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An uplifting and feel-good news story

You might recall feeling shocked last December to hear that the Rainbow Beach Bonny Hills Amenities Block with Kim McLean's newly completed winning mural had been destroyed by vandal arsonists. I recently received an email from Kim confirming some wonderful news (in Kim's own words):

"Yes it was very exciting, I was advised while we were all in isolation that I would have the commission to repaint the mural. Since then there has been a lot of organising and eventually, I was able to get busy painting. There are three paintings to be done. Each painting is painted on two large boards that are currently filling up my studio. It is very physical but I am loving painting really large and I am grateful to have the opportunity to paint my own design this time. I hope that everyone will love them, I have added my own little touches this time. They should be finished in a few weeks and then the council will put them on the walls of the loo at bonny hills beach. If anyone wants to see images and videos of the progress they can check out my facebook or instagram pages called kimmcleanart."

Pictured: Kim McLean and her work in progress.



Presidents Report - July 2020

Well – so far so good! Thank you to all the volunteers rostered on gallery duty. Now that we have opened back up, it seems its pretty much business as usual. But I know the concerns everyone still faces and all our precautions will remain in place throughout this next exhibition and in our activities such as Paint out Pals.

The gallery will now be open Thursday through to Sunday and Jan Farrell will be conducting beginner classes on site for six weeks from the 22nd July. We also hope to run some member workshops at the gallery to maximise its use and we may also have smaller gallery groups for members who want to get together. The Wednesday group at St Peters is now up and running – thank you Jean McGurren and Jen Andrews.

We are also trying to make FinePrint a valuable and central point of information during this time of limited social contact. If there are any art activities, stories or events taking place, please let Maria Nolan know so they can be included.

Into the future we go. Our exhibition at the Glasshouse is motoring ahead and scheduled for an opening on the 24th October. We are also working with the council to maximise our involvement in Artwalk (1st to the 8th October) and, at this stage it looks might we might have a presence in Port Central. More information will come in the future.

Stay well everyone, keep painting and enjoy each day for what it is.
Bernice Daher



NOTICE OF HVFAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at 1pm Monday 10 August 2020 at HVFAA Gallery PMQ

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the Executive (President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer) plus 7 committee members

Nominations **MUST** be made in writing signed by two members of HVFAA, and include the written consent of the candidate.

Nominations **MUST** be with the returning officer by Sunday 2 August 2020, i.e. At least seven days prior to the AGM. **Late nominations cannot be accepted**

If insufficient or sufficient nominations are received, those nominated by 2 August 2020 will be taken to be elected; further nominations for any vacancies will be received at the AGM

If there are no further nominations, the committee made appoint a member/s to the vacant position/s

If more nominations are received than available positions, a ballot will be held at the AGM .

note: The public officer is no longer an executive/Committee position, so is not available for nomination.

Nominees **MUST** be financial members of HVFAA

Returning officer: Trish Clarke, 9 Celestial way, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444 phone 65827041



GALLERY REPORT FOR FINEPRINT JULY 2020

Tourism is certainly back on the agenda for Port Macquarie and we have had many visitors through the gallery over the past month, particularly on the Sundays when the local produce markets are held in the grounds. We understand the Artists' Markets will recommence on 26 July. In general, visitors are complying with the Covid-19 requirements of hand sanitizing, providing contact information and exercising physical distancing.

Five paintings have been sold in the past month – congratulations to Pauline Roods, Jen Andrews (unframed), Maddalena Piola, Myrna Komar and Barbara Atkins (unframed).

Opening hours during the July to October quarter will be Thursday to Sunday inclusive with the times remaining at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The committee will review those times for the next quarter.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist with the hanging of the exhibition on Thursday 16 July. Numbers have had to be limited to comply with the restrictions.

The second of Jan Farrell's Introductory Course to Painting will commence on 22 July. For further information and enrolments, please contact Jan on 65836693. Email: janportmac@hotmail.com

Trish Cameron
On behalf of the Gallery Team



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 hvfagency@gmail.com

Sawtell art Group Inc at their Gallery:
Helen Goldsmith "Interiors with Watercolour" Sunday 26 July 9-4
Email sawtellartgallery@gmail.com or phone 66586477

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our new members: **Tony Williams, Sebastian Perri, Olivia Cotovich, Richard Riley and Maree Saville.**

Art Orders deadline is **17 July** contact terrimaddock15@gmail.com.

