



THE CRAFTY ARTIST

Newsletter of the **Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.**

September 2019

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Everyone give yourselves a big pat on the back for the wonderfully, successful Winter Exhibition and Sale. It all looked great, the feeling was happy and relaxed and the constant flow of people all commented how professional it looked and loved the good views from all the members.

The 'Café' was a great success again. Just seeing the tables full, and the happy people proved its worth.

Thank you all for each part you played and especially Deb McFarlane who pulled it all together.

We have donated \$600 to our charity this exhibition, Ballina Bosom Buddies, sold 10 large pieces and our table owners all put on a wonderful display and hopefully sold.

Onto our next exhibition in November. Hope to see you all at the September Meeting.

Mary Richards



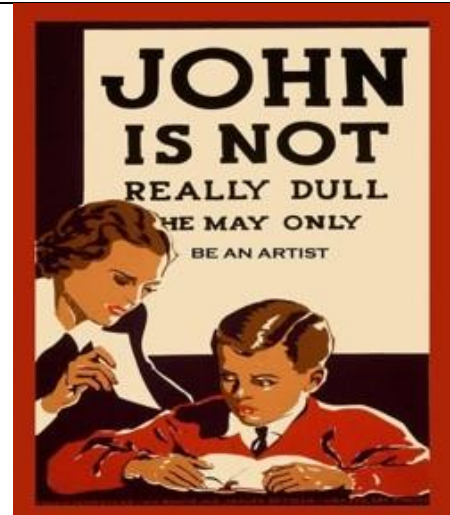
3 great smiles. Mary presents a cheque of \$600 to Debbie Jones from Ballina Bosom Buddies and Karen Hennings, McGrath Breast Care Nurse (right).

NEXT BACCI MEETING

Monday 2nd September at 5.30 pm

Cherry Street Sports Club

5.00 pm for pre-meeting drink



LENNOX NEWS

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the exhibition committee, for an excellent Winter exhibition. As I'm one of the Facebook managers for the BACCI Facebook page it was very gratifying to read that we had 4500 visitors to the site in one week. It was the result of you all sharing the news to your friends. This I think is reflected in the sales and visitors to the exhibition.

Another exhibition was on this month, The Bentley Art Awards. This art prize has been running continuously for 35 years. Angela Parr took on the tremendous task of judging the large number of entries. A couple of members achieved success, winning prizes, Lydia Kovacs and Lesley Ryan. There were also some sales as well, with Di Bell selling again.

Tweed Gallery has another wonderful exhibition "A shared Obsession" this exhibition explores the connection between Margaret Olley and Fred Jessup who were lifelong friends and shared a love of Still Life Painting on until 22nd September.

" These Little Things" by Tamsin Ainslie - currently showing at Tweed Gallery till 22 September 2019



There are a few Art Prizes coming up here's a few: **Paddington Art Prize**

27 days to go

Open From 07/02/2019 to 16/09/2019

AUD \$35,000

Location: NSW, Australia (National Entries)

Genre: Landscape

9x5 Landscape Prize

42 days to go

Open From 08/08/2019 to 01/10/2019 **AUD**

\$1,500

Location: NSW, Australia (National Entries) If

you are not in it, you can't win it.

Your roving reporter

Lesley Ryan



lismore art club inc. www.lismoreartclub.com.au

Lismore Art club 59th annual Exhibition

Opening Night
Friday 6th September. 6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Opening by Jenny Dowell OAM

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People Choice Awards. Sunday 15th at 2.30pm

The Gallery will open 7 days a week. The Lismore Art Club will be doing a Roster over weekends. 10am to 4pm.

Serpentine Community Gallery 6 - 17th September

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ARTIST'S PROFILE EDDIE RICHARDS



I have been interested in woodwork since I was a young fellow.

I have dabbled in home renovations, woodturning, furniture and cabinet making, all of which I thoroughly enjoyed.



