



THE CRAFTY ARTIST July 2019

Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.

Presidents Message:

President's Message. .Well, where did that six months go? We must be having fun, for they say "time flies etc, etc". We have the end of the two month Gallery Exhibition finishing on Monday. Sadly as of last Friday only two items have been sold. But it is as quiet with the other Exhibitions Onwards to our two exhibitions and sales to finish 2019.

Firstly, our Winter Exhibition and Sale of Members work in August. Please take note of the changes in the Entry Form for this one. Then our Summer Country Exhibition in November, this will be great as we are on the same week as the Country Music Festival at The Cherry Street Bowlo on the next corner. The Masonic Hall has been booked and paid for both Exhibitions.

Entry Forms for August will be available at the July Meeting this coming Monday at the Cherry Street Bowlo. See you there as we will appreciate your input in all club business. Cheers Mary.

LENNOX HEAD NEWS JULY 2019

Congratulations to the BACCI members who are finalists in the Heritage Bank, Lions International Art Exhibition- what a mouthful.! This one is being held in various Westfield shopping complexes in Brisbane. The Northern Rivers finalists are being displayed in Westfield Coomera, so if you are up there anytime they are on display until the Saturday July 14. BACCI members who are finalists are Angela Parr and Lesley Ryan. Best wishes for success in competition and sales of works.

SAVE the DATE

The Tintenbar community will be having an art exhibition from the 18th to 20 October. Save the date. Applications will be available closer to the date, always an enjoyable exhibition in a lovely hall.

Bentley Art Prize

The **2019 Bentley Art Prize** is scheduled to commence on Friday 2nd August and conclude on Sunday 4th August 2019.

This is a good one to enter with some friends, saves the driving, keep the dates in mind, the entry form is available on line now!

Lennox Art Collective

Is holding its small canvas competition, "Sense of Place" entries are on an 8 x8 inch canvas which is supplied as part of the entry form. Final day for receipt of work is Saturday 6th July. Cost is \$12.00 which includes the canvas.

Mosman Art Prize 2019

Entries close 26 August 2019

Entries are open for the 2019 Mosman Art Prize. Established in 1947 it is one of the longest running and most prestigious local government art awards in Australia. This annual award is \$50,000 acquisitive award for painting, sponsored by Mosman Municipal Council. Each year the winning artwork becomes part of the important Mosman Art Collection of modern and contemporary works reflecting developments in Australian art practice over the last half a century. The exhibition of finalists will be on view 11th September to 27th October at Mosman Art

Gallery, NSW. In addition to the major prize the award includes the Margaret Olley Commendation Award, Allan Gamble Award, Guy Warren Emerging Artists' Award, and Viewers' Choice Award

Naked & Nude Art Prize 2019

Entries close Sunday June 30

Call for Entries open. Visit the website for details and online entry.

Enquiries to friendsmanningvalley@gmail.com

Finalists exhibition Sept 7 to Oct 13 at Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree 2430

I'm off travelling to the countries extremes, a few days in the snow then into central Australia – on an art tour. I'll have plenty of news and inspiration when I return.

I'd like to send my best wishes to Dorothy Brumley for a speedy recovery.



Lesley Ryan your roving reporter.

ADVERTISING: We welcome business and event advertising

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.Anyone interested please contact Deb McFarlane

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BACCI WINNER at BAS Exhibition:

Lorraine Spring won 1st place in Landscape Section with her water colour style painting using acrylics called "The Rim 1" It was a good night very entertaining with Mandy Nolan as their hostess. Some very talented painters in that club and would be good if we could encourage them to join BACCI.

BACCI EXHIBITION AT NRCG.

Pick up of our paintings at NRCG Monday 1st July between 8.00 and 9.00am

NEXT MEETING:

5.30 pm, July 1st

**CHERRY ST SPORTS,
5.00 pm for pre meeting
drinks and snacks.**

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