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Above: Show Winner for Tapestry at Maleny Show 2018
Donna Lines

Below: Polymer Beads made by Joan Doyle



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Diary Dates

Management Committee Meetings— Monday @ 10 am
September 10th October 8th November 12th

Embroiderers

How can the time fly by so quickly? We have seen the Fair come & go – very successfully I might add and Spring is on its way. Our 2IC, the delightful Karen, is currently in Ireland spending time with her family & meeting her new grandson.



We don't have a lot to say this quarter. Everyone has been working very diligently this month on their embroideries so we have included a visual example of the styles our members are exploring. These skills have been added to by workshops by fellow members covering Deerfield and Drizzle Stitch as a couple of examples





Jodi from Sunny Kids will be visiting shortly and we look forward to passing on some more items for the children.

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

Art-I-Facts

Closing date for contributions for the November 2018 issue Friday November 16th 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 with Art-I-Facts in the subject line.

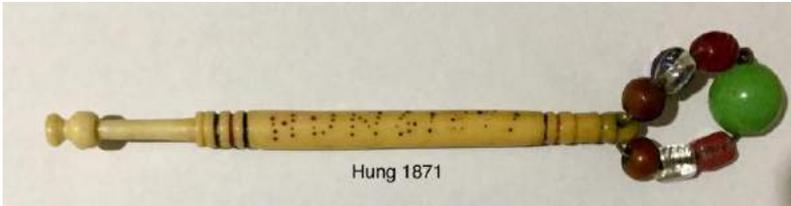
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Lacemakers

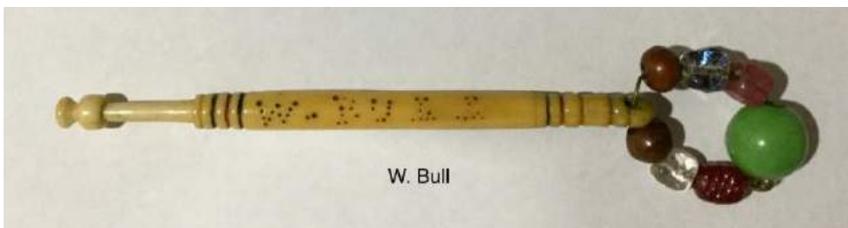
Hanging Bobbins

There were six executions in the United Kingdom in the 19th century which were commemorated on inscribed Bobbins.



Previous hangings of Matthias and William Lilley 1829, Sarah Dazeley hung 1843, Joseph Castle hung 1860, Franz Muller hung 1864 and William Worsley hung 1868 were declared public holidays with thousands attending including Bedford Lacemakers. The Bobbins were sold as souvenirs. There is a story told that a young girl was told if she did well at her pillow she could go to the hanging.

This one is the last of the Bedfordshire hanging Bobbins. William Bull was hung privately in Bedford Jail.



Information from "Success to the Lace Pillow" by C & D Springett and an article in UK magazine "Lacemaking" 219 by Teresa Wheeler.

A big "Thank You" to Kay for compiling this information, together with photographs of her very own Hanging Bobbin!

Machine Embroidery GIRLS

Well a lot has happened since our last report. We have welcomed a new member Cheryl Westbury. We had a Tutor Cheryl from Heidi Ho helping us with the Take It All Tote. I might add it was quite a challenge and a great day was had.



In July we held a Fun Day which included Christmas In July Theme. We celebrated all members' Birthdays with a gift made by another member, Lucky Door prize and Best Christmas Dressed.

We were set a Challenge. We had Susan Dickie as our Guest and judge. What a job she had as there are so many talented ladies

The winner was Helen Keenan with her retro Peg Apron using lace from her mother's stash and ribbon and embroidery.

What a team effort it was I thank you all for making the day such a success.
Happy Embroidery
Carole Osborne



Stitchers

Once more we have had an enjoyable time with a variety of activities, workshops, birthday celebrations, certificate presentations and charitable donations . All of this in only three short months.

At the beginning of June we celebrated Queensland Day with banners, balloons and even some Queensland outfits. Our morning tea that day made use of local foods where possible - Maleny milk, Kenilworth cheese and a bountiful spread supplied by our members who used their imagination to supply Queensland food.

