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Management Committee Meetings— Monday @ 10 am
June 3, July 8, August 12

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Beads & Bling

The year is rushing along with the June Fair coming up soon. Bev and I have been attending the 'Makers Markets' which is a great venue for new crafts. The silversmith there has some wonderful jewellery designs and gives us the chance to open our minds to new ideas for our own jewellery.



We will be off on another of our excursions to Brisbane soon. It usually turns out to be a day of fun with show and tell when we meet back at the cars to go to the next venue " I didn't see those, where are they ?" and having to go back into the shop to find the gems you missed seeing on the first walk around!



The group is only a small group but usually a noisy one with lots of networking (chatting) going on with plenty of help if we ask for ideas about a project. A few weeks ago, Bev ran a workshop making material necklaces, she is now making material earrings in lovely bright colours.

Ann has been very successful too making nice bright necklaces from her material stash. For me, it is very satisfying when we can mix ideas. From all the Beaders, we hope everyone has a successful Fair. Keep crafting

Embroiderers

Hello from Embroiderers. It seems absolutely ages since we last wrote our Artifacts submission. As our AGM was held following the February publication, we would like to introduce our new President, Karen Edwards and her Committee. We would also like to thank our outgoing President, Anne Warburton and her Committee who took such good care of us over the past two years.

We have some exciting news to share. We now have Hazel Blomkamp booked to come for a two day workshop in September!!! This has been achieved following Anne's diligent work. She was very thrilled to also tell us that we have been granted a RADF Grant (Regional Arts Development Fund) to help cover the costs of Hazel's airfares from South Africa & accommodation to name a few. We thank the Sunshine Coast Council for this wonderful grant.



Cancer Cuppa Fund Raiser



Our "take a stitch" afternoon with guidance from Gina McMonagle.

We will be continuing to support Sunny Kids through the year. As well as the items for the children's lunch boxes, members are currently working on an embroidered heart which will be made into a quilt for a lucky little girl. We will then be working on something for a little boy. We are looking forward to our next visit with Jodi.

We also are planning a bus trip to Brisbane to attend the Margaret Olley exhibition to be held at GOMA later in the year. Exciting things to come!!!

Stitchers

It's hard to believe that we are close to half way through 2019. Stitchers have certainly made the most of the first half of the year. We believe in assisting our local community where possible. This year, to acknowledge the outstanding work carried out by the volunteers of both the Caloundra Coast Guard and Ithaca-Bulcock Beach Lifesaving Club our members chose to donate \$1000 to each of them. We have had representatives of both organisations visit to relate interesting anecdotes about their valuable work.

Every month we have had the chance to extend our skills with a variety of workshops- tassel making and a variety of embroidery types to name but a few.

We had a great bus trip (an Op Shop Hop) recently. The weather couldn't dampen our spirits and we had a fun day with lots of food, laughter, give-aways, prizes and adventure. Our bus driver was fashion judge but unfortunately was impervious to bribery. We



had morning tea at The Big Pineapple followed by a train ride through the zoo. Lunch was at the Buderim Tavern where the usual spectacular view was just a bit grey. A great day. Thanks to the organisers.



Art-I-Facts

Closing date for contributions for the August 2019 issue is **Friday August 16th at noon.**

Contributions can be emailed as an attachment to editor@caloundraartsandcrafts.org.au with Art-I-Facts and your group name 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 - Heather Baldwin, Heather Coey

Aspects of Art - Heather Kelly

Beads & Bling - Lynn Varley

Embroiderers - Frieda Piechnick

Fair / Markets - Robyn Bailey, Jan Martin

Friday Art Group - Robin Carr

Gallery - Jennifer Lord

Happy Yarners - Karen James

Hard Pressed Printers - Bev Mogg

Pottery - Cath Crawford, Lyndy Reynolds, Carol Richards

Quilting - Barbara Edmondston, Deneal Jones

Seaside Scrappers - Sarah McNutt

Spinning & Weaving - Barbara Foley

Stitchers - Patricia Kovacevic, Gwen Woolway

Sunshine Pastellists - Cheryl Winning, Gwen Devenish, Diane Standen, Joanne Murphy, Barbara Coombs, Jenni Chand

