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Management Committee Meetings— Monday @ 10 am
September 9th, October 14th, **November 4th**

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Potters

Another action packed few months have seen us potting and practicing techniques learnt via workshops and each other.

Workshops in May by Vicki - dropped picture frame, templates and sgraffito techniques - kept us busy (and jumping 'out of our skins' with each dropped frame!!)

June brought the annual CACA Fair and an opportunity to show and sell our wares.



Next came Vicki's mosaic workshop: dazzling flamingos and cactuses; lots of laughs and companionship.

Jenny's Sculpture



Not to be outdone by shimmering mosaics, Joan's large sculpture workshop had us gaping at her talents and our sculptural potters' abilities. Outstanding pieces included goddess-like sculptures by Jenny and Patti, and a sleek cubist elephant by Sonya.

July saw the return of an incredible raku and sawdust pit firing day at Anneke's and Gary's. Brilliant pieces emerged from the kilns with morning tea as a delicious feast. Anneke and Gary's hospitality (with their happy playful dog) and glorious weather, brought our group together to support each other in this firing. Judy's superb mask and Deb Campbell's exquisite mugs could equally win a first prize!

Deb Campbell's Raku



August has seen an air brushing workshop, and Joan has kindly agreed to run another large sculpture workshop at the end of August!

Patti's Sculpture



We have more workshops to look forward to, including 16-17 September: masks and hand built mugs. 28/29 October brings a small animal sculpture workshop, and in November we have the Christmas fair!

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

Liz
Secretary

So, you ask...what is Raku?



PIT FIRED POTS

These pots have been fired in a dug out pit on top of a bed of sawdust. Combustible material is then placed on top and the fire is lit and left to burn out. The colours come from copper, iron, steel wool, plants and anything else we can find to burn!

And another method....



RAKU FIRED POTS

These pots are heated in a small kiln to approx 1000degrees centigrade. They are then removed red hot with tongs and placed into a bin with paper which ignites. A fitted lid is placed on top of the bin to reduce the oxygen. This pulls colour from the low temperature glazes and creates some incredible lustres and crazing.

Stitchers

Stitchers enjoy spending Wednesday mornings with friendly, like minded, vibrant people. Engaging in conversation whilst sewing, knitting or crocheting is an integral part of our group's time.

Once more our members have contributed to a variety of charities. 130 rugs have been made and donated so far this year. The recipients were Rosies, Sunny Kids and the Western Downs Community Support. Each of these organisations sent a representative to one of our meetings to give us an idea of the need for donations and to accept their rugs.

Happy Yarners contributed to the rug making as well. It's wonderful to have this interaction with another CACA group.

We have also begun making small embellished felt hearts for Dove Cottage. A heart is placed on each patient's pillow.



Some of our members recently enjoyed a bus trip which visited local places - our own Op Shop Hop. Yes, op shops, the Big Pineapple for a scrumptious morning tea and train ride followed by lunch in Buderim. Many of the trippers enjoyed themed dressing to add pizzazz to the day and maybe win a prize.

We did discover how difficult it is to match up a photo of a young child with people we know- extremely difficult. Many times we heard "You can tell who that is. Just look at their eyes." Unfortunately not many of us matched the correct photo with the correct member of the group, but we had fun trying.

Embroiderers

Greetings on this beautiful morning. Yes, I know this is being written close to the submission date but the sun is shining and ... what more can I say! We have had a delightfully busy time here at Embroiderers since the last Art-i-facts.

We enjoyed a wonderful bus trip to Brisbane to GoMA to see the wonderful “Margaret Olley: A Generous Life” exhibition as well as the Ben Quilty exhibition. Our journey home took us to the Belvedere Hotel at Woody Point for a delicious lunch; the Old Redcliffe Fire Station crafters exhibition; the Redcliffe Art Gallery to the Henzell Street Quilters exhibition which was also quite stunning. We love our bus journeys which usually have absolutely nothing to do with embroidery but certainly expand our horizons.



