

ALM NEWSLETTER ISSUE 201 March 2018



MEETINGS: 1ST Thursday of the month 9.30am-3.00pm at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre, 614 Freemans Drive Cooranbong.

COST FOR MEMBERS: \$5 or \$10 (Includes afternoon workshop)

COST FOR VISITORS: \$10 or \$15 (Includes afternoon workshop)

MORNING TEA IS SUPPLIED

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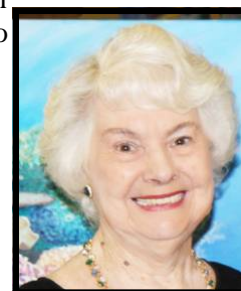
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All contributions for the newsletter must be submitted by the 2nd Thursday of each month

The Committee has known for some time now that our wonderful President, Nerida, who has been at the helm of ALM for many years, will not be standing again for President. But we are very sorry to learn that her resignation as President is now immediate, due to ill health. We are assured that she will still come to Thursday meetings when she is feeling better, but for now, she is taking a well deserved break and looking after herself. I am sure every one of our members wishes Nerida a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing her soon..



NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS.

Did you know there are about 130 members of ALM? That's 130 talented and interesting people who join us for great demonstrations and workshops, at a very affordable cost. What a great service we offer interested people.

Did you know that there are a few interesting and fun people who make this all happen for our 130 members? Without them, there would be no Art Lovers, no demonstrators, no workshops, no exhibition.

We would love some new people on our committee. The Committee meets on a Monday before the general meeting, for about 2 hours maximum. Everyone is really nice, and no-one has to work too hard. We would love you to consider joining us - as a general committee member who can share ideas, or even in a position of office if you would like. We know everyone is busy and goes on holidays, and looks after grandchildren..... but if you come when you can, and participate, you would be surprised how much more you get from Art Lovers.

Annual Membership 2018: \$ 20 Thank you to all members who have paid. There are still a few outstanding so to retain your membership please pay by end of March. If you cannot pay in person please send a cheque to me: Denise Lombard, 36 Sylvester Road, Cooranbong 2265. If you require your newsletter to be posted to you, please supply 11x self addressed, stamped envelopes otherwise you will not receive the newsletter.



Join the team!

*ITS NOT HARD WORK
&
YOU GET TO HELP THE ALM GROW AND DEVELOP.*

- All positions are declared open.
- Any person who wants to be on the committee is entitled to be.
- Yes, you can nominate yourself, or another person.
- Nominations are accepted up to the AGM.
- Positions are:
 - President
 - Assist President
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Art Director
 - Newsletter Editor
 - Librarian
 - Exhibition Coordinator - this is a separate committee that others may join later.