Wednesday Art Group - Helen Lawson, Alan Welsh, Ron Kohler

Group unknown - Sarah Ossedryver, Debbie Gruchy

Lacemakers

The Lace-Maker by Gabriel Metsu

In the late 1990's my husband Eddie, and I went to an antiques auction in the English town of Stratford-upon-Avon; Shakespeare Country! Amongst the many items for sale was a non-descript cardboard box with a number of pictures in it. I thought these might be useful to brighten up the rooms in Rose Cottage, our home and also the B & B which we owned.

I bid 25 pounds for the box which totalled 19 assorted pictures, all framed, including water colours, oils and prints. To my surprise I found a copy of "The Lace-Maker" by Gabriel Metsu, a Dutch artist from the mid 1600's. The Lace-Maker has been with me ever since and I thought you might like to see her!

*The name of the picture in Dutch is "Die Dame mit dem Kloppelkissen"
(The Woman with the Bobbin Pillow)*

Sue Smith



Tapestry

Last month Leonie did a couple of free workshops at Spotlight during Craft Month. When she bought her Pot Plant Hanger and Loopy Wool project in to Tapestry for Show & Tell a few ladies said they would like to learn it as well.

We all went off to Spotlight for supplies and have had 5 ladies making Macramé Pot Hangers and 4 ladies so far making scarves from Loopy wool.

It was nice to have a change of pace and to do a small quick project as we all continue with our tapestry and cross-stitch projects.



Car Park Safety & Etiquette

It has been noted that some drivers are speeding when they enter and leave the property. Please restrict your speed to a **SLOW WALKING PACE** and respect the safety of pedestrians.

The Gift Gallery

The Caloundra Arts and Craft Gift Gallery was formed in 1995, so we are just 24 years in the making. Many members have had the opportunity to sell their handmade art through the generosity of its volunteers and members. Fortunately we are well supported by local residents and visitors from all over the world.



Our visitors book well notes the appreciation there if for the items we sell. Lately new members with new ideas have brought a spark to our items for sale. Beautiful glass, pottery, paintings, stitching and much more , fill our shelves.

We encourage all members of the C.A.C.A. to support your Gift Gallery when buying for your family and friends remembering that 20% of our sales is returned to the Association for future projects. Our new Leader for the coming year is Laureen Outrim and she is a very forward thinking

person with a supported committee.



Come join us we are always interested in new ideas, new members and items of special appeal, in the Gallery.

Machine Embroidery Girls

It's been a busy few months!

Craft Alive

We did a display and demonstrated Machine Embroidery over the three days that it was on and even got new members.



It was great so many people who were interested in our craft. What a fantastic way all our groups to demonstrate their crafts, so everyone gets to see what gets done at CACA.

Thank you Craft Alive and CACA.

We have our **Biggest Morning Tea** on the 20th May with lots of Raffle Prizes and some lucky door prizes so come along and support Cancer Research and help raise lots for the Fund.

Machine Embroidery Girls Have their **10 year Anniversary** coming up in June. We have come a long way in ten years and will be celebrating in July at our Fun Day and Birthday Celebrations.

Happy Sewing
Carole Osborne



Project day: Helen with her Block holder The only one who got it finished on the day

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CACA NEWS

Congratulations to Hard pressed printers, Textile/Fibre Art and Embroiderers on winning this years' Caloundra Arts Festival Bursaries. We know they will put the money to good use and look forward to hearing about it.



CACA management committee is looking to hold more integrated workshops involving not only members but the general public. This is an opportunity to generate income and gain new members also. Anyone interested in becoming our workshop convenor? We are also looking for tutors to

run some workshops.

May is “The Biggest Morning Tea” month and several groups are participating in this worthwhile fund raising. Everyone is touched by cancer one way or another. Thanks to all who contributed.

CACA has just purchased 6 new tables, 2 old one will be removed. This means 4 tables will be left in the Kingfisher room making it easier for groups to use that room.

