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Symphony of Fibre Arts Exhibition



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Diary Dates

Management Committee Meetings— Monday @ 10 am
March 11th April 8th May 13th

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

Embroiderers

We here at Embroiderers wish you all a very Happy New Year. We were thrilled to see so many happy faces at our first gathering on the first Thursday of February. The past three months have been delightfully busy here at the Centre. We would like to congratulate the CACA Management Committee for their hard work. Without their diligence we wouldn't have this wonderful facility to enjoy. The fair was again very successful as was the new innovation of the Makers Market in both December and on Australia Day. As this AGM for the CACA Management Team will see a change of faces, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing team for their diligence on our behalf and wish the new team all the best. They certainly have big shoes to fill!

Over the past two years we have endeavoured to offer support to the families being assisted by Sunny Kids. Jodi visited again just before the end of the year for our latest donation of goodies for the children and especially for a family who were supporting several extra children in a surrogate situation. Her description of the joy the quilt



gave a young lad who had experienced absolutely dreadful events in his life had many of us with very shiny eyes indeed! We have recently received a delightful letter from the AGM of Sunny Kids thanking us for our efforts on their behalf over the past two years.

Our own AGM is scheduled to be held on 21st February where we will also see a change in leadership. Anne, with wonderful support from Karen, has been a wonderful leader over the past two years. The workload she took on her shoulders was amazing and she always has a smile. To all off the Committee, we thank you and look forward to welcoming the new Committee who have undertaken the task of planning for our future pleasure in the world of Embroidery.

We have been delighted to welcome some new members recently. Please feel free to join us one Thursday afternoon to check us out.



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Art-I-Facts

Closing date for contributions for the May 2019 issue Friday May 17th 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 - Phoebe Howard

Aspects of Art - Joanna Rees-Jones

Embroiderers - Cheryl Forbes

Fair - Katrina Dale

Friday Art Group - Tricia Wheatstone, Penny Miller, Suzie Pooley, Jeanette Newbound

Gallery - Molly Galpin

Potters - Linley Boyle, Donyale Moore, David Calvert, Sonya Brocchie

Hard Pressed Printers - Lucille Crevola-Gilles, AnneMarie Stone

Happy Yarners - Robyn Pollock

Quilters - Gail Crimp, Jenny Lemcke

Stitchers - Kerry Reilly, Judy Leathley

Textile & Fibre Art Group - Dot Crimp, Elle Pike

Wednesday Art Group - Angela McFarlane

Lacemakers

Welcome back to our Lacemakers for 2019, and I hope it's the start of a good year for you all!

But first of all let me take you back to Nov 17 last year and the General Meeting of the Australian Lace Guild, Queensland Division, which was held here at CACA. A big thank you to our guest speaker Santa Castro from Va Va Voom Corsetry; and incidentally one of our very own lacemakers.

What a wonderful display of corsetry and lace by Santa, as well as flowers by Joyce. Also thanks to everyone who made the delicious morning tea. I hope these pictures will give you a glimpse of proceedings.

Happy lace making to you all!

Sue





Machine Embroidery Girls

We welcome new members Norma Bishop and Rosemary Gowlett to our group.

Everyone is busy getting back in to their Embroidery Our first project for the year was Owl purse. Helen took the lead on this project, enjoyed by all.



We wish Jenni a speedy recovery from the flu Hope to see you back soon.

Carolyn enjoy your holiday in Tassie Hope it not too cold. I'm off to Kirra for a week.

It is great to see Christine D back enjoying her Embroidery again.

Machine Embroidery Girls invite all groups to join us at our annual



The Biggest Morning Tea on 20th May at CACA at 9.30.

Please come a long and enjoy a yummy morning tea \$5.00. Lots of items will be raffled

1st prize Groceries Basket. Help raise funds for Cancer

Carole Osborne
Team Leader

Kristtie's Art Classes

Kristtie's Art Classes recommence Saturday 23rd February at 9am-12noon

Stitchers

Since the middle of January Stitchers have once more enjoyed our Wednesday morning friendship, conversation and some stitching.

Our AGM was held on 13 February. Sue Chilman returns as our elected leader. We look forward to Sue leading us throughout the year, ably assisted by the members of the 2019 committee. Thank you to the following who have volunteered their time and have been elected - Sue Chilman, Rosemary Gowlett, Jacqui Marshall, Cheryl Mayne, Angela Smith, Win Still, Julie McLeish, Lyn Weston, Jenny Giacobone, Virginia Stuckings and Sharyn Ryan.