Our birthday celebrations not only included Queensland Day and 'zero' birthdays but also two birthdays of members who are in their nineties. Congratulations to you all.

At our Open Meeting, a 30 year membership certificate for June Norris and 20 year membership certificates for Nancy Lewisson, Angela Smith and June Surveson were presented. Thank you ladies for all of your input, assistance and good cheer over those years.

Every month we have been fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a workshop - embroidered pouches and a variety of crochet techniques. Even if we have participated we were able to join in the excitement of seeing the works in progress and then the finished items. Virginia has more workshops planned for the coming months to keep us happily occupied.

Since our Open Meeting in February, 115 rugs have been donated to charitable organizations and another 20 are waiting to go. Having looked around the room at our meeting there are many more in production. Another cheque from the Mark McArdle Community Hero Grants has enabled Rosemary to purchase yarn for this purpose. As well as rugs we have also donated 112 Trauma Teddies to Red Cross.

Both Sunnykids and Western Downs & Community Relief Fund sent representatives to accept cheques of \$1000 for each organization.

With the continuation of drought conditions our members have donated another \$1000 to the Western Downs & Community Relief Fund in order to provide relief and also for the money to be spent in the communities to support local businesses as well.

With all of the above happening we even have time to perhaps produce a stitch of some description and have a wonderful social morning.



30 year membership certificate for June Norris (Top left)
20 year membership certificate for Nancy Lewisson (Top right)
20 year membership certificate for Angela Smith (bottom left)
20 year membership certificate for June Surveson (bottom right)

Pottery

We had a great raku day on Tuesday. Thank you to all who came and helped clean up after.

Special thanks to Liz and her partner and Ali for final pack up on Thursday....but biggest thank you to Anneke and Garry for having us. We are so lucky to be able to do this firing and hope we are able to come again next year! All pots were fired by 2pm with lots of wonderful results.



Another Fair over and done with, what a great success it was! Sales for the pottery group were very good. Now to get organised for the November Fair, I want to encourage all (and that does mean all) of our members and the new guys and gals to pot like crazy over the next couple of months. We noticed that we were down on the usual amount of pottery we had for sale, so we really need try to get more in the next fair.

July saw us saying a sad adieu to one of our longest serving members - Anne Gardiner (she had been involved with the CACA since the year DOT). Anne and her husband have moved permanently to Fraser Island. I think Anne was taken to the island kicking and screaming but she does intend coming back to join us on our monthly Monday/Tuesday. Not sure how much time she will get at Pottery though she may have to catch up on visiting friends and shopping. We celebrated Anne with a morning tea at the CACA centre with members from separate groups attending, quite a few tears were shed. The Pottery ladies surprised Anne for lunch at 'Three Restaurant' the day after More tears were shed!!!!

The last Tuesday in July saw us at Anneke's for our annual Raku day, we missed it last year as the weather had been so dry we didn't think it was a clever idea to set fire to Mooloolah. Anneke and Garry are so gracious to allow us to have this at their home, it takes a lot of organising on her part and we thank you so much. Quite a few of our new ladies joined us and participated in the days firings. I'm a bit of a scaredy cat with the Raku as it involves lots of heat and flames....I'm rather partial to my hair. The day always involves a beautiful morning tea spread and lots of ooh's and aah's when our items come out of the reduction bins. We also had a pit firing, the blessing for the pit fire was given by Lynette...and thanks to Stephen who helped our ladies stack wood on the pit. A great day was had by all.....we all went home smelling of smoke carrying our beautiful Raku pieces.

Vicki

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Happy Yarners

Our group now has quite a few regulars and is growing with new members coming along to learn knitting and crochet. There are a few tea-towel toppers on the go with teddy bears and string bags being popular. Whatever you'd like to have a go at and whatever your skill level, come along and join us for a fun social Monday evening.



