



**Maryborough Art
Society Inc.**

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- **Treasurer:**
Tom Macnamara
- **Gallery Director**
Helen Strachan

Gallery Hours:

Mon – Fri: 9am - 4pm

**Sat and Sun mornings: when
volunteers are available.**

Public Holidays: Closed.

Please Note; as the Gallery relies
upon voluntary staff, at times you
may find it closed.

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019.

We are hoping to fill the gallery with lots of exhibitions,
workshops, and featuring exciting new works from existing
and new members.

There's a lot more on our website and FB pages:

www.maryboroughart.com

Like us on Facebook: Maryborough Art Gallery

General Meetings

The next General, the first for 2019 will be held at the Gallery on
Tuesday 5th February commencing at 10.30am

Membership

A warm welcome is extended to New Members who
have re-joined after a short break.

Pat Consen, Ceara Houritz, Rod Moore, Kerri Dixon,
Linda Green, Karen Silvester, Ian Harper and Natasha
Rowland.

Hoping that you find your time in the Maryborough
Art Society most rewarding and enjoyable.

Gallery Air-conditioning



The Committee has applied for a grant to cover the cost of air-conditioning of the Gallery. If successful, apart from improving the environment in the Gallery, it will also improve the safety for our more senior members in the warmer months. No progress to report as yet.

Exhibitions and events for 2019

Helen and Deb have been very energetic in promoting the gallery space to fill Galleries 1 and 2 with exhibitions for the coming year. Gallery 1, in particular is filling fast so if you are considering showing your work, please book your dates early to ensure you don't miss out.

FEBRUARY	MRDS&CO	GALLERY 1	OPENING FRI 8 TH FEB	5PM-7PM
MARCH	KEVIN ROGERS	GALLERY 1	OPENING FRI 8 TH MAR	5PM-7PM
MARCH	MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO. 1		MINIATURES	
APRIL	NATASHA ROWLAND	GALLERY 1	OPENING SAT 6 TH APR	10AM-12PM
APRIL	MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 2		REFLECTIONS	
MAY	FRASER COAST SHOW		THU-FRI 23&24 TH MAY	
JUNE	ROD MOORE			
JULY	MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 3		AUST. NATIVE ANIMALS	
AUGUST	MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 4		STILL LIFE	
NOVEMBER	MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 5		LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE	
NOVEMBER	ESME ROSS			
DECEMBER	SHELLEY NEWTON			

- FRASER COAST SHOW - www.frasercoastagshow.com.au all information about entries and condition may be obtained from the website or from the office at 84 Gimpie Road Tinana, which is manned Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm. Ph: 4123 5311
- MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 1 - Entries close 11am Fri 1st March. Presentation 3.00pm Sat 30th March.
- MEMBERS CHALLENGE NO 2 - Entries close 11am Fri 29th March. Presentation 3.00pm 27th April.
- We need volunteers NOW, please contact John Horrix, Chief Steward. Mob: 0409 351 414

Workshops

Workshops are a wonderful way to learn new skills and try out new mediums, also it is an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends

So if Members would like to see a workshop held with a particular medium or Art Style in mind please register your interest with the Gallery, and if we have enough enquiries than we can look at engaging a Tutor to run an appropriate workshop to meet your needs. Also please indicate which day of the week best suits and what time slots.

Do remember that all requests for workshops must be approved at committee meetings which are held monthly, usually on the first Tuesday of each month.

Gallery Roster

As the gallery is now open 9.00am to 4.00pm five days per week plus Saturday and Sundays, we need more people to assist on rosters. Any help is appreciated and you can do your artwork while here.

Members so if you feel that you could help please contact Helen at the Gallery on 41224408 on Mondays or Tuesdays or leave a message and she will return your call. Visitors do enjoy opportunities to chat with artists, and it's a good way to promote your own work and a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends.

Members Challenge

These are intended to be like a mini exhibition and we are looking at holding 5 of them in 2019 giving Members something to aim at, there will be a first prize awarded as well as certificates for Commended and Highly Commended as appropriate, if sufficient entries are received a second prize will also be awarded. The exhibition will hang for one month with awards being presented at the end of the month at a small social get together. Rules, we will endeavour to keep these to a minimum.

Members Challenge No. 1. *A miniature painting or drawing, any subject, any medium.*

Conditions

- Open to financial Members only
- Entries close 11.00am Friday 01 March 2019
- Cost of each entry \$4.00 with a limit of 10 entries per Member
- The size of the Painting/Drawing is not to exceed 100Sqcm, Note: this does not include the frame
- All Paintings must be ready to hang with 'D' rings and cords attached
- Artists name, the title of the painting and sale price must be clearly marked on the back of the painting .
- Presentation and social will be at 3.00pm on Saturday 30 March 2019
- Entry form will be available from Friday 7 December 2018 at the Gallery.

Members Challenge No. 2 *A painting with a theme of "Reflections" any medium*

Conditions

- Open to Financial Members only
- Entries close Friday 29 March 2019
- Cost of each entry \$4.00 with a limit of 4 entries per Member
- The size of the painting is not to exceed 1,2SqM including the frame
- All paintings must be ready to hang with "D" rings and cord
- Artists name, title of the painting and sale price must be clearly marked on the back of the painting
- Presentation and social will be held at 3.00 pm on Saturday 27 April 2019
- Entry forms will be available from the Gallery after 7 December 2018

Members Challenges No's 3,4 and5

- July 2019 Theme Australian Native Animals
- August 2019 Theme Still Life
- November 2019 Theme Landscap/Seascape

Membership: Membership Fees are due 1st January each year, just gently reminding those who have not already paid to please keep your membership current.

Social Art and craft days: Bring any artwork or craft, anything you like and enjoy the company of others in the gallery every Tuesday from 9.30am.

Changeover Artworks: Due to time constraints and gallery opening times Helen has expressed that she will appreciate all artwork being changed over to occur on either Mondays or Tuesdays while she is there. Other days will be considered by arrangement.

FOR SALE:

- **For Sale** – we have a number of picture frames at the Gallery which are taking up space and we are aiming to sell them if anyone is interested, they are quite cheap so don't miss out you will probably need to be quick to get the pick of the items.

GALLERY KEYS:

- **Keys to the Gallery** – as we have 21 keys for the Gallery and we are running short it would be very much appreciated if Members who have keys and are no longer doing Roster would return them so that we can issue them to newer Members doing Roster. Also there are a couple of keys missing that have not been signed for so if anyone has these we would appreciate their return, thanks for your cooperation.
If anyone who has keys and not doing roster would like to keep them, please come in and re-sign them out.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS:

Please do not forget to fill out your nominations for new (or existing) committee members to be elected at the AGM 19th March 2019.