The inaugural Ruby Kersley Bursary was awarded to Lil Skirving. Ruby had been a dedicated, caring Stitcher who was always willing to share her skills and expertise with us.

Longevity is obviously the key in Stitchers. 20 year membership certificates were presented to Faye Harris and Virginia Stuckings. Whilst Dawn Hooker was the recipient of a certificate for 30 years membership.

In 2019 we will also celebrate birthdays for 8 of our members who will be turning 90 or 90 plus. All of these ladies attend Stitchers regularly and are actively involved in some form of craft, not only for themselves and their families but also for the wider community- stitching squares for rugs for charity, making Trauma Teddies for the Red Cross to organising blankets for the comfort of preemie babies. During the year, each of their birthdays will be celebrated with a birthday cake. They also assist if able, when their table is rostered onto morning tea duties.

The Happy Yarners

The Happy Yarners have begun the year well with a good attendance at our first meeting. We no longer have the \$10 lessons so people must join CACA after the first couple of weeks. Beginners and newcomers are always welcome of course. All group members are willing to share their knowledge and skills with enjoyment being a priority.

Yarners were happy to support the new markets at CACA and gladly donated \$140 towards the cost of the Face Painter at the Australia Day market. These markets are a wonderful way to showcase what CACA members and other local artisans can produce.

Right: Anne and Liz with our newest member



Below: The ever-prolific Graeme with his baby rugs.



Visit

northstreetmakersmarkets@instagram to view photos. They are also prominent on Facebook

www.facebook.com/caloundraartscentre so have a look and **remember to like and share.**

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Quilters



We are all back ready to face a busy new year. This year we are planning a retreat at Landsborough in May.

The plans for our quilt show at the end of July are already underway. The current car cover has seen better days, so Eileen Horsburgh is collecting 15 inch blocks for a new one. Our members have been hard at work making them, we need 150 and already have 120. Also little give away brooches for the show are being made by members.

There will be a Gloria Loughman Workshop in August which is always popular with our members.

I would like to mention the lovely Christmas lunch we had at Dicky beach, 'Three Bar and Grill' at the end of last year, it was very well organised and the food was fabulous. The night owls went to 'Kings Depot' at Kings Beach and a good time was had by all.

Our AGM is on Friday so I won't be able to report on our new committee at this stage.

Show and Tell continues to be amazing, we have some very talented ladies in our group.



Spinners & Weavers

Over Christmas our girls were very busy spinning, weaving and knitting! A beginner spinner even did a jumper for her husband. On our first day back 9 girls turned up and talked their heads off. Kerry brought in her second gorgeous piece of weaving (see photo) so what wonders are in store for us? Daisy brought her indigo dyeing gear to show us when Dawn was teaching us how to use Earth palette dyes....what a great day and no heat used, except the sun.

We had a crazy stash sale. It was all impromptu...we had inherited an amazing quantity of everything fibre and some. The potters were curious and a few of them went home with some very useful yarn. I



hope the rest I left behind found good homes.



Glen and Dawn are spinning samoyd again...this time with request for sock yarn!! A great challenge for those who don't know.

We have a few little workshops planned for the year. Dyeing in March, core spinning in April and a play with some Mohair and see if we can't get some nuns-felting in the mix. All very exciting and fun...keeps the brain going so I don't forget things!!!

Have a great New Years everyone and think of those members who are working behind the scenes for the Markers Market. Much easier for the stall holders but there are no fairies behind the scenes, just members, just like us. A huge Thank you team.

Interview With Jill Barker

Jill's early memories take her to her living with her Mother and Grandparents in Maryborough while her father was at the war. Of course toys were scarce and Jill tells of her toy box being a box of material and being taught to use her Grandmother's treadle sewing machine.



She trained as a Primary School teacher and loved the country for its wide open spaces and lifestyle. When she was transferred to Nambour School, Jill was very reluctant to embrace the idea. With the persuasion of her headmaster who called it a favourable transfer, to at least try this change, Jill relented and came to the coast. Everything was green! Mould in the car, clothing and shoes was something new to this country lady. What a change! The story goes on and Jill is still here on the coast many years later.

Jill loved playing cards, sewing, music, tap dancing, golf, reading, movies and spending time with her many friends. She loves spending as much time as possible with her two grandsons.

When asked what she considered her greatest achievement Jill considers becoming a partner and running a successful business with her husband in a totally new field and starting from scratch, learning office work has to be up there.

