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Visit our new **North Street Makers' Market**  
Saturday 8th December 8:30am - 1pm



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

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## Diary Dates

Management Committee Meetings— Monday @ 10 am  
February 11th      March 11th      April 8th

*A special **Thank You** to the ladies who keep the Centre looking beautiful with their lovely flower arrangements*

## Embroiderers

Hello from Embroiderers.

We trust everyone has recovered from the amazing Fair. It certainly was a busy and enjoyable extended weekend. We had our usual gathering on the Thursday at Happy Valley prior to the Fair. The weather cleared and those present had a lovely time. The next thing to look forward to is the Makers' Market on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



We have continued to support Sunny Kids all through the year. Jodi visited in August and arrived early enough to join us to sit and sew for a short period before the formal “handing over” of the lunch box goodies for the children’s lunch boxes. We had included special items for a family with children who have specific dietary requirements. Jodi was thrilled to receive the lovely quilt Marion donated and related the background of the child it was being given to.

As the year draws to an end, we at Embroiderers wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look to seeing you all in 2019. We return on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm.

## Art-I-Facts

Closing date for contributions for the February 2019 issue Friday February 15th at noon.

Contributions can be emailed as an attachment to editor@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au with Art-I-Facts in the subject line.

Please ensure all articles submitted for publication follow these basic rules:

- Microsoft WORD files only
- Images to be sent separately, not embedded within the article
- Images must not be subject to Copyright
- Captions for images should be separate, not embedded in the image
- No borders, varied fonts, special formatting or colour-highlighted text
- Less than 250 words

## Welcome to New Members

***Art for Scaredy Cats*** - Sharon Glur, Judith Hall, Elaine Steele

***Aspects of Art*** - Gail Donne, Walter Sweetman, Cathy Hetzel

***Gallery*** - Linda Ibbs

***Happy Yarners*** - Leonie New, Rebecca New

***Potters*** - Liz Wood, Cherie Law, Nick Parry-Jones, Belinda Campbell, Jane Mahony

***Quilters*** - Alison Bartlett, Chris Walker

***Seaside Scrappers*** - Shannon Russell, Jill McLean

***Sunshine Pastellists*** - Pat Marina

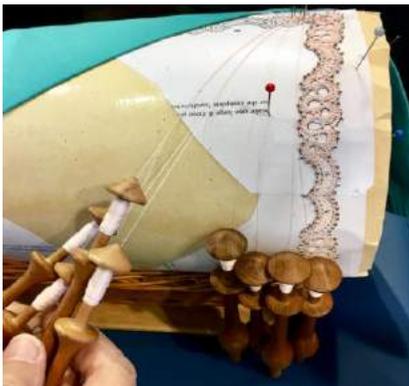
## Lacemakers

I was in Albury (NSW & Vic border) on the 2nd - 4th November to attend "Bobbin Along the Murray" - a weekend of lacemaking, socialising, sharing ideas and making new friends - a great weekend with approximately 70 Lacemakers in attendance. It was very well organised with delicious morning and afternoon teas and lunches being provided.



Border Lace Groups organise this weekend every twelve months in a different location along the mighty Murray River and all are welcome. The next lace weekend is at Swan Hill in August 2019 and will be advertised in the Lace Guild journal.

Kay Weiden



Thanks Kay for sharing.  
And a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year to all  
members of the CACA!

Sue

## Machine Embroidery Girls

It has been a busy year. We had a Melbourne Cup luncheon on the Monday with a lovely lunch, sweeps, and a prize for best hat and lucky door.



We have been busy making things for the Fair which was a great success. Now we are getting ready for the North Street Markets in December as well as doing

Christmas gift boxes for those who are less fortunate than us.

We will finish the year with a luncheon on our last day which will be Monday 10 December.

All very busy making their Bunting



Another one was Christmas Bunting led by Wendy.



Hoping to see everyone one on Monday 7 January 2019 at my place for a morning tea and get together for 2019 to start our year off.

I have enjoyed being Team Leader this year, so thank you to everyone for making my job so easy. We start back at MEGS on Monday 14 January Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Take Care, Hugs  
Carole Osborne

## Stitchers

Once more Wednesday mornings at our Art Centre have seen social interaction, learning of new skills and consolidation of existing ones.

Our group has been fortunate to have had 2 bus trips since August.

Our first one was spent visiting a few businesses (and Tourist attractions) at Yandina. We first of all visited Crochet Australia where we were able to find many cottons, yarns etc that just had to be added to our craft rooms. We then had morning tea at the Pioneer Homestead Yandina, followed by retail therapy at the Ginger Factory and Nutworks, finishing with a lovely lunch at Nutworks. On the way home we stopped for more retail therapy at Lincraft. Our local day out on the Coast was enjoyed by all.



In October we again headed to the Craft and Quilt Show in Brisbane, taking with us members of other CACA groups and some ladies from outside our Centre. Again much retail therapy and enjoyable company.



Each month we have had the opportunity to participate in skill based workshops- crocheting of flowers, bowls and spirals with a silk painting workshop to come.



