

# Caloundra Arts Centre Association Inc.



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## A R T \* I \* F A C T S



Above: Pottery by Lynnette Weston

Below: Pottery —Jan's paint transfer workshop—group results



### NEWSLETTER

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Art-I-Facts has a new **Coming Events** section. If your group has outings or classes in the next 6 months please provide details so that these can be included.

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

## Interview with Vicki Morison

This amazing lady has a beautiful story to tell and it was such a pleasure for me to be able to listen to Vicki tell of her experiences which make her the wonderful, warm, friendly, lady loved by all who know her. Vicki, a shop assistant in a fine china store, with a maternal family background of always knitting, smocking and hand embroidery, relocated here from Sydney in 1990. Her family followed a short time later .

In 1991 Vicki visited Quilters and it was their AGM. She intended to join and was asked if she could quilt, and where was her quilt? It was the practice to show a quilt you had made and have the committee decide if it was good enough for you to join the group. Of course Vicki says, "I cannot quilt" and was sent to a shop at Buddina where a lady named Barbara Grant worked and she consequently enrolled Vicki into a quilting class. It was here at this shop that Vicki commenced her quilting career. She started what she thought was a cushion cover and somehow it turned into a queen size quilt. Having a part quilt to show she returned to quilters and showed her work and was accepted as a member in 1991.



Lucy Hill, founding member of Quilters, was her mentor and she and Margaret Waters both helped Vicki finish this quilt. Vicki remarkably remembers she sat with a Shirley Brown and Lois.... The following AGM Vicki was elected Secretary of Quilters and held this position for 5 years. Then at a quilt show the discussion re forming a night group arose with Lorraine Petersen, her daughter, Dorothy Wheeler and Vicki – Night Owls was formed from this idea. Sandy Litfin and Marina Roblin were also among the 9 members. Vicki and these ladies are still valued members of Night Owls today.

In 1997 Vicki joined Embroiderers and has really enjoyed this group participating in the many workshops and having a remarkable memory of a myriad of stitches used in this beautiful craft. Her work is very much admired by all and many, many people have been fortunate to be able to participate in a "Vicki" workshop. Everybody loves Vicki's embroidered bears.

When asked what the most enjoyable time for her is, Vicki with a smile says, "the company, embroidery handwork".

Her greatest achievement is noted as finding CACA. "It was a godsend, I knew no one."

Vicki's hobbies include her handwork, her beautiful garden, plants (she talks to them!) and her family, including her much loved great grand daughter Katie. Vicki holds a Life Membership of Quilters and also Embroiderers. Vicki has been a member of potters, providore, fair kitchen and provided security for the fairs before we had Naskam. What advice does Vicki have for newer members? "There is something for everyone here at CACA, don't be afraid to try something new. The friendship is amazing." What a treasure, another beautiful lady within our Centre.

Thank you Vicki, we are so very glad you found us.

As told to Faye Carr



Vicki and Maude the goose

## Friday Art Group (FRAG)

So far, FRAG (Sessions One (The CORELLAS ) and Two (The BOOBOOKS)), have had a great, congenial, well-attended (29 one morning !) but hunkered down and busy couple of months at and in 'STURGESS'. So many new members have joined us (now 73 members listed) and we welcome all heartily to this Artful Fold and all that it glowingly delivers – and, as the passing of just-passed time (Feb, March and April) will attest, there definitely was NO Initiation Ceremony for any of our eager “newbies”. With the rise in membership comes new talent, new projects, new achievements and wider opportunity to shine. And a new impetus to broaden the range of activities, for all.

The Secretary, FRIDAY ART GROUP, CACA.

## Sunshine Pastellists

As we approach the mid point of the year, we can look back on a couple of wonderful workshops and some fine artwork by our members. Our first workshop was with Brian. He covered perspective, making our own Pastel ground with mat-board and Colourfix primer. This was very informative for all.

In March we had a workshop with Master Pastellist Christine Clark. The topic chosen by our group was children/water. We painted a young boy running out of the surf with his boogie board. Christine showed the group how to tackle a water-colour under painting then we applied Pastel over this. We all learnt a lot from this exercise and some excellent work was produced.

The group looks forward to another workshop with Anne Yang in July so more on this next time.

We have new members Elly Gundry and John Cooper and Randall Scott (from Friday Art Group) and welcome them to our group.

### June Fair Saturday 9th 9am - 4pm & Sunday 10th 9am - 3pm

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

Many volunteers are needed for a successful Fair  
If you haven't considered volunteering before, please give it a go this year as it can be lots of fun and is an excellent way to get to know more people.

#### **ATTENTION:**

All volunteers, whether Cashiers, Hostess, Kitchen helpers etc. are required to attend a meeting in the Sturgess Room on Wednesday 30th May for a Training Session

#### **PRODUCE STALL**

Produce is required for this stall to be a success  
Please bring Biscuits, Slices, Cakes, Herbs, Fruit & Veg.  
Goods must be labelled with all ingredients

#### **PLANT STALL:**

Please bring plants on Saturday morning.