On the home front we have continued our work for Sunny Kids with members embroidering a heart onto a piece of white fabric. This was the only specification given. The colour and actual design was left to the Embroiderers imagination. Karen constructed these pieces into a stunning quilt which was quilted by Lisa Reynolds of Seaside Quilting. See the article from the CACA President, Trish Thomas, for more information and a photo. We are feeling quite proud of this achievement.

Gina has continued her “Take a Stitch” workshop each month as well as a Thread Painting Workshop for members. They all

enjoyed the workshop and really appreciate the work that Gina puts into these and the knowledge that she happily shares with other members.

Our big news of course is that we only have 3 weeks until our workshop with Hazel Blomkamp, the noted South African embroiderer. Hazel is joining us for the weekend to teach us her style of Crewel Embroidery from her book *Crewel Intentions*. The kits have arrived and it is certainly time for count down!!

I have included photographs of some of the pieces completed by members since the last edition. Embroidery is a slow process but the pleasure when completed cannot be underestimated!

Enjoy everyone.
Caloundra Embroiderers



Welcome to New Members

Beads & Bling - Maria Simmonds, Yvonne Whitecross

The CACaPhonics - Ken Taylor, Gary Mears, Stephen Clarke, Greg Mercer, Julie Dalton, Keith Hallam, Chris Heavener, Joe Paolemilio, Pat Holloway, Steve Kelly, Joe Humphreys, Robert Goodwin

Embroiderers - Meg Hyde, Marg Pritchard

Fair/Markets - Jill Myer, Sharyn Prosser, Theresa Cameron, Katrina Dale

Friday Art Group - Stephen Clarke, Wendy Buss

Lace Making - Joyce Marshall, Georgina Brown

Machine Embroidery Group - Heather Glen

Potters - Tina Scullion, Margaret Corley, Margaret Shanahan, Rena Cook

Happy Yarners - Martine Beard, Carla Bures

Quilters - Diane Rochester, Minh Williams, Bonny Perry

Spinning & Weaving - Jillian Bradley

Stitchers - Wendy Reid, Helen Taylor, Jenny Nankervis, Yvonne Cardy, Ronnie Robinson, Janet Schneider, Barbara Grant, Sheryl Toohey

Sunshine Pastellists - Ann Fitzpatrick

Quilters

This year Quilters supported MEGS in May for their 'Big Morning Tea Cancer Cuppa'. A few days later we had a bus trip to Beenleigh for their quilt show. Lots of quilts on show and the Beenleigh ladies were showing the different crafts their group do several days a week. On the return journey we stopped at The Quilters Store at Salisbury to buy fabric that we really need! It's a great shop for quilters and embroiderers alike.

The June Fair was well attended as usual, a great success. Thank you to all the Quilters who volunteered and donated goods.



Kaye Turner did her usual 'Mystery Quilt' workshop mid-June, the first one I have missed, it was well attended and the finished quilts at 'Show and Tell' look amazing. Well done and thank you Kaye.

All the raffle prizes were won by our own members! 1st prize Jill Barker, 2nd prize Dorothy Black, 3rd prize Helen Keenan. An amount of \$3,000 was raised for the Caloundra Coast Guard. Thank you to everyone who supports this fundraising.

Our own quilt show at the end of July was also a great success and well attended. It was well organised thanks to Eileen Horsburgh and her team. Voting results as follows:



Large quilt category 1st Lyn Gardiner, 2nd Helen Wilson. Small quilt category 1st Bobbie Shannon, 2nd Gail Crimp. The Challenge quilt 1st Helen Myatt, 2nd Cathy Gee. The overall winner of the Show was Bobbie Shannon. Congratulations to all those ladies for their lovely quilts.



Our lovely Gail Kleidon is leaving us for pastures new, good luck Gail, we will miss you. The Membership Co-ordinator role she is leaving will be filled by Sylvia Hovey.

There was a workshop by Gloria Loughman this weekend so looking forward to news of that, the ladies always come up with amazing quilts from Gloria's workshops.

Vicki Craggs

Textiles & Fibre Arts

Firstly I must apologise for not extending our Thanks to CACA for the fantastic Bursary we received. Our group is enormously grateful and thrilled. We are using this to have Natalie Billing, a well known and talented Eco Dyeing Artist, to conduct a weekend workshop in October.



