introduction to Painting workshop recently.



## Tutorials

Jan Farrell is offering "Introduction to Painting" at the Gallery covering all the basics. Wednesday mornings 9.30 –midday. \$120 for 6 week basic course especially designed to give confidence to beginning artists. Enquiries Jan 65836693 or email [hvfagallery@gmail.com](mailto:hvfagallery@gmail.com)

Susie Gunn is in the process of organising two major workshops this year. One with Amanda McLean for a 2 day workshop in Pastels in June and the other with Yvonne Keily in August over two consecutive Mondays. More details in next month's Fineprint.

### Local Art Supplies and Framing

Contact **Terri Maddock** for all your quality art supplies - discount to HVFAA members. Ring **0412004989**

**Kylies Art Studio**, Bold Street Laurieton, Ph 0427 598 042 Discount when you show your HVFAA Membership card

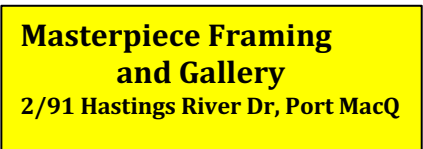
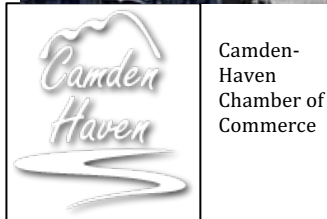
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Maria Nolan, Editor

