

Caloundra Arts Centre Association Inc.

Patron: The Hon. Mark McArdle M.P.



A R T * I * F A C T S



Locals and visitors alike enjoyed the entertainment at our November Christmas Fair. The "Seniors Ukulele Group" drew a crowd who sang along and swayed to the popular old songs that we all knew the words to.



NEWSLETTER
November 2017
Volume 37
Issue 4

Caloundra Arts Centre Association Inc.

5 North Street, Caloundra • PO Box 45 Moffat Beach Queensland 4551 • Telephone 07 5491 6488

Website: <http://caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au/>

The Gift Gallery : Open 7 days: 10:00am—4.00pm

ABN: 44971678836

C.A.C.A. Management Committee

President	Susan Dickie	0408967738	president@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Vice President	Vacant		
Treasurer	Sandy Litfin	5493 6657	treasurer@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Asst Treasurer	Cathie Gee	0408757800	
Secretary	Trish Thomas	0409948604	secretary@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Minute Secretary	Anne Gardner	54921334	
Fair Convener	Christine Spicer	0458999075	fair@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Maintenance	Deb Ridley	5492 5268	
Providore	Barb Farlow	53095509	
Rentals Officer	Faye Carr	5491 2777	rentals@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Membership	Marina Roblin	5492 5921	membership@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Asst Membership	Cheryl Mayne	5492 2045	
Art-I-Facts	Eileen Horsburgh	0417623567	editor@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Information Officer			info@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au
Gallery	Joan Doyle	54440871	gallery@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au

ART-I-FACTS

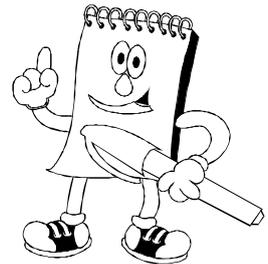
Closing date for contributions for the *February 2018 issue Friday February 23rd*

Contributions can be left in the Art-I-Facts Folder in the photocopy room

or emailed as an attachment to eileen.horsburgh@bigpond.com

with Art-I-Facts in the subject line.

Please use the Group Name and Name of the Writer in the contribution



Arts

Disclaimer: The views in this newsletter are private and not necessarily the official views of the Caloundra Centre Association Inc. The Editor reserves the right not to publish material contrary to Caloundra Arts Centre Association Inc policy.

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

Lace Makers

June Allison

Friday Art

Mark Barnes

Judy Coburn

Felicity Oiless

Christine Hopkins

Graeme Love

Pottery

Lynda Cuffe

Sue Wallin

Wednesday Art

Kerry Cahill

Joan Winstone

Claire Harley

Quilting

Kath Morris

Sue Partridge

Sunshine Pastellists

Lyndall Munnings

Stitchers

Susan Quale

Diary Dates

December

Management Committee Meeting
Monday 11th @ 1pm

January

Management Committee Meeting
Monday 8th @ 1pm

February

Annual General Meeting

Member Profile
Janet Matthews & Gaynor Hardinge

Meeting with Janet and Gaynor and having the opportunity to speak to them, and see what these talented ladies are about, was indeed a privilege for me. Janet and Gaynor are the leaders of the Expressive Art Group from our centre.

When I asked them to tell me about their group both ladies thought and replied - "It is mostly painting you can express yourself with. It is not realistic and reflects your personal view" "This shows how this style of painting differs and stands apart from other forms of painting."

The group was founded by Mavis Herriotts in the 80's. Mavis was an art teacher from Sydney who encouraged each artist to be different. She was very strict, but very fair and a wonderful teacher. So intense was her belief in the group that any new member was asked to present a portfolio before being accepted into the group.

Both ladies assured me that this is no longer the case! The group was originally a design and draw type class but that has now changed.

When asked what the goals of the group were, Janet and Gaynor both replied "we encourage members to be different, we critique each other's work, it is a journey of self discovery with all the help that is needed".

Gaynor tells "I have had no formal training but Mavis was able to instill the confidence in myself for me to paint. So much so that I am able to display and sell my work in galleries".

When asked what brought the ladies together each week, I was told "the love of art, habit, (because that is what you do on a Thursday morning) our group is the place to mix ideas and compare work."