ART LOVERS MOVEMENT—NOMINATION FORM

I _____ nominate _____

For the Position of _____

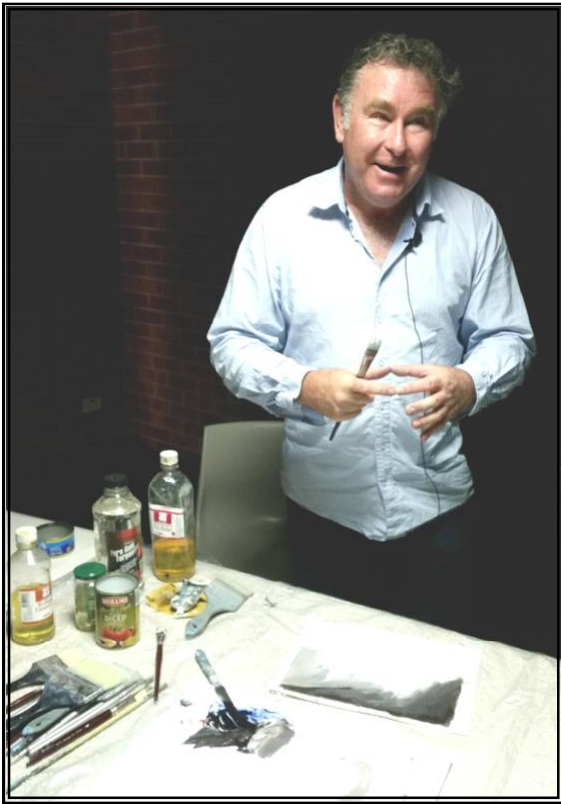
Signature of nominee _____

Signature of nominator _____

I _____ accept the nomination. Date _____

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP BY JOHN MORRIS

A big thanks to John Morris for sharing his knowledge with us and so many gems of wisdom : “Good and lasting paintings invoke emotion”; “don’t be held to ransom by detail in a photograph—pin it to the wall so you can see the colours and mood”;and “Paint in layers—indirect painting, the emotion builds as this is done”, as just a few. The video will be available soon for members to borrow to refresh their memories.



Think Tank Think Tank Think Tank



SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND INSPIRATIONS.

We want to give YOU, our long standing members and new, the opportunity to share your ideas and inspirations. Hence we have decided to run a

THINK TANK

YOU CAN let us know your ideas.

For example:

- What sort of workshops you would like?
- Does the workshop format need a change?
- Ideas for exhibitions and promotion.

Anything at all that you think we could do to make a better Club. Doesn’t matter how small the idea please put pen to paper and drop into the bowl at the reception desk.

OR send via return email: artnews1@writeme.com

NAME:PHONE NUMBER

(putting your name and phone number is optional, but we WANT your ideas!)

I think/ would like to see :

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UP COMING EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS TO VISIT:

Art Bazaar—Speers Point Park March 25th 2018

Lioness Club of Gwandalan—art and craft expo 23rd & 24th March 2018.

Dobell Festival dates are Friday 4th May—Sunday 6th May

Dobell entry forms <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/wangiwangi.au> or look up Dobell Festival 2018.

EXHIBITIONS TO ENTER

Exhibitions to plan for—the months entries open/close are approximate and must be checked by those interested in entering as the time approaches. This list is compiled from previous years and all shows may not be on again in 2018.

- Morisset Show Art February
- Art Bazaar—Speers Point—Stall applications close early February. [Www.artbazaar.com.au](http://www.artbazaar.com.au)
- Muswellbrook Art Prize—December—January
- Dobell Festival April—entry forms from their website.
- Kilgour Art Prize Newcastle entries close April
- March-April Dobell Festival of Arts and Crafts.
- Coal Point Local Art Show June 29—July 1. Entry forms email Barbara Lawrenson at artandcraftcpa@gmail.com
- Coal and Allied Singleton Art Prize June
- Kurri Weston Art Show—July
- Newcastle Emerging Artist Prize mid year
- Gosford Art Prize September
- Dungog Annual Art Exhibition September
- Gosford Regional Gallery Mental Health Month Exhibition—September
- Tuggerah Lakes Art Society Fab Fakes—September, early October.
- Sydney Royal Easter Show December—January
- Art of Sydney Awards. Sydney artists. Exhibition late January.



Do you have a painting that just isn't quite working and you don't know why?

Are you entering the world of abstract and don't know where to go next?

Are you trying a new medium?
Our demonstrator will be able to help.

Or are you really proud of a painting you have just completed?

We would love to see it!
Bring your work along to Art Lovers and show us all.

THE LIONESS CLUB OF GWANDALAN

Invites you to attend our

ART and CRAFT EXPO

Tunkuwallin Hall—130 Danangra Drive Gwandalan

Opening Night Friday 23rd March—6pm for 6.30pm

Admission \$10.00

Includes Delicious food and beverages.

All welcome—for pre paid tickets and enquiries contact

Lioness June Spencer 49763635 or mobile 0459023498.

Saturday 24th March 9am—4pm

Sunday 25th March 9am—3pm

Admission at Door \$2.00

Fabulous paintings, craft, pottery, hand made jewellery Quilting and more by local artists on display and