



Maryborough Art Society Inc.

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Almost Christmas again, the year has gone so quickly. But when you look back we have achieved so much with the Gallery being spruced up including the installation of new gallery lighting, the hosting of five exhibitions including the Members Annual Exhibition and an application has been submitted for a grant if successful air-conditioning will become a reality. So to all Members a very sincere thanks for your support and assistance and the Executive look forward to your continued support in 2019

General Meetings

The next General meeting which will be the last for 2018 is to be held at the Gallery on Tuesday the 4th December commencing at 10.30am

Christmas Breakup: As this will be the last meeting for the year all are invited to stay after the meeting to share some Xmas nibbles and tea/coffee. Please bring a small plate.



Membership

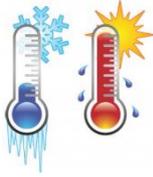
A warm welcome is extended to New Members and those who have re-joined after a short break

Kevin Rogers, Peter Mann, Marianne Kreese and Julie Parker.

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

Gallery Hours:
Mon – Sat: 9am - 2pm
Sun: 10am - 1pm
Please Note; as the Gallery relies upon voluntary staff, at times you may find it closed.

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.

Exhibitions for 2019

Helen is keen to fill Galleries 1 and 2 with exhibitions for next year, so please consider having an exhibition during 2019, talk to Helen so that you can arrange a suitable time of the year and not be disappointed, it would be truly wonderful to see the Galleries fully booked. Bookings so far are

- Kevin Rogers in Gallery 1 March 2019
- Four Members of the Merry River Group still negotiating dates etc

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.

Gallery Roster

The Committee is considering keeping the gallery open for longer hours, from 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday and from 9.30am to 1.30pm on Saturdays and Sundays. This would need a little more assistance from Members so if you feel that you could help please contact Helen at the Gallery on 41224408. If we wish to host exhibitions at the Gallery we need to make sure that we are open a reasonable number of hours so that their Art is on public display.

Some members may feel reluctant to become involved because they are unsure of what would be expected of them, if this is the case please call in some time and talk to those on reception duties and you will find them only too happy to show you around and explain the duties. If you decide to do reception duties you are welcome to bring your art in to help pass the time and you will find that people visiting the gallery will stop and take an interest in your work, 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



Art Festival Exhibition 2019

Unfortunately the booking made with Artspace for September 2019 has mysteriously been allocated to someone else, so the Committee is looking at other alternatives. One is to hold it in our own Gallery which would be a bit of a tight fit and we may not be able to hang all paintings but all would be judged. The other is to find another suitable venue such as the Town Hall.

If anyone has any suggestions they would be more than welcome, please contact Tom at the Gallery or on 0419748245.

Exhibition December:

7 – 17 December 2018 A very interesting Exhibition by Shanay's Art Studio – Plastic Pollution. So Members be sure to mark this in your diaries as a must see.

Gallery Closure for Christmas: Don't forget that the Gallery will be closed over Christmas from 22 Dec. 2018 to 06 Jan 2019

Membership As the end of the year approaches just a gentle reminder that Membership Fees will be due again come the first of January 2019

In Closing; As this will be the last Newsletter for 2018 Committee Members take the opportunity to wish everyone all the very best for a safe and happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Until next Year happy painting.

