MEETINGS/DEMONSTRATIONS: 1ST THURSDAY of the month from February to November, 9.30 am for 10 am until 3.00 pm at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre, 614 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

MEMBERS: Demonstration \$5, with workshop \$10 - Total \$15 VISITORS: Demonstration \$10, with workshop \$15 - Total \$25 **MORNING TEA / COFFEE IS SUPPLIED** 



Website: **ART LOVERS MOVEMENT** 



Facebook Art Lovers Movement (Group) NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 2022 No. 243** 

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

#### Hello Art Lovers,

URGENT - ART SHOW EXHIBITORS - CHANGE IN **ARTWORK DELIVERY TIME -** You are now required to hand in your artwork at 2.00 pm on Friday, 25 March. Volunteers helping to hang the artwork are NOW required to be at the PCYC at 1.30 pm.

If there are any available strong volunteers to help with stands, please see page 3 for details.

ALM flyers and the poster for our annual Show are ready for members to 'spread the word'. These will be available at Thursday's, 3 March meeting to distribute to friends, family, neighbours, shops, businesses, etc. Also, I have attached a pdf file of the poster in my email and would ask you to please upload it onto your various social media websites, Facebook, Instagram etc. I have already uploaded on a few FB pages myself.



Kristine Ballard will be doing her demonstration/workshop on Thursday, 3 March in acrylics not pastels as originally advertised. You would have received her flyer separately last week, however I've included it on page 2.

A reminder to please either turn off phones or put them onto silent mode during demonstrations unless you have an important reason not to. Also remember to bring lunch if you are attending the workshop.

Cheers, Nikki Craig Editor

0402 445 754 / Email: artcooranbong@gmail.com

SUBMISSIONS FOR NEWSLETTER BY 12TH OF THE MONTH







#### YOUR FACILITATOR

Kristine Ballard is a practicing artist and arts educator. She has exhibits and teaches in Australia & internationally.

The originator of the Fragmatism\* style, she specialises in helping you develop your very own expressive style.





#### MORNING TALK & DEMO 10am - 12noon

Meet contemporary painter, Kristine Ballard and learn about her art process, the development of her unique painting style, Fragmatism. Discover how her passion for vibrant colour has taken her around the world.

She will be demonstrating some colour mixing techniques and how to get more impact with your colour palettes.

#### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 1 - 3.30pm

#### Colour like Kandinsky

This workshop is for anyone who loves colour and wants to be more expressive in their own art creation. Kandinsky will be our inspiration in the workshop where you get to be an abstract expressionist driven by colour and shape.

Learn how to create your own story in your artwork and fill your paintings with energy and vibrancy. Based on acrylics you will learn how to take your favourite colours and use them expressively.

No skills required, just enthusiasm and a love for colour.

#### ART EQUIPMENT TO BRING

- · Cartridge paper (A3 2 sheets) · Lead pencil 2B · One stick of charcoal
- ·1 Canvas (roughly 60 x 60cm). But any size will do as long as it's square.
- Acrylic paint ( Warm: red, yellow, blue) and cool (red, yellow, blue), black, white and yellow ochre. Suggest Matisse Derivan Structure).
   Bring more if you like.
- · Range of brushes (bristle) · Palette for mixing · Water bucket
- · Paper towels · Apron

#### THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

MEMBERS DEMONSTRATION: \$5 WORKSHOP: \$10 VISITORS DEMONSTRATIONS: \$10 WORKSHOP: \$15

#### ART LOVERS MOVEMENT

No pre booking for workshop - Arrive by 9.30 am for 10.00 am ALM Meeting followed by the demonstration and workshop.

Held at Cooranbong Community Services Centre.

614 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

www.artloversmovement.com

# 2022 ALM ART SHOW & SALE FRIDAY 26, SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 MARCH

Please hand in your completed Entry form and pay your fee(s) either at Thursday's Meeting or make sure Stephanie Macfarlane receives them in the post by 11 March.

This year the paintings will be hung in 5 categories of media: oil, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media, drawing/pastels). There will be one people's choice award in each category.

Please note all exhibitors are expected to spend some time helping at the exhibition and we ask you to fill in your preferred times on the roster sheet. Please mention if you require a sit down job.

We need extension cords for the exhibition - if you could loan yours (please put your name on any items you loan).

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at this coming Thursday's meeting. Members are asked to help sell these as this is a most important fund raiser for ALM.

Tony White has kindly donated one of his watercolour paintings for the raffle prize. The painting will be on show at the meeting and the Show.



#### JOB SHEET FOR 'STRONG' VOLUNTEERS

Please phone or message Lynne Lucas on 0423 674 523 if you could volunteer for any or all of the following:-

Friday, 25 March						
Time	Where	Job	Comments			
10.00 am	Morisset Showground	Pick up boards / stands 2 trailers provided				
	Transport to PCYC	Repair boards / stands				
12.15 pm	PCYC	Set up stands / boards in Hall				
		Monday, 28 March				
10.00 am	PCYC	Take down stands / boards				
	Morisset Showground	Put stands / boards in storage	2 trailers provided			
	Volunteers wo	ould be appreciated THANK YOU!				