Mary and Jan with their work



Graham's woven blanket -
ready to crochet around

Welcome to New Members

Art for Scaredy Cats - Evan Jenkins

Aspects of Art - Tony Ure

Embroiderers - Margaret Pritchard

Expressive Art - Jane Le Dieu

Fair - Rosena Bucknell

Friday Art Group - Ronald De Jersey, Ged Field, Cynthia McDonald

Happy Yarners - Julie Williams, Ann Booth, Mary Buchholz, Liz Burgess, Fay Pascoe, Janet Loughram, Susan Rea, Denise Hexham, Jo-Anne Ashburner, Lorna Rees, Patricia Smith, Graham Robertson, Kathryn Loudon

Hardpressed Printers - Lyn Williamson, Geraldine Hore

Lace Making - Susan Gossip

Machine Embroidery - Cheryl Westbury

Quilting - Nada Rezunovic

Spinning and Weaving - Jenny Curry

Stitchers - Shaz Ryan, Anne Copley, Xena Adams, Raelene McIntosh

Textile and Fibre Art - Elizabeth Mansfield

Caloundra Textiles and Fibre Art

The ladies of the Fibre Art group are well on the way to producing exciting pieces for the Symphony of Fibre Art exhibition in January 2019. We had a fantastic dyeing workshop with Kristine Lampkin working with different types of tea leaves, producing amazing colours, lines and shapes on paper, calico and clothing items. Thanks so much Kristine, as it was so much fun, and from that, concepts have been adopted for items for the exhibition.



We welcome back Jan Francis. We missed you and nice to have your smiley face back. We would like to welcome Mignon Fanton to the group. A very knowledgeable lady who will be a great asset.

We had a 'half way' party a few weeks ago. Needed to just let our hair down and play, and play we did. Lots of fun and laughter, and beautiful food. A huge thankyou to June and Jo who organised the day and June for doing a workshop on a challenge to 'stimulate our creativity'.

Painting and drawing being the medium. The results of the challenge have been fantastic, and hopefully will have some photos next newsletter when all have been completed.

The photos are part of the Symphony of Fibre Art exhibition. Kristine has used metal, fibre and skill to create just one of the forest dwellers ready to involve you in a sensory wonderland. Look out for her many other fantastic creations on display.

Till next time, Ellen

Beads & Bling

The Beaders have had a few weeks of making polymer clay beads some of us with great results and some of us not so ! Anne has got the most amazing knack of producing stunning canes out of disasters !! and Julie has been bitten by the bug buying a supply of clay and tools and experimenting with clay, paint and alcohol inks. That should produce some interesting beads.

I have just found out that our favourite bead supplier will be coming to Brisbane again at the end of October I'm sure some of us will be having a road trip on that weekend to top up our supplies of findings and some special beads that we just have to buy ! We make it an enjoyable day visiting two bead shops, stopping off for morning tea at a vintage themed coffee shop in Brighton and lunch at one of the clubs in Mount Gravatt. If anyone else from any of the other groups would like to join us, just let us know and hopefully we can organise enough cars to get us all there.

Happy crafting, Joan.



June Fair Report

Firstly, I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all Volunteers who helped during the weekend of the Fair. Without your help the Fairs would not happen. The Volunteers/Members are the backbone of CACA. One hundred Members and 5 Groups provided all the wonderful goods for sale. The quality was very good and a wide variety of items were for sale.

Thursday's Setting up Teams once again did a great job ready for displaying of all the items on Friday. The new Cash Drawers were a hit and much better security-wise.

The Scouts, once again did a great job of setting up and packing away.

Kitchen – What can I say except how good the food was and how organized Santa and her helpers were. A Great Job to all who volunteered in the kitchen for the weekend.

Woodturning – Howard made 60 toothpick holders during the Fair with great interest from a lot of people.

The entertainment from the Ukulele Group was well received and enjoyed by everyone.

Book Sales were good with left over books once again going to Neighbourhood Aide.

The Raffle was won by three members from Stitchers Group.

At future Fair Meetings, it would be good if each group could either have the Group Leader or a representative attend all Fair Meetings and then report back to their groups. Regular communication is important so try to have the same person at each meeting.

Christine Spicer
Fair Convenor

Art for Scaredy Cats

On 17 March, this happy group of aspiring artists reformed after being in recess for some months and we are indebted to Trish Thomas for the time and effort she put in to bring this about. The group is led by Noel Thomas and Pam Campbell is our Treasurer. We have 20 members and as this is considered optimum for what we are doing, we are not accepting any new members at the moment. However, we do have a waiting list for anyone interested in joining us in the future.