We have had a busy couple of months with many members visiting, the Pine Rivers Gallery for a wonderful Paper Exhibition, the Old Ambulance Gallery in Nambour to “Compassion”, an

Exhibition of Books by Artists Australia Wide. This was Curated by Ken Munsie, and was a real knockout.

We also had an invitation from the Tangled Threads Textile Group from Kingaroy to visit their Exhibition at the Kingaroy Regional Gallery. We were treated to a country



morning tea, need I say more?, swapped show and tell, lunch at a local cafe, and then viewed their fantastic Exhibition.

We were joined by some of our members' families, which was really great, to get to know each other. Very special.

We have also kept ourselves busy with needle felting and a fun afternoon of round robin slow stitching



We have a full programme until the end of the year. This includes, Gelli Printing led by Fay Pedley, Lino Printing, led by Meria Atkins and Ellen Kelly, and another weekender of Basket Weaving, by Celia Mulheran's Daughter-in-law from Toowoomba.

If you have a look in the foyer, you will notice our **'Tickled Pink'** entry in the Australian Art to Wear Exhibition at Eumundi. It was a collaborative exercise, and we have been invited to enter again next year. Needless to say we are - Tickled Pink!!!

"Creativity involves breaking out of expected patterns in order to look at things in a different way".....Edward de Bono

Machine Embroidery Girls

What a busy few months we have had. In May we held our annual Biggest Morning Tea. The biggest and best we have had, raising \$2432.00 for Cancer. A great effort for a small group.

We would like to thank other groups that donated prizes for our Giant Raffle - 35 Prizes. It was great to see so many groups come together for one cause, raising money for cancer research.

Carolyn delivering the first prize to Helen Bandidt



Some lucky winners



Billie Nixon celebrating her 90th birthday helped Carole Osborne, Team Leader, cut the Birthday cake



We then had our mid-year Fair for CACA with a lot of our members helping out.



On 22 July we celebrated our 10 year Anniversary of Machine Embroidery Girls. We had a luncheon with invited guests of our original founding members - Kate Allwright, Eileen Horsburgh, Cathie Gee, Billie Nixon, Lyn Ebzery. CACA president Trish Thomas also attended.

We also celebrate everyone's Birthday with each member making a gift for another member whose name is drawn out of a hat.

Carole Osborne

Gift Gallery

Gift Gallery members met recently for a celebratory morning tea to honour their longest serving members. It was a special time as we enjoyed a trip down memory lane with those who were part of the Gallery's early days.

Gallery volunteers



The Gift Gallery is looking for more Volunteers to join our team. Occasionally we have a day where we have difficulty filling the roster. It doesn't happen often but being able to call on someone to fill the gap is really appreciated by all the members. If you think you would like to do this please contact Bev Skinner on 0414 828 182.

All Groups: If you spill anything on the carpet please see to it immediately. There is carpet cleaner under the sink.

Don't let a spill become a stain.

The Happy Yarners

The cooler weather is certainly encouraging us to knit and crochet on these chilly evenings. Our “beginners” are charging ahead in leaps and bounds with many great projects being completed. Lots of scarves, rugs and even fingerless gloves.

We had a lesson in “broomstick” crochet and many of us endeavoured to learn this and created some lovely scarves. We are very good at scarves!

This is our mother and daughter team of Rebecca and Leonie. Rebecca is crocheting daffodils for “Daffodil Day”, she has about 6 more to make. Leonie is showing off her new scarf which is of her own design. Well done Ladies.



North Street Makers' Markets

Saturday 14th September & Saturday 12th October

The 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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C.A.C.A. NEWS

The Management Committee looks forward to meeting all new members on Monday 2nd September at 10am. This is a great opportunity to meet your committee, hear a little history of the centre and enjoy a delicious morning tea. If you have never been to a new members' morning tea you are welcome to come along. Just remember to let your group leader know for catering purposes.

Congratulations to Caloundra Quilters for their very successful "Christmas in July" Quilt Show. The standard of quilts was extremely high and there were some very deserving winners.