The Master Plan sub-committee is working hard behind the scenes getting the required approvals, quotes and grant applications in order. All this takes time, we all know how slow these things can be.



Congratulations must go to the organisers of the 2 Exhibitions we have had this year. They were both spectacular and very successful. Following on from “Symphony of Fibre Arts” in January members were invited to participate in “Wearable Art” at the Caloundra Regional Gallery. What a great achievement.

Quilters

Our AGM was held on 16th February and two members joined the Quilter's Committee. **Paula O'Conner** assumed the Secretary's position and **Barbi Hemming** became the Welfare Officer.

There were two Lucy Hill Bursaries on offer this year, the Friday's Quilters bursary was awarded to **Kath Wards** and the Night Owls bursary was awarded to **Deb Norton**

Plans are going ahead for our Quilt Show in July starting with making a new car cover out of blocks donated by members.

Eileen Horsborough organised the collection and the putting together of the 150 blocks which is looking great.



In April we had a visit from **Joe Allen** (Commodore of the Caloundra Coast Guard) who gave an interesting talk on their organisation. They are to be the recipients of the quilt raffle fundraising at our July Quilt Show.

Well attended and very enjoyable demonstrations to both groups on the making of rope baskets was given by **Paula** in April.

Also, in April 'Craft Alive' came to Caloundra for the first time at the Indoor Sports Centre, North Street. Quilters had a big display of our quilts made over the years, except for our quilts completed in the last two years, as these have been saved for the Quilt Show. Craft Alive was a big success and will be on again next year. We sold a lot of raffle tickets and enrolled a few new members.

I am composing this article at our Quilters Retreat at Tunnel Ridge Ranch near Landsborough at the beginning of May. We arrived Friday afternoon on a lovely day. The whole weekend has been great fun with lots of sewing and chatting being done. Some ladies have completed whole quilt tops and Paula has shown



us how to make rope baskets for those who missed her demonstrations at our meetings. We had three delicious meals each day as well as morning and afternoon teas! All dietary requirements were met.

Happy Yarners

Our small but enthusiastic group is looking forward to the cooler evenings, it's always a bit difficult to crochet or knit when the weather is so humid.

Our “beginners” are going great guns with most (but not all!) completing some great projects. Corner to corner crocheting has been mastered and some beautiful rugs have been made.

Trish is knitting “something”, we are not quite sure what, pretty yarn though. Cheryl has given up knitting her cowl for her pet Chihuahua, pretty yarn though!! Jo’s giant blue hearts aregiant!! New members and visitors are always welcome. Happy yarning!



Spinners & Weavers

Wow, what a busy couple of months. The cooler weather seems to have brought new energy and creativity abounding. We have embarked on our first “challenge” (see photo of glorious colours) A photo of a beautiful bird Dawn had, inspired us to try and emulate its colours! We had a huge learning curve creating the colours from various dye types. Now we all start with the same set of colours and see what we can create with them...hopefully we will have a show and tell at the end of the year...watch this space!



We had a very instructive morning with Novelty yarn spinning from Lindy Boshler and another morning trying our hand at core spinning, such fun and not so hard after all. Barb gave us enthusiastic weavers some wonderful tips on warping up a loom - just might nail that tension right yet!



Another day we did some mordanting for our up coming natural dyeing day and a silly member decided to set out some felting “while the billies boiled”! trying to take advantage of those lovely huge tables. If it hadn’t been for Jenny helping and then my husband coming to the rescue to embellish (what is that? he asks) - talk about the

blind leading the blind - I would have been there until midnight! Just managed to sneak out as one of the quilters turned up!

Bev has been very productive and bringing in some beautifully knitted lace and shawls “from left overs” - wow. It is getting hard to keep up with all the beautiful fibre pieces that come in. We had a wonderful display at the Craft Alive and some great chats to so many craft minded people...learnt so much and we have a new member already. Must dash to check on my lichen brew!



Interview With Margaret Waters

As told to Faye Carr

This month I had the pleasure of interviewing a very early member of our Centre, a lady who belongs to multiple groups in CACA. Margaret's story begins over 35 years ago.

