

Great Lakes Art Society

NEWSLETTER



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Reminders to Gallery Duty Volunteers

Please **remember**:

- To record statistics of visitor numbers etc on the updated sheet at the desk. This data is invaluable and is used to support grant applications, etc
- To sign the Sign on Sheet at the desk. This is for insurance purposes.

Air Conditioners

If you put them on, please make sure you also put them off. When they are running, please keep all doors and windows closed and switch off any unnecessary lights.

New Defibrillator

The Gallery/Bridge Club now share a new defibrillator. It is located in the commercial kitchen off the foyer. Remember, in an emergency, ring Triple 000 first. More news on this welcome addition later.

Calendar

Oct 3—existing Spring Exhibition comes down

Oct 3—Nov 5—Spring Has Sprung Exhibition

Dec 8 — All classes finish for the year

Dec 12– 14—Hanging BD&UB

Dec 14—Xmas Lunch at the Gallery 12 noon

Dec 15—Jan 21st Behind the Door and Under the Bed (BD&UB)

April 5—28 Open Exhibition. More information to come

Remember the **2023 Naked & Nude Art Prize is on in Taree until October 15** at the Manning Regional Art Gallery in Taree.

New Members

Welcome to our returning members Christina Hall and Wendy Smith



**Prints by Printmaking Tutor
Chris Rigley**

Classes

Class days and times can change. Be sure to check classes on the website **www.Forstergallery.org**

Monday am—Printmaking—9.30—12.30

For those members who are interested in learning printmaking or improving their skills.

Contact Chris Rigley – 0468 477 181
chris.rigley48@gmail.com

Monday pm—1—4—is Open Studio. Come along and do whatever you like as long as it isn't oil based with turps as some people can't handle the smell. \$5

Tuesday am and pm - Oil painting

contact Judy Handebo—0416 484 993

Wednesday am —Art Care is a social support group. Carers are welcome.

10am—1pm \$15

Contact—Peter Everingham—0408 716 198

Thursday am —Pastel

contact— Vicki Bullard—0429 506 883

Thursday pm —Life drawing \$20 bookings essential
1st and 3rd Thursday 2pm—4pm

Contact—Pam Dunne—0412 736 797
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Thursday pm—Just Draw Beginners Welcome

2nd and 4th Thursday 1pm—4pm
contact—Bettina Digby—0447 018 996
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Friday am—Watercolour Bookings essential

Classes are booked in 5 week blocks

Contact Wayne Barry – 0401 902 330

Roster

Can you help?

Please let Roster Coordinator, Maria Evans, know if you can spare a morning or afternoon for Gallery Duty —0438 542 277

Gallery Sales for the Month

We sold 4 paintings in August.

Total sales for the month, which includes commission, was \$1470.

Was this your painting???

A visitor to the Gallery is wanting to buy a painting that was hanging in the members Summer Exhibition 2022 (October—December). It was an acrylic? landscape in a naïve style. She cannot remember any other details, but if it is still available she would like to purchase. If you think you may be the artist and can help, please send us a message and we will pass on her details. Email: admin@forstergallery.org

Want a bargain?

PJs Cheaper Choice bargain store in Forster's main street is closing down and is holding a sale over the October Long Weekend. GLAS members can also take advantage of discounts up until this time.

Newsletter is now Monthly—Items Welcome

If you have any information for the November Newsletter, please send it in by **October 24** to admin@forstergallery.org

We are Still Seeking Artists for Pole Painting

There are 4 more poles to paint. Paint supplied. Constance Bond has offered to do one pole. If you are interested please contact the committee for further information.



Our Wonderful Sponsors!

We wish to thank and recognize these generous businesses who have provided sponsorship for our various Exhibitions this year. We acknowledge the importance their contributions have made to the success of our Art Society. **Thank you!**