If you are interested in being part of the day to day decision making and running of our organisation, please consider nominating for a place on our committee. As a committee member, each person can contribute their particular insights and skills to ensure our association continues to be a successful community organisation

Paint Out Pals roster

July 20: Shelley Beach, Pandanas Cove & Harry's Lookout, access from Shelleys

July 27: North Brother, Laurieton

Aug 3 Flynn's Beach Pt. Macquarie.

Aug. 10 no paintout due to AGM

Aug 17 Sharon and Wayne Gills 112 Bartletts Rd off Pipeclay Rd. Via Beechwood.

Aug 24 Barb Atkins Seaview Ave Dunbogan . Wait at electric gate for entry into estate. For directions ring Barb on 65598875.

Starts 9am. For further information phone 0457299525

Happy Painting, Elsa Toms



President Bernice Daher 0417417389, Vice President Maria Nolan 0408257075, Secretary Trish Cameron, 0413 779 235, Treasurer Terri Maddock, Gallery Coordinator Trish Cameron, , Tutorials Susie Gunn, Committee members: Nicholla Thompson, Kim Frumar, Sue Burrows, Peta Riley, Rob Reid, Francesca Bate. Library Fran Daly, Membership: Judy Dohmen Paint out Pals Elsa Toms, Fineprint Maria Nolan

Examples of our GAGS challenges on Messenger to keep our members connected and active in art. Recent challenges included using paper, negative space, and the garden. This project has been a tremendous success during our Covid lockdown, linking our artists and keeping our love of art flourishing. Remember, anyone can join in – just Contact Bernice on messenger and you will be linked in.



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(Gallery Art Groupies) some thought is being given to how GAGS could restart. GAGS is usually held on Wednesdays at the Gallery. Ideas under consideration include:

- Limiting numbers by offering morning and afternoon sessions with a booking-in system
- Changing GAGS day to Tuesday to allow the small tutorial groups already planning to use the gallery on Wednesdays.

Contact Kim Frumar with your thoughts.

Email: frumars57@bigpond.com

Life Drawing: at Bonny Hills Community Hall has not recommenced

Wednesday Painters - St Peters Hall Ocean Drive **Laurieton** : has recommenced with distancing etc. restrictions. Any people from other areas are welcome to join in, but must book/enquire to ensure we keep numbers to allowed limits. Currently **9am -12pm every Wednesday**. Join a friendly untutored group to draw and paint, for \$6 a day. BYO painting gear drinks & lunch. Contact **Jean McGurren 0422766811**

Paint out Pals -each Monday. 9-1pm painting outdoors, for venues see page 2

LIBRARY Some great books have been added to our shelves thanks to generous donations by members. Authors include: Trudy Friend, Julie Goldspink, Carl Purcell and Nancy Tichborne. The Corona Virus Lockdown has had a good result for our library – someone must have had a thorough sort out of art materials and came across 3 DVD's that were reported missing at the 2015 Library Stocktake and eventually written off. These have now been re-entered into the system and available for borrowing. "A World of Watercolour" – Greg Allen, "Splashing Paint" – John Lovett and "The Art of Portrait Drawing" – J. Thomas.

Fran Daly



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

Masterpiece Framing and Gallery –Hastings River Drive Port Macquarie (6583 1344) for all your framing needs.

Riot Art & Craft Horton St Port Macquarie. 65 835244
Discount when you show your HVFAA Membership card

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVERDUE FOR 2020-21

You must be a member to participate in our activities, hang in the gallery or be on our website. \$40 Single. \$60 Family.

Renew by – Direct payment via Holiday Coast Credit Union. BSB 932-000 a/c 500025905. Please state your name plus the word "Membership" so we know who has paid. (our preferred payment method)

Alternatively, Post cheque to HVFAA PO Box 8044 Port Macquarie Attention: Membership Secretary.

Or Pay at gallery – EFPOS machine available.

Dates for your Diary

July 17	Art orders to Terri Maddock
July 26	Artists Markets in Maritime grounds
Aug 3	Deadline for Committee nominations
Aug 10	AGM & General meeting 1pm
Oct 1-8	Artwalk
Oct 24	Opening "food for thought"

Exhibitions:

"food for thought" – HVFAA exhibition at the Glasshouse 24 October to 29 November.

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Maria Nolan, Editor