Jill joined Quilters in 1990, she was invited to join by the late Judy Maltby, and she quickly became involved in the Centre. She became Workshop Convenor, President, Treasurer, Quilt Show Hanger for Quilters and CACA Treasurer and also Membership Officer, as well as being on the Fair Committee over the years and has taught many people these skills along the way. It was during Jill's time as Treasurer that the Gift Gallery and Heron Room were being built.

Embroidery was also a love and she joined Embroiderers in 1994. She is a very good organiser also, and many people have called on Jill over the years to question dates/times etc.

When asked what brought her to CACA every week, Jill didn't hesitate, the company, learning new skills and extending her skills through workshops and retreats with like-minded people.

"I enjoy meeting people and talking to them," says Jill.

When asked her advice to new/younger members - Try not to be afraid of walking in the door! Get on to Committees - be curious about why, how and what - it gives you more of an understanding of the workings of the Centre or group. Show a friendly face.

Jill, your smiling face, your friendship, efforts, knowledge and willingness for you to share your experiences over a long period of time, make you a very valuable member of CACA.

Thank you

Friday Art Group

To 'open the batting' , here's a wish for happiness, good health, friendships and inspiring opportunities to capture and to enjoy our art in 2019.



After a very satisfying response to our "Fine Art

Experience", a trial annual art exhibition at end September '18 (a truly superb job, thank you Karen G and our combined "Operations Team" of 16-ish), we rolled up the CACA / FRAG year with a fabulous 7 December Christmas Lunch at the Power Boat Club. A standout Frag Event all round with a record attendance of 55. Ms Raelean Hall, excellent local artist and known internationally, was our VIP Guest and Speaker – we were honoured to have her with us – her words of experience and wisdom – priceless.



Commendations were awarded at the Lunch to esteemed FRAG Elders Ruth Stevens and Nita Campbell for their outstanding longstanding, volunteer devotion to the Group and its members. Sue Lawton, an exemplary, proactive and positive Fraggie was awarded the inaugural “Frag Order of Merit” (a FOOM) to the delight of all attendees. Karen G was recognised with a “FRAG Accolade” (in absentia), a strong recognition for her selfless diligence and leadership in discharging her role in the first ‘FAE’. “BZ” to all recipients.

We welcomed three new members too recently – Patricia W, Jenny N and Penny M - oh yes, Nancy McN is back with us too - hooray! With an overall “rollcall” of 70-ish, FRAG is in good shape, growing, and providing that ‘special haven’ that it is for eager local artists who seek their own kind.

Gail’s instructional monthly artist workshops will continue in 2019.

So, don’t stand back, get stuck in and have fun

JJ



Textiles & Fibre Arts

Following on from our last report, our “Symphony of Fibre Art” Exhibition was a great success, We had, despite the hot weather, just under 1,000 visitors.

Once again we thank Junee Groeneweg, for her organisation and inspiration, Jo Johnson, for accessing funding from the Sunshine Coast Council, and Margaret Waters, for her publicity. Also to Trish Thomas and Anne Warburton from CACA Committee, for the demo using Facebook as an advertising tool.



To Meria Aitkins and her amazing family, for the beautiful food at our Opening, to the grooviest, enthusiastic, happy, and hardworking Waitresses - Lily, Kirra, Erin, Tia, and Zali, we thank you. To Grace, who played the cello, Jade , who modelled the Wave Dress, thanks. Lindsey Priestly, who provided background music for 2 days, Thank you. Cody’s video

<https://YouTube.be/Wv6EVoclPCA>

Janet DeBoer very graciously opened “The Symphony”, and hilariously mastered the piñata!

We had our AGM on the 4th February, and resolved to meet on a full day 9 - 4 on the SECOND Monday of the month, and half day 1-4 on the third Monday.

We now have a PRES - ID -ENT, Valmai Jenkins, Jean Ingle, and Helen Myatt. Secretary Sheryl Navin, Treasurer Meria Aitkins, and Fair Liason Di Wilson.

We are thrilled to welcome Ann, Celia, Dot, and Barbara to TAG.

We are looking forward to new challenges, and a year of joyful creativity.....

“Creativity is contagious, pass it on” Albert Einstein

Joan Morrison

.....and a little additional interest from our exhibition: the Wave is to be re-purposed as a piece of Art-to-wear and we have been asked to contribute other items to an Art-to-wear fashion parade at the Art Gallery.

Mary Cairncross Education Centre would like some of our “Bush Scene” items for a display.



Coming Events

North Street Maker's Markets Saturday 9th March

The next Caloundra Arts Centre Makers' Market is open from 8.30am til 1pm. 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: cacamarkets@gmail.com Follow us on Instagram and Facebook: northstreetmakersmarkets

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