



Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.

Editor Di Bell

President's Message

Hello Members,

I'm sure you'll agree that our Autumn Exhibition at Newrybar Hall was a successful and enjoyable event. Congratulations and a sincere Thank You to all members whose efforts and contributions ensured a wonderful time was had by all who attended.

All raffle prize winners will be published in the Advocate. Special congratulations go to Ian Sillar for winning People's Choice Award with his stunning portrait of Rolly Gilbert.

Our next big event will be The Grace Cruce Memorial Exhibition in the NRCG Gallery in August /September. I'm sure those creative juices will be flowing in June , July and August to create the next run of masterpieces!

Barry, Lorraine and Edna will be running the June monthly meeting, and the June 17th Art Prac Session as Lyn and I will both be overseas for most of June. I hope you can make it to the June and July meetings as there is some important planning to be done before the exhibition in the gallery.

THE CRAFTY ARTIST

JUNE 2017

I'm looking forward to catching up with you at the July monthly meeting. We look forward to hearing about Lyn's trip to India, and I hope to have some points of interest from my trip to France, England and Ireland.

Happy Creating,
Di Bell

Our next monthly meeting will be held on
MONDAY June 5th, 5.30pm at
RSL BOWLS CLUB, CANAL Rd

All members and friends are welcome to
come along. Pre meeting drinks start at 5pm.

We welcome business and event advertising .
Cost \$ 25.00/month

MEMBERS PLEASE SUBMIT STORIES AND SMALL
PHOTOS TO SUPPORT YOUR
NEWSLETTER
Anyone interested contact editor Di Bell at

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Town and Gown Art Exhibition to be held again in the Lennox Primary School run by the Lennox Lions on September 15,16and 17. Contact person: Rena Hurley – email - dandrurley@outlook.com

Lennox News June 2017

One of the most exciting exhibitions to come to Australia will be on at National Gallery of Victoria. 28th April till 9 July.

The National Gallery of Victoria, in partnership with Art Exhibitions Australia, presents *Van Gogh and the Seasons* for the 2017 Melbourne Winter Masterpieces exhibition. Curated by Sjraar van Heugten, independent art historian and former Head of Collections at the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, *Van Gogh and the Seasons* is exclusive to Melbourne and presents the largest collection of Van Gogh artworks to ever travel to Australia.

Van Gogh and the Seasons is presented within sections devoted to each of the four seasons. Viewers are invited to explore Van Gogh's profound connection to nature through nearly 50 paintings and drawings, many of which depict places that were the setting for defining moments in the artist's tumultuous life. Drawing extensively from Van Gogh's personal letters and research into his interest in literature and nature, *Van Gogh and the Seasons* provides insight into the influences and themes that dominate much of this visionary artist's work.

With direct flights to Melbourne from Ballina and winter flight specials, this is an opportunity for all artists to see a masters work and not travel overseas. I'll be going and I hope all of you can see it as well.

A little closer to home, the Tweed Gallery will be holding an Exhibition called Portraits: Margaret Olley 12th May to 10 September 2017. See the two Archibald Prize winning portraits of Margaret – William Dobell's in 1948 and Ben Quilty in 2011.

Colville Lloyd Rees Art Prize 2017

Entries accepted June 5 to 12.

The Colville Gallery Lloyd Rees Art Prize is a biannual acquisitive prize. It celebrates the quality of painting exemplified by the eminent Australian artist Lloyd Rees (1895-1988) and is awarded to "the best painting to demonstrate light in the landscape."

Visit website for details and entry form.

IRIS Award

Entries close 14 June, 2017

The IRIS Awards, presented by The Perth Centre for Photography (PCP) are now open. Local and international artists are invited to enter photographic portraits that are unique, original and engaging whilst maintaining excellence in the medium. Finalists will be presented in a group exhibition opening on 31 August at PCP and have will the opportunity to share in three cash prizes.

Happy painting ,

Your roving reporter,

Lesley Ryan.

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 Lone Goat Gallery
library building
cnr Middleton & Lawson Sts. Byron Bay

PAN

presents

'Size Does Matter'

May 26th - June 14th 2017

Opening Friday 26th May @ 6pm