"I have lived in Caloundra since 1984. Having joined an adult education class held at the Caloundra High School in embroidery in 1984, the teacher there, Audrey Martin, suggested that I join the Stitchers group where they met in the Kingfisher room at CACA. In 1985 I became a member of that group. Those days the only room, was the Kingfisher room, so you can imagine with a group of ladies doing hand stitching there wasn't room for ladies to learn quilting also..So Margaret Hannaford started Patchwork and Quilting classes as there was enough interest, so I also joined that group. Caloundra Quilters was formed in 1986. I was the 2nd President of the group."

"Embroidery was very popular on quilts and so the embroidery group was formed in 1994, I was the 1st President of Embroiderers. My mother and Grandmother were both quite crafty, always doing something in the craft line. I have always been into craft also. When my 3 children were young, I made all of their clothes and knitted items."

Margaret's hobbies included tennis (when she was younger), craft of all kinds, dabbling in cloth dolls, sewing, knitting and embroidery. Margaret's happy disposition, ability to delegate and meeting new people make her a valuable member of the many groups that she is involved with. When asked what she felt was her greatest achievement, without hesitation the reply was, "My 3 children and 8 grandchildren."

Margaret attended the opening of the building in 1983 by chance. She and her husband were going fishing. As they turned the corner to Golden Beach, they saw a sign, "Craft Open", so a quick right turn was taken. In they went, in their fishing clothing, heard a bell ring, and Mike Ahern (MP) opened the building! Margaret and her husband built the shed at cost for CACA in 1986 when storage space was required. When asked what CACA has given her the reply, after some thought, was "friendship, ability to make new friends, support, it stimulates the

senses.” What do you give to CACA? The reply was, with a mischievous smile was, "\$5 each time I attend." Margaret has always been a big contributor to our fairs, her fruit cakes are always in high demand!

“In 2009 I enrolled in a mixed media course and attended an event that created the opportunity for me to gather some friends and form the Textile and Fibre Art Group in 2010.”

When asked what her advice to new members would be Margaret quickly replied, “Willing to learn and share interests.” When asked what lies ahead for CACA, Margaret thought, “We need more promotion of the building and site, more integration with the Regional Gallery to be beneficial to all. We must continue on and envelop a greater group of artisans.”

When asked what drives you? The answer, with a big grin was, “Deadlines, playing cards on a Friday with friends. These friendships enabled me to maintain a 'normal' life whilst having chemo several years ago. Friday is my Sabbath, to relax with friends.”

Currently Margaret is the Liaison Officer of Textile and Fibre Arts between the Regional Gallery and Australian Wearable Art in preparation of the exhibition to be held in May.



Margaret showing a hand painted (dyed) fabric embellished with silk paper, gauze, threads and shells.

Well, what an absolute tower of experience and knowledge we have here in this unassuming lady. Margaret, we are very proud of your involvement and thank you for your efforts over the last 35+ years.

Friday Art Group

FRIDAY ART has voted Jonathan Jones as our leader again this year, any enquires please see Jonathan!

One of our members, Felicity Colless celebrated her 85th Birthday with us in February with a gorgeous cake. We all enjoyed sharing this special day with Felicity. A member of our group for 3 years, Felicity loves her Art & Lee her companion is finding an artistic streak too!

Workshops in many mediums, have been organised by Gail & Joyce for our keen artists. It's fantastic to learn some of the finer details with "hands on" experience by talented teachers. Gail has suffered ill health this year, we miss her & her unique Art.

We have an ART EXHIBITION on 30th Aug - 1st Sept at CACA. Details in the pipeline, sounds promising. New ideas, new format. Don't miss this amazing event with such a diverse group of artists participating! Some of our Artists have entered Exhibitions all over the coast, also displays at Sebel & The Event Centre, very successful. Member, Rob Mortimer has had a commission to paint a wall mural at the Events Centre. Fabulous seascape.

On 27th March, 20 "FRAGIES" had a fantastic bus trip to Murwillumbah to see The Margaret Olley Collection at the Tweed Regional Gallery. The dynamic Exhibition recreating Olleys home studio together with her vibrant art, was inspirational.

