



# Fineprint

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Hastings Valley Fine Art Association Inc.

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## Presidents Report - October 2021

Finally the end is in sight – or at least a somewhat normal return to a somewhat normal life.

As with the rest of society, we are working on a safe return to all our activities. Our gallery will be reopening from Saturday 16 October with regular opening hours 10am to 2pm Thursday to Friday. Our Wednesday group at Laurieton has recommenced but our GAGS group at the gallery on Wednesday will not start up again until we have an easing of the 4sqm rule per visitor – hopefully this will happen in December. Our Paint out Pals group is up and running (weather permitting) and Life Drawing will recommence on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Of course, there are at present, restrictions on all our activities including social distancing for the outdoor groups and proof of vaccination and check in for all indoor activities. I ask everyone to be patient with all these requirements – we will get through them as best we can. There is always the ongoing risk of Covid19 spreading more throughout our community once as we increasingly open and we need to ensure we minimise this as much as possible with masks and sanitisers etc.

Thank you everyone who has been keeping in touch through our social media groups. It has been wonderful to follow the conversations and enjoy the artwork presented. Stay Safe.

Bernice Daher



Eyecatching  
Art by Robyn Toms

President Bernice Daher 0417417389, Vice President, Fineprint, Returning officer Maria Nolan 0408257075, Vice President, Website & Social Media Manager Peta Riley, Secretary & Gallery Co-ordinator Trish Cameron, 0413779235, Treasurer Terri Maddock, Tutorials Susie Gunn, , Debra Kenworthy, TShirt/apron organiser Kim Frumar, Helene Bonney and Shelley Jackson. Non-committee support workers: Library Fran Daly, Membership: Judy Dohmen Paint out Pals Anne Falkner, Public Officer: Trish Clarke

## GALLERY REPORT – OCTOBER 2021

### REOPENING OF THE GALLERY

At our committee meeting on 11 October, it was decided to reopen the gallery from Saturday 16 October keeping the opening hours at 10 am to 2 pm – Thursdays to Sundays. Our website and Facebook page will be updated accordingly. The current exhibition will remain on display until the next changeover in January. All current exhibitors have been advised of the current requirements under the NSW health orders and we sincerely thank all who are prepared to do roster duty during these challenging times. The health orders may change as the country opens up, but rest assured the health and safety of our volunteers and our visitors is always our primary concern.

### RECOMMENCEMENT OF GAGS

Many of our GAGS group have very much missed the social side of our Wednesday get togethers but at least have been able to enjoy sharing ideas and artistic challenges through Messenger. It was decided at the meeting to recommence our GAGS gatherings on Wednesday 1 December from 9 am. We are very much looking forward to getting back to chatting (and perhaps putting brush to canvas!) with our GAGS group again.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate our way through these testing times.

Trish Cameron  
On behalf of the Gallery Team



Some examples of artwork shared by our GAGS Messenger group – a great initiative to keep in touch and keep creative during covid restrictions





## Exhibitions to visit or enter

**Wauchope Creative Hub (WCH)** 87 Cameron St Wauchope  
Monday to Sat 10-4pm check out their Facebook Page to enquire re exhibitions and workshop space.

**2 October to 29 November: Beryl Aylett and Katrina Narasimhan "Waterways, birds and Coastal Landscapes"**  
LongPoint Winery (closed Mondays)



**14 to 30 October 2021 Coastal Claymakers "Elements"** at The Art Space at Urunga. public is invited to official opening on Saturday 16 October from 3pm to 5 pm.

**ELEMENTS COASTAL CLAYMAKERS**  
**MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2021**  
THUR 14TH TO SAT 30TH OCTOBER  
OPEN DAILY 10AM TO 4PM - INFO 0417 692 219  
13 BONVILLE ST URUNGA 2445 NSW  
OFFICIAL OPENING SAT 16TH 3PM TO 5PM

**Sunday 28 November Hastings Holden Pride Family Event**  
Wauchope Showground 9am till 1.30pm  
Entry Gold Coin Donation (see item in Member News August edition of Fineprint)

**4 to 10 January 2022 - Bonny Hills Progress Association - Bonny Hills Art Prize** at Francis Retreat Bonny Hills. Entry Form to be available from November 1, 2021.  
For more information, contact BHPA secretary John Drinan 0418 976 283 or Brian Barker 0418 284 583

Far Right: Jen Andrews produced this lovely still life which appears on her facebook page. Right: artist unknown – taken From Hastings Valley Fine Art Gallery Facebook



## Paint Out Pals Programme



Mondays, 9am start, bringing all refreshment requirements and finishing when you feel like you have done enough! We need to be double vaccinated. Unvaccinated can go with one friend apart from the others.

**18 Oct** Logans Crossing Bridge, Kendall. Turn right past the Kendall Public School and follow Logans Crossing Road past the road closed sign to shade towards the Camden Haven River. The bridge is not open to traffic and Council is not scheduled for working on it for 12 months design period, the road is not being maintained there but is fine at present, no Council insurance...nice quiet river spot.

**25 Oct** Bago Vineyard and Maze Milligans Road off Bago Road. Jacarandas will hopefully be flowering.

**1 Nov** Port Macquarie Pilot Hill opposite our gallery.

**8 Nov** Millie Jones's Garden, 1 Ellendale Crescent, Kendall.

**15 Nov** Lake Cathie, main picnic area, NE of bridge.



Happy painting everyone!  
Anne Falkner  
Any enquiries 0432476869





## Member News

Our Gallery will reopen on Saturday 16 October and will be open 10am to 2pm Thursday to Sunday.

Because of covid rules regarding numbers allowed indoors, the committee has cancelled the general meeting scheduled for 1 November. Our next gathering will be on 6 December which will be our Christmas Party to be held behind the gallery as in past years. More information in our next Fineprint. We are looking forward to seeing all our art friends again.

GAGS will resume on Wednesday 1 December.

Maria Nolan ([maria@pmfp.com.au](mailto:maria@pmfp.com.au))  
Editor

Below: some of the results of the Wednesday painters @ Laurieton past monthly challenges – inspiring!



## Our Regular HVFAA Activities:

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

**Paint out Pals** -each Monday. 9-1pm painting outdoors.see page 3

**GAGS on Messenger** - a wonderful way to stay connected with other members while our paint days in the gallery are on hold Contact Bernice Daher on Messenger to be included.

**(Gallery Art Groupies) –GAGS: Wednesdays, 9-2pm. Currently suspended due to covid restrictions – will resume wed 1 Dec.**

**Life Drawing:** at Bonny Hills Community Hall and held on 1st Saturday of the month 9- 12 \$15 . BYO equipment, dropsheet & mug. Depends on current hall availability due to covid rules. Will recommence 6 Nov Check your emails

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

Upcoming challenges for our Laurieton painters:  
Wed 27th Oct...Still life

## Local Art Supplies and Framing

**Kylies Art Studio**, Bold St Laurieton, ph 0427598042 Discount when you show your HVFAA membership card

**Masterpiece Framing and Gallery** Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie for all your framing needs. **65831344**

**Alice in Paperland** at 1/185 Lake Road is now stocking most art supplies including artist quality paints, large sheets watercolour paper and can order in special items. 10% discount if we flash our membership cards.

**Dates for your Diary**  
**1 Dec** GAGS resumes  
**6 Dec** Christmas Get together (see next edition for details)



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