



October Newsletter 2018

President's Report

Well, we are rushing towards the silly season and this is reflected in our busy end of year calendar! Make sure you check what's on!

Many thanks to members who are responding so positively towards requests and events. It makes it a pleasure for your committee to work for our society.

Jenny C

Buy A Bale – Art Auction – Live Today

www.eldersliveauctions.com.au



Go online and view the wonderful paintings donated for auction for this terrific cause!

Positions Vacant

Ordinary Committee Member – able to assist with publicity and /or event management – **vacant**

OCM – able to assist with publicity and /or event management – **vacant**

If you would like to fill a vacant position please contact me on 0412524922 so we can chat about what it entails. Ideally members who have not held a position in the past and who can use a computer would find this a great way to contribute to TAS!

Gallery Sales

The Gallery Shop continues to look fantastic with many interesting pieces being displayed to great advantage!

To show case our shop we will have a major Christmas promotion “buy local, buy handmade at 5 Ways”. This will kick off at our summer exhibition opening on November 30th at 6pm. This opening will also be our Christmas party, with the Potters and Men’s Shed included.

In order to be ready for our Christmas sale, could you please

1. Check your pages the GREEN folder. I have transferred your lists of goods for sale to a blue sheet. Check that I have done this accurately, then remove the old lists, leaving only your blue sheet and Exhibitors

Agreement in the folder. Please complete the Exhibitors Agreement if you have not done so.

2. Continue to make and add contemporary, quality items to the shop stock

3. Ad your name to the Gallery Duty Roster Calendar on the studio board. Two people are needed for each Saturday and Sunday. Gallery Duty training will be offered each first Sunday of the month at 9am for anyone wanting to revise how to fill in the receipt books and use the EFTPOS machine.

4. If the Gallery Duty roster isn't full until the end of December I will unfortunately have to allocate dates to members for Jan –Jul 2019. It will then become the responsibility of the members to change dates if they don't suit.

5. Once you have completed duty, please ad the duty date to the top of your blue page in the Green folder.

6. Gallery sales are slowly increasing and we hope to attract more people to put great work into the shop, and for the gallery to be open consistently.

Tidying up Furniture and Member Cleaning Responsibilities – There's been a great response to this request, keep it up!

The November meeting will be held on Thursday 1st at 4pm.

Let Your Inner Printmaker Out

Our small band of printmakers work hard on the first Sunday of the month (and in between).

New members are always welcome, call me on 0412524922 before the day so we can discuss what sort of gear is needed.

2019 Workshops.

Jennie F would like to hear your ideas for next year's workshops asap. Could all group pass along their thoughts asap so bookings can be made. Some more suggestions are; Beth and Trevor Reid (art quilts), Sally and Margaret Atkinson (printmaking)...

We have already secured Terry Jarvis-Watercolour, John Wilson Oils and Paul McCarthy Acrylics.

KIDS ART CLASSES

Melissa Martin takes over from Jemima Saunders to run the Children's Art Class in Term 4. Email melissamartin.art@gmail.com for further information.

Group Challenge:

To create an artwork in any media, any theme, on oval cut-outs. Take one from the box under the TV in the studio. Works due back on Nov 28th.

Categories to be announced shortly.

Prizes to be won!

Revised Exhibitions and Opening Dates and Workshops

1. **50 Shades of Black and White** (all members) Monotone works. Champagne Opening 19th Oct. Come dressed in black and white!

2. **Art With Class** Opening Friday 2nd Nov

3. **Open Studio Day** Saturday Nov 3. All members welcome to demonstrate in the gallery or participate in workshops in the studio. See flyer for workshop information.

4. **Summer Exhibition** Opening and Members Christmas Party Nov 30

5. **En Plein Air Day** Riverside Café vicinity. Tuesday 11th December, 10am. Contact JF

CONTACTING JENNY C

Feel free call me to discuss any ideas or concerns you may have. I do work on Wednesday and Thursday so on those days, I am available after 4pm. At any other time feel free to call or text me! Mob; 0412524922

Direct Debit & Eftpos Reminder

Don't forget to add your name to any DD or Eftpos transaction. It is important that we can identify who has made the payment!