The June Fair, 8th & 9th, Ran Scott has volunteered as our Fair liaison officer. It's an important event. FRAGS will be exhibiting together with other Art groups from CACA. Doesn't happen on its own, please do what you can to make it a success.

Textiles & Fibre Arts

Firstly on behalf of our members, I would like to extend our congratulations to the members of the Potters Group on their fabulous Exhibition. They have certainly raised the bar to a new level for CACA.

From our January Exhibition we were invited by Friends of the Regional Art Gallery to be part of a Wearable Art Fashion Parade function at the Caloundra Art Gallery. From this we were approached to enter in the Eumundi Wearable Art Competition which is part of the Horizon Festival. Our



pieces involved many, many hours of collaborative work, creating - Fire, Earthly Spirit, The Sea Scape, and Tickled Pink. These were modelled by Marg Waters' Daughter and Two Granddaughters, and by Jean Ingles' Granddaughter. We were all so very proud of them.

Ros Matthews provided us with a marvellous Fascinator workshop. This resulted in fantastic Fascinators ready for Melbourne Cup, or maybe just doing the shopping!



Six of our members attended a Master Class by a Norwegian Felter, May Jacobsen Hvistendahl, in Newcastle. It was nuno felting, using a different technique constructing a seamless garment. Again fabulous results

We participated in Craft Alive, had a bus trip taking in Easton Pearson at City Hall, Reverse Garbage, and Asia Pacific Triennial at GOMA. Truly food for the soul.

'Creativity is nothing but the mind set free'. Torri T Asai

Potters

Exhibitions, workshops and welcoming our new memberships! We have been a very busy potter's group!

With election of a new Committee in February, members acknowledged the hard work of our previous Committee, and in particular Jan Robuck's amazing work as President. Our new President, Vicki Burke, continues in Jan's footsteps by providing support for all potters, and inspiring us to achieve the best for our group, our community and our environment.

Many in our group attended Shannon Garson's delightful two-day 'Sumptuous Surfaces Workshop' in February. Fascinating techniques were explored in a setting of design, form, line, colour and texture. Members mixed their own colours using underglazes and oxides and used techniques such as shellac resist, sgraffito and slip-trailing. Shannon was a patient, interesting and knowledgeable tutor who professionally shared her wealth of abilities with us.



Excitingly, the 'Clay Synthesis' Exhibition at Easter provided an outstanding glimpse of the talent possessed by members of the Caloundra Potters Group. The exhibition created visual delights for all who attended.

A big congratulations to all involved for working so hard to make the exhibition a success. In addition, for charity Jan's ceramic pins raised \$100 and Jenny's raffle raised \$500!



Our members have monthly workshops to look forward to, beginning on 27-28 May with the 'throwing a Plate in a Picture Frame' and Joan's 'Large Sculpture' workshop on 24-25 June. Another favourite is the upcoming Raku day at Anneke's in July.

Til next time, continue to enjoy your clay, our environment and each other!

Liz



All groups are reminded that the Centre should be left as you found it and no rubbish is to be left in or around the Centre.

Sunshine Pastellists

We started our year welcoming several new members to the group. They are Jenny Chad, Lynne Coombs, Joanne Murphy and Cheryl Winning. It's a pleasure to have such talented artists and artists beginning their journey join us.



Our first workshop for the year (23/3) was with Master Pastellist Anne Yang. Our topic was a still life. We learned how to set up to make a good composition.



Lemons were included in our work. Some lovely work was produced by the group.

Our next workshop was with Brian Adderson (our group leader). Brian gallantly tried to explain the mystery of perspective to us. We thank him for this and we are all a little wiser.



SATURDAY 8TH and SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019

A reminder to all members to plant up their cuttings and seedlings for the plant stall at the fair. Many thanks to all who contribute, Val Odden - Potters

Coming Events

North Street Maker's Market

Our next North Street Maker's Market is on Saturday 13th July and 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 hand-made items for themselves or as a great gift for any occasion!

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