Congratulations to Gwenda, the winner of one of the Raffle prizes at the November Fair, where we again ran the Produce stall with all the yummy foods made by members of CACA.

Now that the end of 2018 nears we are looking forward to our Christmas Lunch as well as a fun Christmas breakup here at the Centre.

## The Happy Yarners

The Happy Yarners have had a very enjoyable first year. All have been ably taught to crochet (some of us anyway!) by Anne and we thank her, Trish, Julie and Cheryl for their diligence and patience. Some great projects have been made and shown off.



We were delighted to welcome some Black Sheep to our group and watched with great interest some carding and spinning.

16 members regularly attend and we are always happy to welcome new members, both beginners and experienced artisans alike.

Happy Yarners begin again on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## Sunshine Pastellists

The pastel group can look back on the second half of 2018 with pride on what we have achieved. We have learnt a great deal from Master pastellists who have shared their knowledge with us. Many fine works have been produced by our group.

In July we had a workshop with Anne Yang. The subject was flowers and we painted a Magnolia. Anne covered how to place points of interest, how to grid and other methods of drawing. The workshop was enjoyed by all.

In October we had Louise Cork a Master pastelist from the Gold Coast. We painted a landscape including a stream and rocks. Louise instructed us how to go about designing our painting. We made 5 thumbnails from a single image, to decide which one we 'connected' to. This was very interesting and each member came up with a completely different painting. Louise gave us many tips and we learnt many ideas to carry forward into future paintings.

We welcome two new members to our group Jane Le Dieu and Pat Martini.

A huge thank you to Brian Adderson our leader who works tirelessly for our group. He is always willing to help and often does not get a lot of painting done himself. Thanks Brian, it is appreciated.

Our Christmas get together is on December 12th at Bellvista Tavern where we can celebrate a wonderful year of painting and fellowship.

We start back on January 23rd 2019.

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## Art for Scaredy Cats

Since our last Art-I-Facts report we have moved on from Colour Theory to learn about Linear and Aerial Perspective. As there is much to do, we expect this will be our focus for the rest of the year.



Our photos this time are of one of our group exercises where we work together to discover answers and solve composition problems. This one was about finding



the horizon line and vanishing points in compositions by Fred McCubbin and Arthur Streeton. Taking the lead from Leonardo da Vinci's use of One Point Perspective in his Renaissance masterpiece "The Last

Supper", we went on to complete a painting with a strong One-Point Perspective and a landscape background.



Attendance at the Group has been consistent at around 12 to 14 each meeting which is a very workable number for both teaching and learning. We have a waiting list for anyone interested in joining us in the future should

vacancies occur. Those who occasionally have been unable to attend have been emailed notes to ensure they can keep up with what's happening.

We are planning to wrap up the year with a lunch in November and we would like to wish all our friends and kindred creative spirits at the CACA a happy Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.



## Quilters



Quilters have had a really busy and eventful few months.

We know when everyone enjoys a bus trip. It's when they all come home with goodies for their 'stash' that they didn't even know that they needed. The trips to Hervey Bay/Howard, Brissie Craft and Quilt Show and Gympie Quilt and Craft show were very, very enjoyable. Gympie was a biggy for a regional show with high number of quilts and traders galore.

Our 'Apron Challenge' was a beauty and the photos are just a small but fun sample of what we saw on presentation day.

We were all sad to hear that Downunder Quilts has published their last issue. But we were all pleasantly surprised to see that two quilts made by our members were prominently published in the last magazine. The quilts that Gail Klieidon and Judith Willmatt entered in the Quilt Connect show at Mt Gravatt took pride of place at the front of the mag.

Planning for the 2019 Quilt Show is under way. We have a theme of "Christmas in July". Everyone loves Christmas anytime. The Challenge of "That Red and White Challenge" will be left to everyone's



imagination and it will be interesting to see the variety of what appears at show time. We are fortunate to have 'Bernina' as our sponsor for this show to donate a Bernina 215 sewing machine to the winning quilter. Already Jan has been given bags for the 'Bag Raffle' that she organises every show. Aren't we an eager lot.

Because there will be no plastic bags for buyers at the Show sales table next year, we have made 80 give-away bags of various sizes made from fabrics donated by our members. We also have some fold-up bags to sell at the table. Now all we need are things to sell to put into them. I'm sure with all the talent in the group that we will outdo ourselves.

Have a wonderful break and enjoy your Christmas.  
Eileen

Dorothy's workshop was very successful with an extra sit-n-sew day set aside for everyone to finish their project. Our photo below is of Christine with her finished quilt.



## Interview With Mandy Adler

As told to Faye Carr

Mandy has always been surrounded by clever, crafty family members, She was only young when her mother taught her to knit a skirt for a doll. She lived in Malaysia for a number of years as a young girl and can remember knitting an orange jumper as a 13 year old to return to Australia.

Whilst studying at university Mandy found wool was very expensive, so a lady offered to teach her to spin her own. This was much cheaper and saved her sanity - so the story began!



