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<p>M R A S 2023 COMMITTEE</p> <p>PATRONS G Richers, R Nicholson, T MacNamara</p> <p>AUDITOR J Childs</p> <p>2023 COMMITTEE</p> <p>PRESIDENT: Jeanette Rogers VICE PRESIDENT: Vera Hammond SECRETARY: Jenny Ogden TREASURER: Tanya Kearin GALLERY MANAGER: Helen Strachan FACEBOOK EDITOR: Annaree Nelson NEWSLETTER: Jeanette Lewis PUBLICITY: Annaree Nelson GRANTS OFFICER: Jaquie Dodd</p>	<p>PRESIDENTS REPORT</p> <p>Hello to all Members, Patrons and Volunteers:</p> <p>Congratulations to our Members who had success at the Annual Art Exhibition as well as a big thank you to the many Members and Non Members who entered their artworks to make our Annual Exhibition such a great success and as of this date we have had 3 sales and I would like to congratulate Chris Postle, Nora Hanasy and Danute Ruzgus on their sales. Our Opening and Presentation Ceremony was very well attended with 110 persons in attendance. It was lovely to see so many of our winners attend and it was a great afternoon. Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted with the art intake, distributing lucky door tickets and continue to monitor the Peoples' Choice Voting Box.</p> <p>The Fraser Coast Regional Council regarding our long term residency for the next 3 years (includes 2023) for our Annual Art Exhibition to be held yearly on 14 June - 28 July 2024, 6 June - 27 July 2025 . Both these years we will be in Galleries 1,2,3 and 4 in the main Artspace. FCRC have also sponsored our event with a \$2000 donation for the duration of our agreement. I would like to thank all the Management Committee for their input and assistance in getting this agreement in place., also to Lisa Stephenson, Mayor George Seymour and Ken Diehm CEO for their time to discuss our situation. We do hope that you are all happy with this outcome as we feel we have done the best for the Society. Once this agreement expires in 2025, 6 months prior to expiry, we will undertake a further 3 year agreement. This should be a relatively simple process as all is in place and we think that nothing will need to be adjusted.</p> <p>Also, thanks to Neil Kearin for the great job on our new Notice Boards ready to add all information and artists' details.</p> <p>That I think is all I have to let you all know. I do send a weekly update every Friday so I do hope this keeps you all informed as to what is happening. Look forward to seeing you all around.</p> <p>Jeanette Rogers</p>
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2023 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

After some anxious moments regarding the change of exhibition space, the 2023 Annual Art Exhibition was a fabulous success with a marvelous display of outstanding artwork and sculptured pieces. Our Facebook Page has depicted the successful event with a fabulous account. A few pictures for the Newsletter show some of our Award Winners as well as the Judges with President Jeanette Rogers, Gallery Manager Helen Strachan and selected exhibited works/opening day.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BUNDABERG ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION – August 2023. Artworks to be delivered to gallery (wrapped/packaged and labelled) 21 July 2023 by 12pm for delivery to Bundaberg on 27 July 2023. These will be couriered up by volunteers and installed in Bundaberg Art Society for the month of August. We will then drive back to Bundaberg to collect

Kerrie Dixon Workshops recommencing 15 July 2023



GENERAL MEETINGS

General Meetings are held bi-monthly, starting at 10.30am. The next one will be held on Tuesday, 5 September. Your attendance at these meetings is very important as we welcome your input and your attendance gives you the opportunity to vote on what and how the society is operated.

SOCIAL ART GROUP

Quite often there are groups of artists who like to be involved in purely social painting. By attending, inspiration can be drawn from other artists with discussions on techniques as well as making new friends and enjoying a social atmosphere. Please feel free to contact the gallery volunteers for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are very important and a big thank you to all who put their hands up to help and to make things happen at our art society and gallery. However, it is important that we have volunteers to jump in and help those who sometimes need a break from their commitment. If you can help in any way please discuss with the committee members and they will make you very welcome.

Art Supplies

If looking for art supplies or framing for your art, Wide Bay Gallery staff are always pleased to assist.

Located at 228 Adelaide St. Maryborough