Following an initial discussion about what would be most helpful to everyone, it was decided to start at the very beginning and gradually build from there. So, from that point and at each successive meeting since, we have been doing practical exercises related to the art theory we have covered and the development of skills needed to draw and paint confidently and enjoyably. Noel's demonstrations and explanations are often followed up later with detailed notes and illustrations sent to us by email.



Inevitably, a few challenges come with the experience of learning something new, but our Saturday afternoons are always enjoyable times together. What's more, we get to take home a painting or drawing we have worked on and hopefully, each time, a little more confidence with it.



Tapestry

WOW..... what a wonderful time the Tapestry girls have been having of late. Five of our ladies, Donna Lines, Jenny Bagley, Teena Hopkins, Irene Petersen and Caroline Eagar all entered tapestries into the Maleny Show held in early June with the following results:

Donna Lines won 2 First places and was declared Show Champion (see front cover for Champion right for 1st Place)



Caroline Eagar won a First place (left) and a Second place.



Jenny Bagley won a First (left) and a Second place (below left).

Teena Hopkins won a Third place.

Irence Petersen received an Encouragement Award and won the Senior Citizens Award.

An absolutely wonderful result, personally, I certainly appreciated the encouragement I received to enter.

In late July we had a Christmas in July luncheon at the Pelican Waters Golf Club and everyone who attended had a wonderful time

Caroline Eagar

Hardpressed Printers

Hardpressed is hardly how the printmakers group feel about the new Enjay Press which has been acquired since the last newsletter. With much gratitude to the CACA and the management committee, our printmakers can now stretch their horizons and skills with a professional press. All the while building the artistic skills and talents of the members.

A collaboration with the Caloundra Textiles and Fibre Art Group and Hardpressed Printmakers Group will see a very exciting exhibition staged at the CACA premises from 5th - 13th January 2019. A field of wildflowers and a flight of origami birds will usher the visitor to an enthralling and vibrant display of work on the theme of "Outback, Flora and Wildlife" from both groups.

Meanwhile there are new skills in printmaking to acquire and boundaries to be expanded in the ancient art of printmaking and the emergence of some truly talented printmakers!

Hardpressed is most impressed.



Spinners & Weavers

What a fantastic gathering we had last Tues. Fourteen girls showed up and it was full on chatter and catch-up. So many have been away on extended caravan trips, so lots to relate. Most had the good sense to head north to warmer climes but yours truly headed to Bendigo for the Australian Sheep and Wool Shop. Was chilly to say the least but was great to see all the wonderful creations people were wearing wandering around and on the catwalk. So much colour and creativity. And of course my husband's concern how we were going to get everything into the car to come home. Amazing where a woman can find space for her stash!! Well this girl's bucket list is just about complete with two prize winning fleeces and a runner-up....now the creative juices are going for all the things I am going to do with them.

Another dyeing day is planned for the end of the year and a felting moment on one of a meeting days. The Black Sheep with be recommencing on the first and third Wed of September. It has been beaut for us to have a little break, will come back renewed.

We have another new member, Natalie, very enthusiastic to spin her alpaca fleece from her own herd. Dawn has been very busy spinning and knitting Samoyed for her friend in Wollongong....boy they need that warmth down there.

Spinning Top signing off

The photo is of Kathy's beautiful Jumper with natural tones of alpaca.



Quilters

We have some wonderful news for this edition as well as updates and activities. We now have another “20 Year” member with us. Gail Middleton was presented with her certificate to resounding applause. Good on you Gail.

Eileen McNamara also gained a certificate but this one was for her “Salvage the Selvages” quilt. Eileen was awarded “Highly Commended” at the 2Q Quilt Connect in Brisbane. Congratulations!

Our Member Profiles are proving very popular. Deb Ridley showed us quilts made for her children over 30 years ago and they still look good after having been well used. Judith Willmet, Eileen McNamara, Amanda Taylor and Lyn Gardiner also told of their journey into quilting with wonderful displays and some funny stories along the way.

Can't wait to see the results of the Apron challenge in September. It sounds like some new and interesting concepts there.