Both agreed that the most enjoyment they got was the ability to be able to help others in the group, doing different things in class, seeing other members work and the development of their skills.

Their advice to new members and any young artists is "...go for it!... think beyond the square and get on and try something"

When asked where they see our Centre going- the reply was "it is very popular, a great place, and it is a shame it cannot grow any bigger."

Janet completed her art course in Wollongong and felt fortunate that some very good teachers from Sydney were able to travel to teach them at college. She is a qualified Art teacher and also a retired Music teacher. Janet also enjoys music, plays golf, reading and teaching.

Gaynor just loves her art and also enjoys walking her dog.

The ladies met at the Seaview Gallery at Moffat Beach, both exhibiting their work and the rest is history.

Janet has been a member of Caloundra Arts Centre for 30 years

Gaynor joined the Arts Centre in 1985 so has been a member for 32 years.

Two amazing ladies we are proud to have as members, sharing their wonderful talents with others and enjoying themselves so much doing so.

Janet and Gaynor, Thank you

As told to Faye Carr



Our Mailbox Mural

From the Artist

Think I might be done painting the mailbox, certainly didn't enjoy the heat. I thought you might like the code to the work. The art work represents what happens at Caloundra Arts Centre and I tried to include as many of the groups as I could through colour and pattern. I started with a piece of fabric and it took on a life of its own.

Flowers = painting, lace making, quilting, embroidery and felting

Sculptures = pottery

Houses = art community and the community who support us

Lollypop trees = social gathering (I thought a tea-pot might be a bit obvious!)

Water = Pumicestone passage, where we are

Flamingo & Swimmers = visitors (who support our creations and/or join our groups briefly)

Regards

Kim

CALOUNDRA TEXTILE & FIBRE ART

It is hard to believe that Christmas is around the corner. The last 3 months has been busy for our lovely mixed media ladies. The bus trip to Gympie and the Butter Factory in Cooroy was a major success with everyone enjoying the two exhibitions. They were an inspiration to everyone.

The Horizon Festival in September was a great success for the Arts Centre with every group participating, which led to a very interesting and amazing exhibition. Look out next year! Our group had a busy time getting organised with everyone contributing and the end result showed how talented our ladies are. Well done.

We also had a silk painting workshop and I have a photo of Karen Satchel's achievement. Looking forward to seeing some more results next year.

The group has already started discussions of our work programme next year, and I have to say it sounds exciting. An exhibition is in the pipeline for January 2019. No doubt we will be putting all the skills we have learned this year and the coming year into making it a very impressive exhibition.

We are finishing off the year with a Xmas lunch at 'Wildflower Restaurant' early December. So it only leaves me to say "Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to our ladies and everyone at the Centre.

A big thank you to Jo Johnson and Jan Francis for taking on the shared role of President. A fantastic job well done. Also to our treasurer Meria Atkins. Thanks See you in 2018 !

Ellen



MACHINE EMBROIDERY

We welcome our new members to the group. We know they'll enjoy their Mondays with us.

We have had a very productive year having done many projects and finished many others.

Wendy has finished her bag while some others still have to finish theirs.

Carole has finished her Snakes N Ladders quilt.

Carolyn made a lovely jacket for the very successful 'Wearable Art Exhibition' at the Arts Centre.

The year is fast coming to a close and we are organizing a fun day for our last day, which as always, is lots of laughs.

Merry Christmas to all

Carole Osborne



SUNSHINE PASTELLISTS

As we approach the end of another year we can look back on a wonderful year of painting, workshops, and fellowship.

We had workshops with Master Pastellists Tricia Taylor (Seascapes and Rocks), Anne Yang (Devils Marbles N.T), and will finish off the year with Chris Blake (Skies and Landscape).

Special thanks goes to our group leader, Brian, for organising these workshops and for his help and encouragement during 2017.

We welcome new member Lyndal Munnings to our group. It's been wonderful to have members from other Arts Centre groups joining us to try their hand at pastels.

Our Christmas breakup at Bellvista Tavern is on Wednesday, December 13th.

The group resumes on Wednesday January 10th, 2018

Seasons greetings to all **Annette**

POTTERS

The Porcelain dress for Horizons wearable art was made with the help of all the Group and looked great. We are very pleased that it will be rehoused in the gallery above the Kingfisher room.