#### **ART EXHIBITION/ COMPETITIONS ENTRIES**

Click on <a href="https://www.art-prizes.com/">https://www.art-prizes.com/</a> to find out what competitions are available Australia wide.

# **Gwendolin Lewis, Artist**

A big 'thank you' to **Gwendolin Lewis** for her amazing pastel demonstration at February's meeting.







**Christine Kinnane** 





**Robynne Lilly** 



Dianne Kellerman

# ALM MEMBER IN THE LIME LIGHT - DENISE LOMBARD



After reading last month's ALM newsletter, **Denise Lombard** submitted her entry to the **Hunter Emerging Art Prize 2021** and congratulations to her being nominated as a finalist. The exhibition will be on display from till Sunday, 6 March at **Newcastle Art Space Exhibition, Tighes Hill, 91 Chinchen St, Islington NSW 2296**.

# MAITLAND REGIONAL ART GALLEY

2021 ARCHIBALD PRIZE TOURING EXHIBITION - FINISHES ON SUNDAY, 6 MARCH 2022 (Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 5pm & every Friday until 8pm)

Entry to the Gallery is free, entry to the *Archibald Prize 2021* is by ticket only Dine & Discover vouchers welcome

Admission to the 2021 Archibald Prize exhibition is free to those who hold a Companion Card and are assisting as a carer. Present your Companion Card at the front desk to receive your ticket.

Click on Archibald for further information and tickets.

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3rd - 14th MARCH

Exhibition Celebration Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 4-6pm RSVP via email essential 188 Katoomba Street Katoomba NSW 2780 Ph 02 4782 1900

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## **ART LESSONS**

#### Classes with Lynne Lucas in Watercolour at Tinkat Alley - UPDATE

Lynne's classes have been changed to 10 lessons on Mondays - 7, 14, 21 & 28 March; 11, 18, 25 April; 9, 16 & 23 May from 1.00 to 4.00pm. Cost is \$25 per lesson - you can come for as many classes as you wish but please book. Students need to bring their own materials (materials can be purchased at the studio):

1 full sheet of Watercolour paper 300gs smooth or medium; Practice pieces of W/C paper 300gms; Hb pencil, eraser, drawing paper; Watercolour paints; Palette; w/c brushes; pictures of sailing boats, small tenders, the lake, skies etc (some will be provided); a board or sheet of flute board from Bunning's and masking tape.

Tinkat Alley Art Studio is located in the Station Master's cottage at 4 Wallsend Rd, Fassifern NSW 2283. Message or phone on 0400 494490 for bookings or more information.







## **AMAZING TALENT - Sarah Biffin**



Sarah Biffin was a 19th century painter famous for her impeccable miniature paintings, realistic artworks whose practically microscopic details were lauded as being some of the best in technique and style of her time. She spent many years in the circus until she gained wealthy patrons, including Queen Victoria. Sarah also happened to have been born without legs or arms - which only made her obvious talents that much more incredible. Her skills were hard won and surpassed many of her



contemporaries, regardless of her physical differences, and she is remembered as one of the best miniaturist painters of her time.





# MARIJKE GRENWAY ARBORETUM



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# **Summary of Minutes of Committee Meeting 31 January 2022**

- ALM is now insured with Mirimar, which is affiliated with Arts NSW and is better for our group.
- We now have an ABN.
- ALM has purchased a square technology device which enable us to take electronic payments.
- Rental for Cooranbong Community Hall has increased by \$54 pa.
- The website is being updated and we would love members to contribute. Send contributions to Nikki at nikki@jvconsulting.net.au
- Personal circumstances have meant that there are a few positions on the Committee which will be vacant in 2022/23 :

President Secretary Art Director

If you would like to part of a dynamic team of very friendly people please consider standing for one of these positions. All incumbents will remain on the Committee to support if support is needed.

- The exhibition preparations are on track.
- Application for grant funding for 2023 exhibition will be made by end of April.

#### **FORSTER GALLERY ART SHOW & SALES**

8 April - 1 May 2022

Closing date for entries: Friday, 11 March / Delivery date: 7 April

www.forstergallery.org

# **ALM 2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Your 2022membership fees are due, please pay at the ALM Meeting on Thursday, 3 March

- \* Paid-up renewing members' Annual Fee: \$20 this will be for 2022 only because of the extenuating circumstances of the COVID pandemic (2023 will return to \$25 per year).
- \* Renewing Members who haven't paid for 2020 and/or 2021: \$25 for 2021 and 2022.
- Members who are not financial by April 2022 will be deleted from the ALM Members' database.
- New members' Joining Fee: \$25

ALTERNATIVELY, you can pay via direct deposit to the following account:-

Account Name: Art Lovers Movement

BSB: 032-524 Account: 275378

PLEASE ENTER YOUR SURNAME AND INITIALS ON THE TRANSFER RECEIPT

# **ALM DEMONTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS 2022**

(subject to change)



MARCH
Kristine Ballard, Acrylics

APRIL Graham Cox, Oil & Acrylics



**MAY (onwards)** 

To be announced

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