Her Mum was a potter at CACA when the kiln was at the front of the building. She used to have long night vigils when firing the kiln, so Mandy would keep her company while spinning .



Ellen Peacock suggested Mandy start a spinning group in the 80's, and so Spinners and Weavers was formed. She served her time on the Committee and did the newsletter, also helping at the Arts Festival when it was held at the Events Centre. It was then that Mandy became a life member of CACA.

Mandy has the proverbial green finger and loves her garden and the birds it attracts. She will try anything, including being a tradie's assistant for 13 years, helping build and landscape many homes, (maybe you live in one).

Reading, learning, creating, spinning, leadlighting, tapestry are among Mandy's loves along with fishing, sailboarding, playing pool and

gardening. The highlight of her life has been marrying husband John, who accepts all her crazy passions!



When asked what drives her, Mandy smiles and replies, “craft, creative works, creating useable items.” Mandy is surrounded by the many beautiful creative works that she has designed, and produced from raw materials.

She did a 14 week course at the Botanic Gardens and learnt to paint flowers. Now she grows the flowers, draws them, paints them, frames them and has the pleasure of seeing them in her home. Amazing!

Mandy is pleased to see younger members joining CACA, and when asked what advice she would give them, “Don’t be shy, get involved. Get to know other groups and their activities. We need to understand and appreciate the various facets of our groups to be able to see the value, not only \$'s, but the skills and knowledge.”



Mandy tells of wanting a footstool and asked her Dad to make one. “Then I needed to cover it so I took up tapestry to make the cover with my spun wool, then Dad made me a tapestry 'loom' so several tapestry projects later, with lots of designing and dyeing (one project took over 250 colours!) I think I am tapestried out for a while!”

When asked what does CACA give her, Mandy quickly answers, “Friendship and lots of laughs”. And what does she give to CACA? “I hope I stir the creative juices of members.”

With people like Mandy among our members we are just so fortunate. The skills that she shares, the knowledge and thirst for knowledge that she has, the willing, ever smiling, mischievous, talented lady who leads our Spinners and Weavers is a hidden treasure within our centre. Well done Mandy - we are very proud of you.

## Gift Gallery

This has been an exciting month in the Gift Gallery as our stock arrives for Christmas. We have had a large number of interstate visitors as well as our local regulars now looking for gifts to send to friends and relatives overseas. We have had some wonderful praise for the craft in our little Gift Gallery and following are a couple of recent messages in the Visitors' Book. Thank you to our loyal group of volunteers who work in our group to make the Gallery a success. Some of our members have been in the Gallery for many years and we appreciate their history.

*25.10.2018 Stumbled across this beautiful shop full of amazing crafts made by amazing people. Let's hope they are passing their craftsmanship on to their children and grandchildren.  
C.M., Tauranga, New Zealand*

*24.10.2018 Amazing crafts, a lovely shop, and agree with all said previously.  
L.G., Tauranga, New Zealand*

*3.11.2018 The ladies were delightful to chat to and you have some very interesting items for sale. Keep up the lovely work. ❤xxx*

## Textiles & Fibre Arts

Xmas is around the corner and the textile group have been working like beavers for the January 2019 "A Symphony of Fibre Art" exhibition. And I have to say it is shaping up to be an exciting, visually stunning and fun exhibition.

Adults and children will be amazed at the creativity and imagination that has gone into creating a sensory wonderland as we guide you through a 'forest' with exciting forest dwellers, a 'galaxy' with the solar system exploding in dazzling colours and an incredible 'ocean wave' to leave you breathless. Not to mention banners, works of art from our workshops and personal works of art. Lots of things for children to take part in, as well.

From all of us in the group we want to say a HUGE thanks to June Groeneweg for all her hard work getting the exhibition organized and inspiring us with her vast knowledge of all facets of art, Margaret Waters for arranging the advertising and Jo Johnson for being a wonderful leader and especially her hard work in obtaining a grant from Sunshine Coast Council Community to help fund our advertising.

Everyone in the group has worked so hard, and we have had some fabulous fun times.

We would also like to welcome Elizabeth Mansfield and Eli Pike to our group. Their skills will be a great asset.

See you all next year. Have a safe and happy Xmas.

Ellen

Don't forget the dates 5<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for the exhibition.

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**FIBRE ARTS**

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**10 - 4 pm**

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## Coming Events

### North Street Maker's Markets

The first Caloundra Arts Centre Market is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, open from 8.30am til 1pm. We are calling ourselves the “North Street Makers’ Markets”.

The Market aims to give local artisans and makers an affordable place to show their wares and to give shoppers the awesome opportunity for a fun morning and to pick up some unique and wonderful things for themselves or as a great gift for any occasion!

Many stall holders are CACA members sharing a stall site. There is room for more and we would love to have a baker or someone selling chutneys and jams. Stall sites are available for members and local residents, with no commission payable, just pay for your stall. Booking forms are available in the office. For more information email:

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