



BACCI

Ballina Arts & Craft Centre Inc.

Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc

August 2015

Editor Helen Dunn

The
Crafty
Artiste

President's Message

Hello again members. Preparations for our next exhibition at the end of October in the Richmond Room are well on the way. Lesley has entry forms ready for distribution. I hope you have all got your entries ready to go.

We also thank Lesley most sincerely for doing secretarial work this month. Edna has been very ill with the flu and is hoping to resign from this position if someone is prepared to nominate. We hope someone will come forward and help out in this capacity, as Lesley is fully occupied running the exhibition committee portfolio.

A few members braved the chilly breeze for another plein air session at the Northern Rivers Community Gallery in Cherry St. on August 8th. Some lovely shapes and textures were recorded and the quality coffee at the Gallery Café went down well.

If you have a suggestion for our art practise day on the second Saturday of September, please come along to the next meeting and share your ideas.

Mark Davis kindly offered to manage a website for BACCI and has installed one for a reasonable price. For those of you who have already seen it, I'm sure you'll agree it looks great and will prove to be a very useful tool for our members and others seeking information about our organisation. Mark has offered to come along to our September 7th meeting to tell us about it.

Do you have particular workshops or activities that you would like BACCI members to consider? We will do our best to assist you in this regard. You have a dedicated core of members contributing to your artistic development for just under a dollar a week.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Yours sincerely, Di Bell

Our Monthly meeting will be held on

MONDAY 7th September – 5.30pm

At the Cherry Street Bowling Club.

All members and friends are asked to come along to show your support for your club and enthusiasm for art and craft.

Anyone needing a lift please contact our Secretary Edna Moss on 668645506, 0401317679 or email mossfamily99@gmail.com

Anyone who can arrange a carpool it would be greatly appreciated.



MEMBERS REMINDERS -

Art Practise, Plein Air and/or Rubbings will be held on 2nd Saturdays of the month. We are also open to any alternative activities and days for artistic gatherings of BACCI Members; all suggestions will be gratefully considered.

The Spring Exhibition will be held @ The Richmond Room the weekend of the 30th, 31st October and 1st of November. Please enter dates into your diaries and have all your entries ready to go.

News and What's On

Lennox News

It really amazes me, the quality of the artists we have residing in the Northern Rivers, and of course Lennox Head has claimed Angus McDonald who was once again a finalist in the Archibald Prize with his portrait of Abbe May. He has also been a finalist in the Sulman, Dobell Prize for drawing, Blake prize and has now managed to be an Archibald finalist for the fourth time.

Did you know we have more practicing artists per capita, than anywhere else in Australia?

BACCI can be proud of our own winners, Mark Davis who has won the Bentley prize for photography, and is a finalist in the VERY prestigious Olive Cotten award for portrait photography, a bit like the Archibald for photo portraits. His entry can be seen at the Tweed gallery.

Margaret Brown was another winner at Bentley, congratulations, Margaret.

If I have missed anyone, let me know, if I don't know, I can't spruik about it in the column.

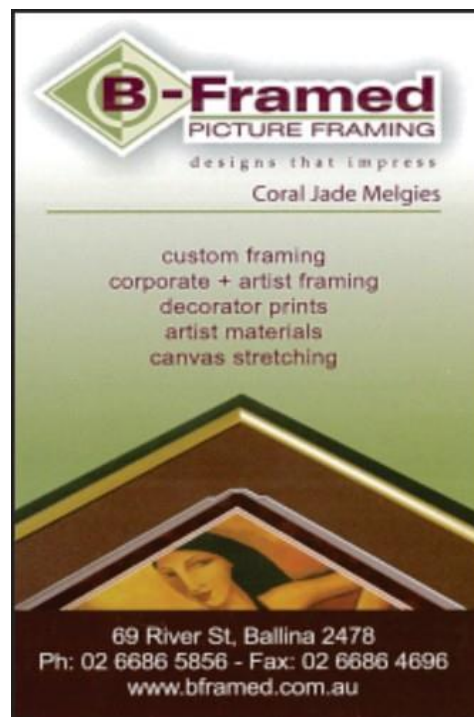
Other News:

- Entries for the Lismore Portrait Prize close soon. Entries online
- Stanthorpe Art festival, Prize money \$33,000.00, closing date for entries 21 March 2016. Organized by the Stanthorpe art Gallery. – A good excuse to visit the wine country
- Paddington Art Prize , prize money \$27,000.00 entries close 19th September 2015
- A worthwhile visit go to the Ocean Shores Art Expo -Friday 28 August - Sunday, 30 August 2015, This year the theme is **"TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE"**

Happy creating, Roving reporter Lesley Ryan

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General Meetings of BACCI are held on the
1st Monday each month at the
Cherry Street Bowling Club
at 5.30pm.

CALENDAR

5.30pm September 7th MEETING

Spring Exhibition @ The Richmond
Room - 30th, 31st October and 1st
November



Entry Form – Spring exhibition

30th, 31st Oct and 1 November 2015
Richmond Room – Regatta Ave, Ballina

Entries: Artists may enter up to 5 works. Entries to be sent to either P.O. Box 111, Ballina NSW 2478 or emailed to ballinaartsandcraftscentre@gmail.com. Entry fees may be paid by direct deposit into BACCI account. Details as follows: Ballina Arts and Crafts Greater Building Society BSB 637-000 A/C 780393408 - please put your name as reference on the deposit. Entries may be paid by cheque or money order. Entries may also be dropped off at Ballina copy Centre

Entry fees: \$5.00 per hanging work, \$20.00 per craft table (limit of one per member) \$2.00 per 10 cards

Commission: 10% on sales of artwork, no commission on craft sales

Delivery: to the Richmond Room 8.00am to 10.00am Friday 30th October at the Richmond Room
Collection: 3.00 to 4.00pm same place (please not before, unless prior arrangement has been made)

Insurance: BACCI will take all due care but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork

Labelling: All works should be labelled clearly with artist's name, address, phone number, title, price and medium. Works to be delivered in a suitable condition for hanging with "D" rings and cords attached.

Size limit: 1.5 square metres in any configuration (outer dimensions including frame)

Conditions of entry:

- Entry Form to be received no later than 12.00 midnight Monday 19th October 2015.
- All entries must be for sale
- Entry fee is not refundable
- Work must be completed in the last two years and owned and created by the artist.
- Entries may be reproduced in print or media for the purpose of advertising the exhibition

DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry form due by Monday 19th October - **Reminder you must be a member to enter.**

Exhibition Opening Friday 30th October 6.00 pm

Exhibition Closes Sunday 1 November at 3.00 p.m.

Works to be collected between 3.00 and 4.00 pm Sunday 1 November

Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to BACCI.

Electronic details as follows:

Ballina Arts and Crafts, Greater Building Society BSB 637-000, account 78039 3408, your name as reference.

All exhibiting members should be prepared to help out during the exhibition, please complete the roster on the entry form

Entry Form (cut and post)

Entrant's Declaration - I agree to abide by the conditions of entry.

Signed _____ Date _____

Artist's Name: _____

Title of artwork	Medium	Price

I would like to book a craft table:

Name: _____

I would like to sell art cards (artists to provide a sales list for their cards)

Name: _____

Roster times; Saturday 31st October- 9.30 to 12.45, 12.45 pm to 4.00pm. Sunday 1st November- 9.30 to 12.45pm

I will be available to help out at the following time:

Name: _____ Day & Time: _____