The ‘library bag’ workshop tutored by Miranda Rowlands was very popular and turned out some very individual bags. It was something different inspired by a ‘bookcase’ quilt in the Singapore Library.

Besides the excitement of Eileen's win, we thought the bus trip to the 2Q Show at Mt Gravatt was a lovely day out. Many of us attended demonstrations and some of us spent a lot of money on fabric and threads for Japanese stitchery such as Boro and Sashiko as well as other things that we *really needed* too.

The next planned bus trip is to that shop in Howard. You all know the one – Van Coutons Fabrics, Haberdashery, and the ‘everything you could ever want Store’. The trip also includes a visit to Patchwork on Pallas. The bus is full for this one.

A big bus has been ordered for the Craft Show in Brisbane on Thursday 4th October.

The Mystery Quilt weekend workshop, a regular feature by Kaye Turner, was a huge success again. All of the tops have been presented at show-n-tell. Obviously no UFOs come out of these events.

Planning for the Quilt Show next year will begin with the first meeting on Friday 14th September.

I guess now is the time to have a progress check on the quilts each of us want to enter to see if all will be ready on time. Of course, now is also the time we all start to wonder what type of Challenge fabric we will be given at the end of the year. Now that's a scary thought.

Laugh a lot. A good sense of humour cures all of life's ills.

Eileen



Caloundra Arts Centre Master Plan – Update

Dear Members,

The members of the Steering Committee and Phil Smith have recently met with Cr Tim Dwyer Division 2 Councillor and Deputy Mayor to present and discuss our plans for the future, our Master Plan. We felt that getting feedback from our very own Councillor was an important step to gaining the affirmation needed before proceeding further. This presentation was very well received and supported by Cr Dwyer.

In fact some very exciting news. CACA have just received a Council Community Funding Grant of \$10,000 each year for the next 3 years. We believe that this initial financial support is illustration of Council's commitment to the future of the Arts on the coast.

In the coming weeks we have scheduled meetings with other Councillors, State and Federal members and we are meeting with CACA Patron Mark McArdle MP next week.

We are at present finalising our Strategic Plan which is an integral part and vital to our overall 5 Stage building plan. As one part of our Master Plan for the future we are looking at much needed improvements to some of our ageing buildings.

The Sunshine Coast Council just last week overwhelmingly voted to endorse the Sunshine Coast's 20 year Arts Plan and the establishment of the Sunshine Coast Arts Foundation Ltd. If you are interested in finding out more about this please register your interest. <http://gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/About/Sunshine-Coast-Arts-Foundation>

The CACA Management Committee believes that these endorsements confirm our commitment for the future vision that we have for our Arts Centre and are totally in line with the demographic changes planned for Caloundra.

In order to finalise the membership consultation process is to present our Master and Strategic Plans for the project to the members in late September/early October. Date TBA.

Susan Dickie – President

On behalf of the CACA Master Plan Steering Committee – Peter Chilman (Treasurer), Trish Thomas (Secretary) and Susan Dickie (President)

Coming Events

Pottery: We have changed the date of our exhibition 'CLAY SYNTHESIS' which was due to start 24th August, 2018 to **Easter 2019**. It will give us more time to organise this exhibition to perfection.

Happy Yarners: **Monday evenings 7 - 9:30pm** The knitting and crochet craze is still happening. The ladies from Caloundra Arts Centre are teaching both knitting and crochet to all ages and all stages of learning. The classes are not structured and you can begin and join in at any time.

An Exhibition of Fine Art by the CACA members including: watercolour, acrylic, oil, pastel arts and mixed media being held **on Saturday, 29th September and Sunday, 30th September**. The two-day exhibition will be open from 9am to 9pm on Saturday and 9am to 4pm on Sunday. Entry is free.

CACA Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair 10th and 11th November. Saturday 9am – 4pm and Sunday 9am – 3pm. A wonderful array of quality handcrafted goods will be on sale

Beads & Bling: **Saturday 27th October** We'll be visiting two bead shops, stopping off for morning tea at a vintage themed coffee shop in Brighton and lunch at one of the clubs in Mount Gravatt. If anyone else from any of the other groups would like to join us, just let us know and hopefully we can organise enough cars to get us all there.

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