#### **BOOKS:**

Please bring books to the Centre during the week of the Fair only as we do not have sufficient storage space beforehand.

#### New Gallery Committee members:

Convenor:	Howard Hyslop
Display	Ann Foat
Secretary	Gail Kleidon
Maintenance	Marilyn Martinuzzi
Treasurer	Ray Mogg
Publicity/Purchasing	Barbara McPherson
Asst Treasurer/Dockets	Laureen
OuttrimNewsletter	Sue Chilman
Roster	Lyn Pettman
Assessments	Lesley Coulter
Membership	Susan McDonald

## Diary Dates

### Management Committee Meetings

Monday @ 1pm

*June 11th*

*July 9th*

*August 13th*

## Welcome to New Members

Art for Scaredy Cats	Pam Campbell, Kerry Crawford
Aspects of Art	Eve Read, Gill Raynor, Pat Miller
Friday Art Group	Laurette Wagner, Pat Anderson, Leanne Emblem
Hardpressed Printers	Michelle Wood
Krissties Art Classes	Duncan Webb
Lace making	Barb Henning
Machine Embroidery	Dianne Long
Quilting	Mary-Ann Greve, Chris Rudder, Vicki Leppard, Norma Bishop, Miranda Rowlands, Joyce Mulholland, Sheryl Navin
Pottery	Kym Stanton, Cheryl Arthur, Kaaren Lausen
Spinning and Weaving	Wendy Marshall
Stitchers	Dianne Field, Jane Tozer
Sunshine Pastellists	Elly Gundry, John Cooper
Textile and Fibre Art	Daphne Fenton
Wednesday art Group	Merle Elliott

## Potters



Wow, it's May already, can't believe the year has gone so fast. With a new year we have had some changes to our committee: New Treasurer—Mary Coffey (thanks to Bron our previous treasurer for your tireless work over the years, you now deserve a rest). New Kiln Master—Lynette Pettman who works at the speed of light, the dust doesn't get a chance to settle on our clay before its fired. Lots of new members to our group also this year, welcome to all the new members, sorry I'm still learning names.

Our first six months has been consumed by many of Jan Roebuck's workshops (the last a technique on transferring a painted image on newspaper to wet clay).

In January the ladies enjoyed a Workshop from Claire Locker, April saw a workshop from Joan Sayer—Mask making. These 'workshops' are always informative and very enjoyable.

We would like to send a big thank you to Deirdre Tully for her donation of books, magazines, various tools and glazes to our group. Deirdre's daughter brought her into the centre on 15th May to celebrate her birthday with us. Happy Birthday Deirdre. You are missed at the Pottery group.

We are gearing up for the Fair (oh my goodness, next month!!) with the potters working frantically.

Also, we will be having our exhibition 'CLAY SYNTHESIS' starting on 24th August, we are all very excited about this exhibition as we are featuring our participating amazing potters individually. The exhibition explores the wonders and the woes of the Sunshine Coast. It would be lovely to see you there.

Vicki Burke

## Caloundra Textiles and Fibre Art

This year is already flying by and Winter is around the corner. Cooler days for your wonderful textile artists to be busy with their projects for our end of year exhibition. We have had a couple of workshops during the last couple of months. A big thank you to Di Wilson for teaching the group some felting techniques. I am sure we will see some fabulous results from that during the year.

One afternoon we had a series of mini workshops from Joan Morrison who made cords on her sewing machine. Always a treat for us to watch how they are made. Fay Pedley burnt material with her soldering iron. We all look differently at the soldering iron now. Amazing results.

Meria Atkin showed us some great work with her dyeing, with sun dyes and June Groeneweg painted gorgeous designs on material. Fabulous afternoon and very inspirational.

We all want to thank those ladies, as we appreciate the time and effort that it took to prepare and share their techniques. Till next time...Ellen

## Stitchers



In 1980 Stitchers began with a small group of dedicated ladies who enjoyed developing skills and camaraderie. Recently we have sadly had to farewell one of our founding members - Shirley McKeon, who has moved with her husband, to be closer to family in New South Wales. Shirley has been a much loved member of Stitchers for 38 years. We will miss her gentle nature and warm personality.



So far this year Stitchers have 77 rugs completed and allocated to the following groups - 12 to Wishlist; 16 to Rosies; 20 to Sunny Kids and 29 to Sr. Christine (Downs and West Community Support). This is only one area of generosity and giving back to the community in which our ladies actively participate.

## Lacemakers

The lace group has been busy recently presenting our lace at Maroochydore Library display cabinet during the month of April.



We have several new members keen to learn lace and for those more accomplished we have been holding workshops in both Needlelace and Honiton styles with a magnificent lacemaker and teacher from the Lace Guild, Jan Mannell.

Our next class with Jan is on Wednesday 6th June.



## HAPPY YARNERS

We are a happy little band of crocheters and knitters who meet every Monday night from 7pm until 9.30pm. The focus is on learning but all levels of expertise are catered for. Experienced crocheters and knitters are most welcome to come along and share their skills and help out with our beginners.

