



**Maryborough Regional
Art Society Inc**

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From the President:

Dear members

As this is the first newsletter since the AGM I would like to take this time to congratulate the outgoing management committee for their time and effort over the last twelve months. It had been a very difficult time for all involved with positions being vacated and rearranged, however you survived and we thank you.

Also congratulations and welcome to the incoming committee, your new Management Committee is as listed below;

President	Jeanette Rogers
Vice President	Vera Hammond
Secretary	Pam Price
Treasurer	Tanya Kearin
Gallery Manager/Coordination	Helen Strachan
PR/Facebook	Anaree Nelson, Alex Ruzgus.

The year is shaping up to be quite busy with the entire gallery booked until January 2023, well done to all exhibitors. As well we have the Annual Art Exhibition coming up at Gatakers Artspace from 5 August to 18 September 2022 and this year is also our platinum or 75th year and we are celebrating that on 12 June 2022 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

With all that is going on, any assistance would be very much appreciated, as we look forward to having a very prosperous and exciting 2022.

Jeanette Rogers, President

General Meetings

General meetings will now be held bi-monthly. The next one is on 7 June 2022 commencing at 10.30 am.

Your attendance at these meetings is very important so you have a vote in what and how this society is operated for all involved.

Gallery Hours:

The Maryborough Regional Art Society operates the Maryborough Art Gallery at 282 Kent St. Maryborough which is in the foyer of the old Wintergarden Picture Theatre. As we rely on volunteers to staff the gallery we sometimes find it difficult to be open at the times posted below.

Mon – Fri: 9am - 4pm

Sat and Sun: 9am - 1pm

Public Holidays: Check with the gallery as we will open on some holidays depending upon the availability of volunteers.

Coming Events

Maryborough Art Society 75th Anniversary; This is being celebrated on the 12 June 2022 at the gallery from 1pm to 3pm and is shaping up very nicely. Anyone who has any **interesting memorabilia** which they wouldn't mind displaying it would be very much appreciated, our Mayor, George Seymour, will be attending to assist with the celebrations so come along everyone and enjoy some light refreshments and birthday cake and be part of the celebrations.

The Annual Art Exhibition; This is being held at Gatakers Artspace from 5 August to 18 September 2022. Entries have to be in by 5pm on 15 July 2022. The official opening will be held on 12 August 2022, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. If you require more information or an entry form please contact the gallery on 07 4122 4408 or by email maryboroughart@bigpond.com.

Workshops

Workshops are a wonderful way to become inspired by the art of others, to learn new skills and experiment with new mediums. Attending workshops also gives you the opportunity to make new friends in the art world.

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. If we have enough enquiries 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 time slots. Remember it does cost to engage tutors for art workshops so please be prepared to pay to attend these events.

For those members with a special talent (as you all do) please think about running a workshop or class for other members and interested members of the public.

Social Art Group

Quite often there are groups of artists who like to attend social art groups, by attending these they can draw inspiration from other artists, discuss techniques as well as making new friends and enjoy the social atmosphere of the group, so if you would like to become a member of one of these please feel free to contact the gallery for more information

Please Help

Members, your assistance would be very much appreciated. We require a large number of small paintings to paste onto the front of the exhibition catalogues for next August, these need to be 120 mm wide by 90 mm high (these are maximum dimensions), any medium, any subject. The catalogues are sold at the exhibition to make a few dollars for the art society also to help recover the printing costs for the catalogues.

Volunteers

Firstly a very big thank you to all those people who volunteer their time to make things happen at the art society and gallery. Without you it would not be possible. However, some of those people need a break at times and we need other people to jump in to take over for a while so 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



Present Exhibitions

If you have not visited the gallery lately it is suggested that you take a few minutes to go to have a look as the gallery looks great with two exhibitions on display.

Firstly, the members "Black and White" Exhibition has been judged and the winners were: 1st place Kevin Rogers, 2nd place Jo Williams and Commended went to Nora Hansay. Congratulations to you all and to all those members who participated. What a wonderful display of work.

The presentation for the Black and White exhibition will be on 29 May at 1 pm so please come along and support the artists who participated



Another wonderful exhibition is that of Fiona Berridge which opened on Friday, 5 May and will be there until 30 May, so please visit the gallery. I am sure you will enjoy Fiona's wonderful work



A special thank you to M.P., Llew O'Brien, for assisting the Maryborough Regional Art Society with the printing of the newsletters.

Conditions of Entry

Maryborough Regional Art Society Inc.
(MRAS Inc.)

1. The published amount of an award will not be divided in any category. An award may be withheld if in the Judge's opinion the work submitted is of an unacceptable standard.

2. Entrants shall allow their work to be photographed without a fee during the exhibition for promotional material.

3. Entrants are responsible for their own insurance of their submissions as MRAS Inc. accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.

4. The decision of the judge is final. The MRAS Inc. will not enter into any discussion or correspondence regarding the judges decisions.

5. The MRAS Inc. reserves the right to reject any works submitted. Artworks will be rejected if they do not comply with size, weight and hanging requirements.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

6. All entries must be unaided work of the entrant alone. All artwork must have been completed after 1 January 2021. Artwork entered cannot have won a prize at any previous art exhibit. Workshop projects and commercially produced kits are not eligible.