Caloundra Potters had a stall at the Japan Festival at Dickie Beach and enjoyed ourselves between selling pots. (The photo is of Judy Bell, Val Odden and Susan Dickie)

Joan Sayer held a "large pot" workshop and saw the five participants completing very different and large work, which is currently being fired.

Weather has played a great part in our last few months... we had to cancel our raku day due to the extreme hot, windy conditions and then we cancelled our bus trip to Macleay Island Art Group due to the high winds and rain! We are looking forward to going soon when conditions allow.

Potters donated small planters which they were filled with bromeliads and succulents ready for the Fair. They sold extremely well and raised funds for our Demonstration Workshops for 2018.

Melbourne Cup day was our usual pottery day but with the addition of fascinators and hats. Anne Gardner won the prize for the biggest effort in making her "horse tail" hat and Roz Hanson won the prize for the prettiest hat.

Happy Christmas to all CACA members and we look forward to potting again on 16 January, 2018.

Jan



STITCHERS

Congratulations to Caloundra Arts Centre for the wonderful Arts and Craft Fair held in November and also the successful Wearable Art Exhibition that formed part of the Horizon Festival early in September.

A special thank you to our members who donated their items to be sold on behalf of Stitchers at the Arts and Craft Fair. Some of these funds will be put towards our Christmas Party which will be celebrated at the Power Boat Club on the 6th December.

Stitchers celebrated Melbourne Cup Day with a Posh-n-Pearls day. Everyone wore their Melbourne Cup dresses with lots of pearls to complement their outfits. A beautiful morning tea was enjoyed by all.

Our final workshop for the year will be hosted by Glenis New when she will be teaching the arts of decorating Christmas Balls – thanks Glenis. Our last Bring-n-Buy day for the year was held on 15th November with some excellent specials available. On the 22nd November the Ulysses Toy Drive will be collected and presented to their representative. A representative from Sunny Kids joined us in September to collect our cash donation as well as lots of kitchen items that they assured us would be put to good use.

Christmas Party on the 6th December and our last meeting scheduled for the 13th December. Merry Christmas to all and may it be a safe and happy time for you.

Kay Webber



Members of the Management Committee volunteer to ensure that the "Centre" runs smoothly. As far as it can be ascertained, the following members have undertaken this role over the last 40 years.
Assistant Treasurer: Mollie Tanner, Evelyn Peacock, Laurette Patterson, Judy Coles, Erlene LeFebre, Del Patterson, Carolyn Dean, Glenda Mills, Cathy Gee.

SPINNERS & WEAVERS

It has been a very fruitful few months.

Chris C has finished two beautiful hand spun jumpers (his and hers) to go to the USA for very special family members (I can't get sizes correct when I have the body here!).

Kay produced an exquisite luminous design taking weave-it squares to another dimension and Stella has created various totally different cushions (see photo of the one out of knitting nancy lengths). Two gorgeous frilled cushions from a couple of pairs of her flamboyant pants and a very "in" block cushion from embellished weave-it squares. Helen's son surprised her with a camp chair with table and esky (read craft bag) and Chris B is tackling a wonderfully coloured slippery bamboo, tencil mix.

It is always fascinating to see the variations of colours and fibres the girls experiment with and to see the creative and inventive outcomes.

We visited a couple of camp weekends, one at Gympie and one at Highfields (near Toowoomba). Lots learnt and lots of laughs and of course the shops.....more stash just in case....

A few of our girls are still away although Kerry should be back by now from her Spanish walking pilgrimage, maybe she is still getting over it.

I am looking forward to a week in NZ with like minded ladies, learning some of the finer points of our craft, so I can bore the snores from the girls when I get back. Oh, and I finished the shawl I attempted in Barbs absence...would have been better with her instruction...next time

Spinning Top



GALLERY



The Gift Gallery looking very Christmassy with an array of unique, handmade Christmas Decorations.

The "Display Team", who rearrange the Gallery each month, have once again created a marvellous display with all the different items.

Barbara McPherson has been busy visiting many different organisations and resorts handing out brochures promoting the Gift Gallery. She has also been pounding the pavement at Aldi & IGA with the brochures.