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Our form is changing! From Nov all exhibition entries will be listed on the one form. Thank you for your co-operation!

Group Exhibition for All Members

Entry form

Art with Class

Works made in any class this year!

Your Name: _____

1. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

2. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

3. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

4. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

5. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

6. Title of Work:

Medium: _____

Price: _____

MUST DO LIST

This form will be placed in the GREEN folder for you

Work is ready to be hung, with 'D' rings and tight picture wire approximately 10cm (or 1/3)

Your name, Title of work, medium and price need to be on the **back of the artwork**.

Works due at the gallery on: **Monday 29th Oct**

Can you **PLEASE** help with hanging on: **Wednesday 31st Oct at 10am**? Please put your name on the roster calendar.

Members a plate please for the **Champagne Opening On: November 2nd 6-8pm**



Kids holiday 'felted a landscape' with Jess Forster and below her mixed media results.



Taste of Tumbarumba



Oct 27th & 28th

A wonderful opportunity to sell your beautiful handmade goods! Contact Jenny Allen for more details.

Ph 69472736

WORKSHOPS

DRAWING: with Jess Forster
 KIDS: 10am—12pm
 FRONTMAKING: with Melissa Martin
 KIDS: 2pm—4pm
 ADULTS: 10am—12pm
FELTING: with Jess Forster
 KIDS: 1pm—4pm
UFO DAY: with Jennie Forster ADULTS
 Complete unfinished works 10am—4pm

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS
 All day 10am—4pm come and try
 Suitable for all levels - adults and kids workshops—make and take

BOOKINGS for all workshops @
www.tumutart.com.au

- All workshops are \$30
- GET IN QUICK—limited numbers
- Enquiries Jenny Cahn 0412524922

"A FABULOUS day for visitors - both young and old to come and participate in art classes and watch demonstrations in a wide variety of mediums from drawing, painting, to felting and applying plus much more!"
 - president Jenny Cahn



Term 4 - Portraits

ADULT CLASS DATES

Tuesdays: October 16-November 27
9.30am – 3.30pm, \$400 member's \$440 non-members.

Wednesday nights: October 17-
November 28, 6.30pm – 9.30pm
\$240 member's \$260

Upcoming Tumut Potters Raku Workshop

November 3rd, 10th and 24th 2018

Chris Harford “Fires up Tumut”

Tumut Potters are indeed fortunate with the help of a Snowy Valleys Council Art and Culture Grant to have Chris Harford the former CEO of the Canberra Potters Society come to Tumut.

Chris is a Master Ceramicist with works represented in many public and private collections in Australia and overseas, he has been a professional potter for more than 30 years with Residencies in New Zealand, Adelaide's Jam Factory and Overseas.

Chris travelled with his partner Cathy Franzi cycling through many countries of the world working and studying pottery throughout Asia, Europe, Ireland, United Kingdom, Canada and the USA returning to Canberra in 1996 after the birth

of their son to establish his Spinning Gum Pottery studio and manage the Canberra Potters Society.

Workshop participants will commence improving their ‘Clay Throwing’ skills on the wheel followed by hand building in the afternoon. The second week will focus on mixing great glazes and understanding the elements of mixing your own colours for spectacular Raku effects. There will be a gap week to ‘Bisque’ the pottery before the Raku Firing on Saturday 24th November a great spectacle of steam, smoke and flames to reveal the magic result which is Raku Pottery.

The grant enables the Tumut Potters to conduct 3 workshops for intermediate Potters or people in the community with some previous potting experience and wanting to learn a bit more, improve their technique or maybe have a bit of fun under guidance of a Master Potter.

The workshops start on the 3rd November 2018 and will be run on 3 separate Saturdays the last date is the spectacular Raku Firing workshop on the 24th November.



The Chris Harford ‘Fires up Tumut’ workshop is all inclusive of tuition, materials, lunches and refreshments for the 3 Saturdays, however it is limited to 12 participants with priority going to Snowy Valley residents who pay and register before the 1st November.

To register please contact Tumut Potters Inc.
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