



Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.

President's Message:

Hello Members,
Time flies when there's fun to be had!
We really enjoyed getting together at our July art practise session in the Scout Hall.
It's such a good opportunity to be freely creative and experiment with techniques and materials in a supportive group situation. To show appreciation for your participation, I have introduced an arty lucky draw prize each month.

We have received a wonderful number of entries for our 7th Grace Cruice Memorial Exhibition at the Northern Rivers Community Gallery, August 23rd to September 17th. I hope you can make it to the official opening on Thursday August 24th, starting at 6pm. The Ballina Sing Australia group will be there to entertain us. The atmosphere is lovely and it's great to come along and pay tribute to Grace's group for their work towards establishment of the gallery, which by the way must be approaching its tenth birthday. Bring along family, friends and potential new members.

Advertising flyers from the gallery will be given out for you to distribute, at our next monthly meeting. Please make a big effort to attend and also be involved in planning of future activities.

Finalists in the Archibald have been announced. Check them out on the web. Who will be this year's winner?

Have you perused or used BACCI's website and Facebook pages lately? They are there for your benefit!

Happy Creating,
Di Bell

THE CRAFTY ARTIST August 2017

Next Meeting :

MONDAY AUGUST 7th
RSL BOWLS CLUB, CANAL RD at 5.30pm
(5.00pm for pre meeting drinks)

Lennox News August 2017

A couple of bits of interesting news this month, we have this information from Rena Hurley

Town and Gown Art Exhibition run by Lennox Lions Club September 15th, 16th, 17th. At the Lennox Head Public School. Accepting up to 5 entries now until September 8th.

Entry forms will be available, at Ballina Art and Framing and at the Lennox Head Primary School or by contacting Rena. This year for the first time the Exhibition will be accepting Pottery, as well as Paintings and Photography.

The same conditions of entry will apply to Pottery Pieces as other works.

Unfortunately, there is an overlap with this exhibition with the Grace Cruice Exhibition for BACCI Members, but hopefully you will still have some works for this exhibition too. Any enquires please contact Rena Hurley 0412593894

Here is a few art prizes coming up shortly

- Darebin Art Prize
- Cliftons Art Prize
- Lynx Prize
- the churchie national emerging art prize
- Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- Wynne Prize
- William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize
- Aesthetica Art Prize
- Banyule Award for Works on Paper

Locally the Ocean Shores art prize is on the 25th to 27th of August. But entries close on July 24th. You still have time get your entries in, if you have something left over from Grace Cruise and Town and Gown.

LAYERS

Mark Davis and Lesley Ryan are exhibiting their collaborative images at the Tweed gallery cafe from August – November inclusive. This exhibition titled “Layers” is an exhibition of expressive artworks that resonate in their art practices. Lesley’s drawings of northern rivers fauna are layered over stunning images created by Mark.



Your Roving reporter- Lesley Ryan

Tursa Art Prize

The 2017 Tursa Art Prize entry forms are available at Ballina Art & Framing.

The Tursa Art Prize features over \$3000 in Prize Money including a \$1,000 Acquisitive Prize and a \$500 Grand Champion Prize. The Tursa Art Prize is held in conjunction with the North Coast National Exhibition (Lismore Show), one of the largest regional agricultural shows in NSW.

The 2016 Grand Champion was awarded to “Trapped Soul” painted by Emily Ferguson, while the Tursa \$1,000 Acquisitive Prize was awarded to Dellene Strong for “Native Iris” which featured in the Still Life section and the Lismore Art Club People’s Popular

Choice going to “Shelley Beach” also by Dellene Strong from the Waterscape section.

More than three thousand people visited the Art Exhibition in 2016 with visitor numbers to the Art Prize growing each year.

The Tursa Art Prize will return 19th – 21st October 2017; featuring a special category and our theme, “Celebrating Country Life”. Entries closing date TBA.

[2017 Tursa Art Schedule](#)

[Download the 2017 Tursa Art Prize Entry Form here.](#)

Tursa Acquisitive Prize - “Native Iris” by Dellene Strong



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