We have another exciting Fine Art Exhibition on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September from 9am. Last year's was brilliant and this one is sure to be as good. Please support the other groups and visit their Exhibitions. You won't be disappointed.

Caloundra Embroiderers are rightfully proud of their "Heartfelt Quilt" that has just been completed. The members of the group all embroidered a heart and these have been incorporated into the quilt and quilted by Lisa from Seaside Quilting. Valued at \$2800, the quilt is to be raffled at the Sunny Kids Mayoral Ball on Saturday August 17th.



Have you heard of the CACaphonics, our new music group? They meet on Wednesday evenings and we can't wait to hear their first performance.

Spinners & Weavers

It never ceases to amaze me the amount of talent we have in our centre. Our ladies are not only gifted they are so enthusiastic to learn more.

Last Tuesday our little group had the pleasure of a couple of Stitchers and a few TAFE members, who joined us for a cobweb felting workshop with Lindy Boshler. It seemed everyone was thoroughly enjoying themselves and a few real enthusiasts stayed and made another scarf in the afternoon. Meanwhile the show and tell and spinning parlour continued with all their creativity and fun.



A few weeks ago a car load of us visited the Kureelpa Group for their Friendship Day. So many wonderful creations to ooh and aah over and lots of catch-up with friends. Two weekends ago half a dozen of us went to Mapleton for the Queensland Spinners Annual

Camp and managed to learn some new skills (cotton spindling anyone? piece of cake!) and now we know how to dye those wool tops without making felt!

Anytime anyone wants to just pop in and say hi and see what we are up to please feel free....sometimes we are a bit noisy but always having fun.

Can't wait for the Gympie Camp in October — Three days — yahoo!

Sunshine Pastellists

Our group extends a warm welcome to our new members: Elle Pike, Ann Fitzpatrick and Gwen Devenish. Some of these ladies are new to pastel and some are accomplished artists

We would like to thank Brian for his tutoring of the new Pastellists. It seems as though he rarely gets time to do his own work on a Wednesday. It is greatly appreciated.

We had a workshop with Chris Blake on the 13th of July. Chris's theme was LANDSCAPES WITH FIGURES. He taught how to create action figures, starting off with squares to get the basic shape, then refining them. He also covered the use of light and darks to give form. Everyone enjoyed this workshop.



Friday Art Group

Very busy few months. Barbecue Shelley Beach, for painting & socialise. Fresh air, keeps the mind open to inspiration!

Bush to Beach Exhibit at Kenilworth - FRAG members exhibiting many talented artists in our midst. Graham Love & Jonathan Jones organised this Exhibition, very well received.

Workshops aplenty, great tutors, alcohol inks, palette knife, Impressionism, figures, landscapes, encouraging art in all perspectives!

Fabulous trip to GOMA Brisbane. Margaret Olley Exhibition amazing, Ben Quilty Art also, plenty of inspiration for all. Boutique Exhibitions also visited Milani, Percolator Galleries & spending the inheritance at Art Shed. Peter Booth's Artwork of surrealist imagery & symbolism in Shed nearby, not for faint hearted!

New Art to be displayed by our members on walls of newly renovated Events Centre when it reopens. Jonathan never stops making sure every opportunity created to show our Art.

FINE ART EXHIBITION 30th August - 1st Sept. Put in your diaries, if you need art, this is your chance! Congrats to all members taking part in this Exhibition, it's going to be well worth a visit, raffles & of course it's at CACA.

Tip: Artwork should ideally be hung lower than door frames, never running away & up the wall, centred ideally at eye level.

Beads & Bling

We are challenged today at our group... with technology...and we won. We are projecting some YouTube videos of wire work and beading. Julie has mastered the CACA projector, her computer and the USB.



We have had a varied year making corded necklaces and earrings. Bev has also done a workshop for these at the Stitchers group. We've made beaded brooches and are now doing wire work. At some stage soon we will have

to make another trip to the bead shops in Brisbane to buy our findings, beads and wire. These are always fun days. Happy crafting to everyone

Art-I-Facts

Closing date for contributions for the November 2019 issue Friday November 16th 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**