



Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.

Editor Di Bell

President's Message

Hello Members,

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter and even managed to do a little creating.

The Lismore floods were devastating and there are many avenues through which to donate, but if you wish to donate art materials, Armisteads have nominated themselves to be a collection centre.

There were no new nominations for executive positions at the AGM. Lyn, Lorraine, Barry and I have agreed to continue for another term. Since then Lyn has been busy as Public Officer doing our annual returns and insurance premiums. Our incorporation status and insurance policies make it possible to hire venues and be covered as volunteers. This is just one of the big advantages of being a BACCI member.

A few dedicated members came along to Art Practise on Easter Saturday. I know I'm always saying this but this venue is such a serene place for creative get togethers and workshops should you request them.

THE CRAFTY ARTIST

MAY 2017

Our Autumn exhibition at Newrybar Hall, May19-21 is fast approaching and I hope you are finalising your entry forms which are due by Next Friday, May 28th.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on

MONDAY MAY 1st, 5.30pm at
RSL BOWLS CLUB, CANAL Rd

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

Happy Creating,

Di Bell (President)

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I've been away for most of the month in Japan. There is a completely different art world there, and I managed to see a couple of wonderful exhibitions including one featuring,

Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist working in a variety of media. Using painting, sculpture, film, and installation, Kusama produces a body of work unified in its use of repetitive, densely patterned polka dots. Yayoi has often suffered from auditory and visual hallucinations.

Her work is very powerful and beautifully vibrant and full of life. See photo below



Photo by Lesley

Another interesting one was an exhibition of Sumi art, (ink wash painting) Over 400 paintings about 1.2 metres by 1 metre, overwhelming and classically Japanese. Worth going to Japan just to see these fantastic exhibitions



Closer to home there are some exhibitions coming up shortly,

The 2017 Ocean Shore Country Club art exhibition will be on this year after having a break in 2016. The gala opening is May 18th, completion entries are **due on 5th of May**, which is closer than you think. Over \$2000 in prizes and awards and the viewer's choice winner receiving a 2-day workshop at Artables studio at either the Gold Coast or Kingscliff.

Entry forms are available at www.oceanshorscc.com.au

Till next month your roving reporter

Lesley Ryan

Reminder : Membership fees are now due!