7. A maximum of two (2) entries per section is allowed. All entries must comply with framing and size requirements to be eligible for entry.

8. A 25% commission will be retained by the MRAS Inc. on all sales during the exhibition dates.

9. All artworks must be clearly labelled on the bottom LH side

corner with title, category, entrant's name, Address, Phone No. and selling price.

10. Title's and or prices must not be changed from those listed on the entry form.

11. All entries must not breach Australian copyright regulations. If entries are copied from reference photographs then permission from the author must be sought or the reference image is copyright-free or public domain before submitting your entry. MRAS Inc. will not take responsibility for any breaches incurred by entrants.

12. All artworks must be fitted with 'D' Rings and Hanging Wire or reverse. 'D' Rings are to be placed 90mm from top of artworks including stretcher (canvas) frames ensuring wire is not loose. Stretcher frames will only be accepted with all staples at the back and the image continued around all four (4) sides of the canvas.

ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION

13. Entry forms are to be posted to: Maryborough Regional Art Society Inc. PO Box 523, Maryborough QLD 4650 and must arrive by 4pm, Friday, 8 July, 2022.

ARTWORK DELIVERY

14. Artworks delivered by hand 9am-3pm on 22 July 2022 at Gatakers Artspace, 311 Kent St Maryborough. Delivering by mail or courier must be received by 22 July 2022 and are to be posted to Maryborough Regional Art Society 282 Kent St, Maryborough 4650. Ensure adequate packaging and return postage is included for return by post.

ARTWORK COLLECTION

15. All entries are to be collected from Gatakers Artspace Maryborough between 9am - 3pm, Monday 19 September 2022

No artwork can be removed before 5pm 18 September 2022. If you have an agent to collect your artwork then written permission and identity must accompany your agent at collection time.

16. Works NOT collected by 3pm, Monday 19 September 2022, will incur a \$50 handling and storage fee for up to two weeks at which time the artworks becomes the property of MRAS Inc.

ENTRY PAYMENT

17. All entry fees are non-refundable and must accompany the entry form.

18. Due date: payment of total entry fee and completed entry form must be received at MRAS Inc. no later than 4pm, Friday 8 July 2022.

19. Direct Deposit to: Maryborough Regional Arts Society Inc. BSB: 064 421 Acct: 10069322 Ref: Your name /MRAS22



OFFICIAL OPENING AND AWARD CEREMONY

6.00pm for 6.30pm
Friday, 12 August 2022
at Gatakers Artspace
311 Kent St, Maryborough.
Cash bar for wine and beer available.

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2022 Annual Art Exhibition

5 August - 18 September 2022

At Gatakers Artspace, 3 Kent St,
Maryborough Queensland



Fraser Coast
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Artworks are not to exceed 1.2 x 1.2 metres and 10kgs in weight.
Sculptures must be able to be carried by two (2) people.

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS

www.maryboroughart.com maryboroughart@bipond.com

Entry Form

I have read all of the entry rules, requirements and information on reverse side of this Entry Form.

Artists full name:

Full address:

Contact Phone: Email:

ARTWORK INFORMATION (Maximum of 2 entries per section)

[illegible]

1. We act as agent in selling your work to the purchaser.
2. Commission charged at 25% of sale price.
3. The sale price nominated by you is deemed to include GST Tax Invoices will not be issued to purchasers. Should a purchaser require a tax invoice, and the artist is GST registered, the artist contact details will be given to the purchaser. If you are registered for GST (Fill in your ABN details below)

ABN No:.....
PO Box 523 Maryborough Q 4659

5. If you are a hobby artist, you must sign this declaration below:

..... (Signature)

Direct Deposit to:

808 861 184 1 10000000

(I hereby declare the sale of my artwork is a hobby and not a business)

Direct Deposit to:

064 421 Acct. 10069322

f. Your name /MPAC33

REF: 1001 ITALIE / MIKASZZ

2022 ARTIST RELEASE FORM

The Artist, by signing below, expressly agrees to and accepts the following conditions:

1. The Artist agrees their artwork/s shall remain on display at Gatakers Artspace until the end of the exhibition. Artists will then arrange to have their artwork/s collected personally or an authorised agent.

2. The Artist abides by all the terms and conditions outlined on the Entry Form.

3. The artist consents and expressly agrees that photographs may be taken of your artwork/s for publicity purposes including social media by an AUTHORISED PHOTOGRAPHER;

4. By signing below, the Artist specifically expresses their understanding and agreement that the Maryborough Regional Art Society Inc. and Gatakers Artspace carries no insurance cover against damage, destruction, theft, or other loss of your artwork/s on either of their premises.

I, _____ (Full Name), hereby declare that I have read the foregoing Artist Release Form and that in consideration of the privilege of displaying the entitled artwork/s in the above mentioned _____ 2022 Annual Art Exhibition, I hereby agree to and accept all the terms and conditions stated in the Release.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

DATE

*Category winners except for People's Choice
will be announced on the Opening Night*