There are an amazing array of gift items in the Gallery – it's a great place to do your Christmas shopping – there is something for everyone on your list.

Sue Chilman

LACE MAKERS

2017 has proved to be an eventful year with our regular meetings always enjoyable. The months have flown by and when any of our group have been away it's always good welcome them back and to hear the stories of their adventures.

We held workshops in both 'Knotted Lace' and 'Gimps'; which were most interesting.

The group was involved in the Horizon Exhibition of Wearable Art, held at the Centre and also a display of our lace was at the Beerwah Library. This was a first for us and was met with many compliments. The Beerwah display drew on some of the items previously exhibited at the Maroochydore Library in September.

The Christmas Season will soon be upon us and we are looking forward to this special time with family and friends.

Happy Christmas Everyone!

Sue Smith



CALOUNDRA QUILTERS



Gloria Loughman's workshop to learn her new 'Mosaic' quilting arts method was well represented with 20 ladies from quilters and other groups enjoying the weekend. The show and tell in the following weeks was amazing with the wall quilts Gloria helped them to create. She brought material she had dyed herself for sale and her latest book.

October saw the annual bus trip to the craft fair in Brisbane packed with excited quilters. It was a full day as usual and a good trip home with no dramas in spite of the heavy rain!

Lorraine Petersen gave an interesting demonstration on mitre corners, always a useful technique to know.

Unfortunately our president Eileen has resigned due to ill health but is still attending our weekly sessions and editing the Art-i-Facts.

Our vice president Roxanne Loxton has been co-opted into the role until the next A.G.M. in February when she will nominate for the position.

Our monthly sit and sew on a Saturday or Sunday is very popular giving members a chance to catch up on u.f.o's and chat to members they don't usually sit with.

Congratulations to Christine Spicer and her Team for all their hard work resulting in another fabulous Christmas Fair.

Vicki



CALOUNDRA EMBROIDERERS

Nearly the end of our year and it's been a busy one.

"Sunny Kids" being our number one priority, Jodie, our new contact with them, is coming in to bring us up to date and enjoy afternoon tea with us.

The Arts Centre November Fair was the most successful to date. Our 'Money Tree' is always popular but out did itself this year. Many thanks to all of those who helped.

Our Butterfly workshop with Ruby was very challenging, but already some pieces are finished and framed. It was enjoyed immensely by all of the class and we learnt lots. Thank you Ruby.

The 'Christmas Angel' workshop also turned out some very creative decorations with lots of embellishing.

Embroiderers will return in 2018 on the first Thursday in February. Don't forget to renew your membership with Paula.

Remember, life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.

Enjoy Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Embroiderers send good wishes to all.

Vicki



7 JUSTIN COURT
CALOUNDRA 4551

**John G. Descovich
& ASSOCIATES**

BUILDING DESIGN CONSULTANTS

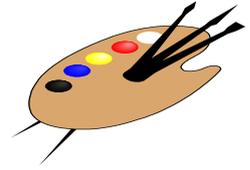
5437 0505

FAX: 5437 0757 johndesco@email.com
QBSA Lic. No.66217 Member BDAQ

From "Life's Little instruction Book"

- 1. Compliment three people every day*
- 3. Watch a sunrise at least once a year*
- 5. Never mention being on a diet*
- 8. Say 'Thank You' a lot*
- 9. Say 'Please' a lot*
- 11. Sing in the shower*

FRIDAY ART GROUP



Its that 'Slip Slop Slap' thingy time again. The whiting biting, and a few sporadic delugeing buckets of long-awaited, well-deserved, priceless precipitation (that's rain-dears) and Santa is in his workshop, working up a sackful of goodies, BUT - for only good gals and guys. So, be good!

And, not unexpectedly, our art flourishes under the subliminal encouragements of great weather, good company, crisp light summer foods, water, burgeoning Fairs and diligent preps preparatory to one Humungous Art Exhibition –“UIP” is just over there!! Its ON, Team, soon after Santa retreats to his North Pole lair with Donner and Blitzen, Prancer, Rudolf and Natasha -and Dancer – she must be a Pole Dancer! Possible?

Six (6) new members since July, and three more in early 2018! Welcome.

