

ALM NEWSLETTER ISSUE 232 MARCH 2021

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)

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Art Lovers-
making, creating
and learning

FROM THE EDITORS DESK



Hello to all Art Lovers,

Another month has passed and our Exhibition is soon to be opening for 2021. How wonderful to be almost back to 'normal' with our activities.

On the subject of the Exhibition, and catering. Those members bringing slices for Sat/Sun, slices etc, don't need to be individually wrapped as there will be containers to put individual pieces of slice in. But please do put your name on the container you bring them in on Saturday.

Other things to happen soon—our Annual General Meeting. Some of our committee will be heading for other pastures in 2021, so we will need others to replace them on the committee. It is a wonderful role, a way to form strong friendships and help make this club as great as it is.
Cheers, Linda.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Pay annual membership fee.
- Bring in entry forms:
- for exhibition
- for volunteering
- two colour artwork for summer fun competition



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SUBMISSIONS FOR NEWSLETTER BY 12TH OF THE MONTH

MARCH DEMONSTRATION

Melody Jones Figurative drawing workshop.



Demonstration and definition of terms and processes that I use when life drawing and useful drawing techniques to apply to all genres ie learning to see. Our focus will be visual elements such as Composition, negative space, line, proportion and tone .

Using a professional draped model we will employ these techniques using traditional sequencing ie fast 10 sec drawings through to 20 min studies.

Requirements for the day

Melody will provide cartridge paper. Bring an easel if you have one. Bulldog clips, eraser, rag to rub out charcoal.

Willow charcoal. Bring either pastels , coloured pencils, oil pastels. Three of :- light medium dark of a colour. (whatever medium you like working in). Do not go out and buy especially for the workshop. 2b, 4b 6 b pencils. She just wants you to have fun and relax and enjoy the class.

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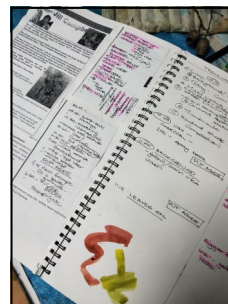
FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION RECAP

Jill Campbell

Another wonderful and informative demonstration from our guest, Jill Campbell.

To summarise some of her words of wisdom:

- Art Journaling is a great way to start a vision for a painting. When the ideas flow, creation starts and from there can be transferred to a canvas. Keep a working journal of notes, sketches, experiments
- This style of art work is layered, a collage of wax, ink, various mediums everything and anything to get texture and interest in the work.
- Mix paints on baking paper, dry and keep in journal for reference.



Starting Paintings:

- Start with lots of drawings, observe and record detail
- Try repetitive drawing with different colours and thumbnail sketches.
- Use a viewfinder for outdoor sketching
- Three layers to start were used in these paintings—wax, ink and charcoal.
- To create texture underneath use packets of silicate as found in many purchased goods. Crystal type cat litter is also great as is cling wrap, placed and dried.
- A needle point brush is a great tool for detail
- A rigor brush is another essential tool.



The Art Lovers Committee

The Art Lovers Committee is made up of just that, art lovers.

Some of the members have been on the Committee for many years, having made close friends and loving working together for the good of the group and art. But of course things change, and members leave for a number of reasons, such as moving to be close to family.

We also have some lovely new members on the Committee, one of whom is our new Librarian, Julia Birch, who said the following:

'I was recently invited to join the ALM Committee, which I was honoured to do. I have so enjoyed the meetings, and learning from the combined knowledge of my peers. I am now doing the Library for ALM, which has some very interesting books and magazines to borrow or buy. I have also made some lovely friends by becoming more involved in ALM, and I would encourage anyone who is new, or even longstanding members to become more involved and make new friends - by joining the Committee.'

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 2021

General Business:

*LMCC Lakeside Marketing Event 22/11/2020 Rathmines Hall organised by Brenda Hartmire. Lynne, Wendy and Heather represented ALM and displayed and sold some of their art work. This was very successful and there was actually plenty of room for other members to participate.

If it is held again, more members would be encouraged to attend, making it a mini exhibition

As per the Constitution, only one family member is eligible to vote at Committee meetings.

A motion was put that Sandra Robinson be given a Lifetime membership at the AGM, in recognition of the service she has put into the club, operating the camera and making DVDs for at least 15 years. Proposed: D Lombard, Seconded: S Macfarlane. The motion was passed. Stephanie to check Sandra's address, as she may not be able to attend the AGM.

Newsletter: Apparently a number of members are finding it difficult to access the newsletter via the website. This is probably due to the lack of technical know-how of many of our members. Therefore Linda will for the next 6 months send out a separate email with information about the next demonstrator, to ensure that every member is aware of what to bring for the workshop. However, there will be an on-going educational push to help members access the newsletter, which is very accessible this way, and it also ensures that the website is used. It was suggested that Linda include with the Demonstrator information, and in the newsletter the steps needed to make sure members know to click on the current newsletter box. Lynne will also talk about it on Thursdays. Linda can keep track of how many people are using the website and will know as she can phase out the extra email.

2021/22 fees are now due. members cannot exhibit in the exhibition unless financial.

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**ART EXHIBITIONS
WILL BE ADVISED
WHEN WE HEAR
THEY ARE ON.
STILL UNCERTAIN
TIMES**

All members are encouraged to bring their art works to the meetings.
Demonstrators will give a positive and helpful critique of all paintings bought in
Other members love to see the work of others.
Whether you are needing some assistance or just simply proud of what you have achieved
BRING IT IN

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