I did spend some years with Ballina Players building theatre sets which really taxed the imagination and skills. Most enjoyable.

In 2018 I discovered Intarsia and after 12 months I must say I am getting better with some time to go before I will claim I have perfected it.



Finding the time to do what I want is the biggest problem but as with all arts & craft it is all about the journey, not the finished product.

EXHIBITION CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

I want to thank everyone for their group effort in putting together our BACCI Winter Exhibition. Too many people to individually thank, but you know who you are.....and your contribution is greatly appreciated. There was lots of positive feedback.

Raffle winners were:

Shirley White – Bunnings Gift Voucher

Pat Rawlin – Cherry Street Sports Gift Voucher

Angela White – Exotic Bat Plant (donated by Mary & Barry Magnay)

Fay Fry – Pearl Necklace (donated by Pamela Paterson)

Our next, final and hopefully the biggest exhibition for the year will once again be held at the Masonic Centre and on the same weekend as the Ballina Country Music Festival. This will be the first weekend in November which is 1-3. Most of the entertainment for this event is held at the Cherry Street Sports Club (which is just up the road from our venue).

So we are hoping that the crowds and passerbys might be keen to have a look at our exhibition too. Plus, there will be a lot of visitors in town.



We will call it the BACCI Country Art & Craft Exhibition and thus try to stick to the 'country' theme. Your interpretation. So, I am giving you all plenty of notice to create some fresh pieces to make this a cracker of a show.

More winter exhibition photos will soon be on our website.

Cheers, Deb McFarlane





ANGIE'S DOING US PROUD

Angie Parr has had a few interesting developments in her art career the last few months, firstly qualifying, again, for **The Holmes Art Prize for excellence in realistic Australian bird art 2019**. This is considered the “Archibald” for Australian bird artists, as the process of selection is very rigorous and of the hundreds of entries, only 35 are chosen to be finalists. Angela’s entry is a pastel of a local sea osprey and she has her

fingers crossed for the final which is in September.



She also had a pastel portrait selected for the prestigious Dean Cogle Portrait Prize in Curumbin, which is a change from her normal birds and animals.

Meanwhile she generously donated her small gallery next door to Macadamia Castle to an artist who has terminal cancer. Ian Roberts was the art teacher at Alstonville High School for more than a decade, and his works are stunning and complex. The exhibition is over now, but was extremely well received with a fabulous turn out. Whilst this was happening Angela exhibited her works in the Dining Room of Macadamia Castle. And as if this wasn't enough on her plate she was also invited to judge the Bentley Art Show (ALL 11 sections by herself). To say she needs a rest this week, is an understatement.



ART SHOW

Tintenbar

PRESENTED BY TINTENBAR COMMUNITY AID NETWORK

TINTENBAR HALL

18 October: 7pm onwards 19 & 20
October: 10am-4pm



Prizes	
Adult:	Landscape \$200
	Waterscape \$200
	People & Animals \$200
	Still Life \$200
	Abstract \$200
	Best in

Show \$500

Entries Close

People's Choice \$200

4th October 2019: Children : Ages 12 and 13 Under
\$ 50-16 \$ 50

Kids Quiz: All Ages \$25 Gift Voucher

Details & Entry Forms -

Tina Farrow 0409 827 094

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POP-UP CAFÉ CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

I wish to give special thanks to all those wonderful people who cooked and provided the scrumptious food for our 'Pop-Up' Café at the Winter Exhibition.

I want to thank my crew who gave up their time to help run it over the 2 days. Janet, Rod and Lydia made it all happen in a happy, fun way.



It was great to see the people relaxing and enjoying the yummy food with their friends, amongst all the art & crafts. The cafe raised \$246.

Mary Magnay



LAST MINUTE NEWS:

Lydia Kovacs just sent me a text to say she is very excited as she was awarded a Highly Commended for her watercolour painting in the Ocean Shores Art Expo.

.....so Congratulations from your BACCI friends

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