This last three months has seen a rage of art-inspired activity – FRAG Fridays, Workshops galore, the “Friends” wonderful ‘LA-LC’ Competition (three FRAGgies made the ‘Top 40’-WELL DONE (BZ) to Noel, Rob and Barry: + some other Gallery Comps too. And , 36 of “we” have “done” the VIP Art Tour to Cooroy ‘Butter Factory’, Pomona Arts & Lonch, + Eumundi “Artisans Gallery” – what a superb and inspirational family business, and special place to visit – we marked a Milestone 70th birthday up there for our special chap, too – remember ! And, to boot, another FRAG Field Art Day Out at a Golden Beach Seaside Park in early Nov. What joy for 33 artists, loved ones and friends, and three hungry pelicans – unique fun that was. Art for the CACA Fair – not / never ever enough room again, as always, for all the stunning artworks pouring, unrelenting, from our active FRAGgies talented, smoking brushes. We say Farewell to a Wonderful Artist on 1 Dec – she is returning to Ae-O-Te-Aroa with exemplary personal commitment to FRAG. What a superbly talented and patient Lady she is. Bon Voyage and Au Revior to KK: we WILL miss you. (PS: A new ‘mural artist’ IS in the wind, from up Darwin way: a Ms Vicki Edwards is inbound-WTS!)

And on Friday 8 Dec, our Christmas Party at “The Pelican Room” promises to be a real hoot, with a few real surprises, not including those three hungry pelicans aforementioned, and a major raffle!

**NOW, To: The MAIN EVENT! (Trumpets from the Ramparts and a Low Flypast of Super Hornets).
THE “UNITE INSPIRE PAINT” – MAJOR BIENNIAL CACA ARTISTS ART EXHIBITION
JANUARY 2018 Sat 6 - Wed 10
OPEN 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM, EVERY DAY.
SPONSORED BY ...FRAG The THIRD ‘UIP’**

Mark it down on your calendar, please, and ALERT all family and friends - not to be missed ! Yes, we are determined to prove this third Unite Inspire Paint Art Exhibition can be more successful and be more enjoyable for everyone, than the previous stellar two.

We aim to beat 29 (1st) and 49 (2nd) sales respectively, by improving the quality of our Art, ensuring that we exhibit only fresh, original artworks, from at least 45 artists, with over 200 paintings, realistically priced for sale.

The now familiar framework of ‘UIP’ is as follows:

- 5 daily Lucky Door Prizes of a Gift Voucher of \$100:00 which can be applied to any painting,
- A monster RAFFLE, at \$2:00 per ticket, to win either of two paintings valued at \$400:00 each, chosen by our Independent Judges from within CACA,
- Paintings will be on offer for purchasers, in the range \$80:00 up to \$2,000:00 in all mediums,
- The popular “Peoples’ Choice Awards” will allow all viewers to nominate their ‘favourite’, which will result in a reward for FOUR artists (based on sales price), with gift vouchers to the value of \$50:00, provided by our 4 external Sponsors – Artmania, Caloundra Framing, Caloundra Art and Framing Gallery, and Eckersley.
- We are VERY excited at the prospects, and we hope that you will be too. Come !!
- SEE YOU THERE -- CACA INC -- 5 NORTH STREET, CALOUNDRA*

A huge thank you to MR ROD HALL and helpers – Creator, Convenor and Co-ordinator legend .

Food for Artful Thought: Quotation:

“ There is naught One wishes, for a Life Replete, but a stellar SELLOUT at the Third UIP”. (LdaV).

☐ NOTE: We at FRAG have been blessed with such a broad pool of developed artistic talent and impressive expressive creativity. Art – is our passion. We are there for each other in: learning, sharing, togetherness, creative expressions, fairs, exhibitions, competitions, workshops, fun at the beach, visits to far away displays of passionate expressions of art, minimalised paperwork, team effort, volunteerism, and saliently --simply the best morning /afternoon Ts. Ole ! Hi welcome , Felicity C.

We wish all at CACA - our dear colleague FRAGgies, active and not, and ALL of the Magnificent Management Committee, our illustrious CACA President and Her ‘Minstrels’ All, and the **573 members** (what an achievement , and what a huge boon to our delightful seaside Community, that CACA Inc. is):

☐ A MERRY, PEACEFUL AND SAFE CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

JJ