Our resident expert, Anne, teaches crochet and our students are delighted to go home with a small completed project each week.

All members of CACA are welcome and the cost is just \$5.00 and only \$10.00 for non-members (with a maximum of 6 lessons before having to join CACA). We are currently under the Stitchers' banner.

Coffee and a biscuit is enjoyed together and, of course, we all love a good yarn!!



Anne is seen here with Julie and Mary learning to knit and crochet.

## Caloundra Embroiderers

Greetings from Caloundra Embroiderers. Did you know that the week commencing Monday 21st May is National Volunteers Week? We would like to thank all of our Committee for their tireless work. We would also like to include the Management Committee in these thanks. Without their work, we would not have such a delightful environment.

We are encouraged to explore different forms of embroidery with the help of other members who tirelessly share their knowledge and skill with us and to step outside of our comfort zones. Delightfully we then find new avenues to express our creativity. Many of the group have embraced the sampler design which is a perfect example of this.

We are again this year supporting Sunny Kids and have continued to donate items for the children. We had an additional request from the organisation for items for a young woman at the shelter who is shortly to give birth to a little boy. Photographs of Jody and the student on placement with her accepting our items along with our own Anne and Karen are pictured.

Our committee is currently investigating the possibility of having the noted Hazel Blomkamp visit us for a workshop, late next year. Watch this space for an update in the future. Hopefully it will come to fruition!



One of our members, Gina McMonagle is shown here with her beautiful piece of gold work which she designed as well as stitched. The design was inspired by a Moorish tile she saw when travelling.

Please feel free to join us one Thursday afternoon to check us out.

See you all at the Fair next month.



## Machine Embroidery Girls

We have had Tutor Michelle West come and talk all about Stabilizers. We all have some which we don't know how to use. Michelle also talked about needles and maintenance on your machine

What an informative day we had! We learnt that you do not need a cupboard full of Stabilizers when a few will do the same job. Everyone is still talking about what they have learnt. Thank you Michelle.

On Monday 14 May we held The Biggest Morning Tea.

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Thank you Wendy for this project

Our girls are ready to serve Morning Tea with multi draw Raffles and Bring n Buy Table. Our guests are checking out the Bring n Buy table also the Raffle prize table.



We had over fifty guests and raised \$958.75 - A fantastic effort. We thank everyone who helped us achieve such a fantastic total. Well done!

Raffle winners:

1st Prize : Basket of Groceries : Rosie

2nd Prize: Sewing Basket : Carole Osborne

3rd Prize : Voucher from Enchante Beauty: Kym Caisley

Happy Sewing  
Carole Osborne

Carolyn has a new Granddaughter Emily

We hope to see Christine Docherty back soon her recovery has been slow.

Lyn W is on holiday traveling in Italy

## Machine Embroidery Girls (MEGS)

Gaye Lee and Cathy Gee both from Angel Gowns. Accept our Quilt donation  
At the beginning of June they are having a big Fund Raiser and this Quilt will be auctioned



We have done a Charity Quilt with blocks done by all the members of MEGS. It is called Fun Blocks.

## Stitchers



Recently Stitchers were the recipients one of the Mark McArdle Community Hero Grants.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have been chosen.

## Thursday Tapestry

Welcome back to the lovely ladies of Thursday Morning Tapestry. It was obvious that everyone had a great break over Christmas/New Year and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

A huge thank you to Wendy Sellars (Bribie Island Girl) for organising, collating and printing the "Hints and Ideas for Creative Tapestry" for our group late last year. We appreciate being challenged and this book can certainly do that. Watch this space as to what we can achieve!

Irene Petersen has just finished a most wonderful Rabbit for one of her grandchildren. He is such a beautiful fellow and cheeky.

If you would like to join us or just come for a cup of tea, you would be made most welcome.

Caroline Eagar



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## Beads & Bling

We've recently had a trip to Brisbane visiting the various bead shops and now are about to try making our own beads with polymer clay which is very colourful and will be exciting and creative.



We've made paper beads (pictured) from wrapping paper and sample wall-paper sheets. Some of us make copper-wire jewellery and some do traditional bead work. All different and all creative. Why not join us!



## COMING EVENTS

### **Friday Art Group:**

- The major 2018 CACA Art Exhibition September 29 and 30. This will be a huge local ART/artist event, with room for all CACA Artists.
- 'Field Art' Day: Fri 8 June: Keith Hill Park, Diamond Head Caloundra: near Bells Ck Boat Ramp. Theme "Life's a Beach"! \$5:00 PP 10:00am - 2:30pm. Relax, chill, unwind.
- GALLERY Bus Tour No 1: TBC. (Montville, Maleny and proximate precincts-late June-ish, I hope. 08:15 am - 4:00pm.

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## ART-I-FACTS

**Closing date for contributions for the August 2018 issue Friday August 17th at noon**

Contributions can be left in the Art-I-Facts Folder in the photocopy room or emailed as an attachment to [editor@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au](mailto:editor@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au) with **Art-I-Facts** in the subject line.

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

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