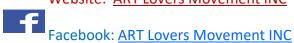
MEETINGS/DEMONSTRATIONS: 1ST THURSDAY of the month from February to November, 9.30 am for 10 am until 3.00 pm at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre, 614 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

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 INC

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022 No.246

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

Hello Art Lovers,

Thank you for those 55 members who came to the AGM / Demonstration and the 16 who stayed for the workshop on Thursday, 5 May. The new committee members (contacts on page 8) voted in were Lynne Lucas, Stephanie Macfarlane, Marina Optland, Julia Birch, Nikki Craig, Heather Ulanas, Barbara McKenzie, Wendy Schoffl, Gail Dawkins and Reg Procter in the photo below. Missing from the photo were Judy Cummings, Linda Ruffle, Chrissie Kinnane and Hayley McLachlan.



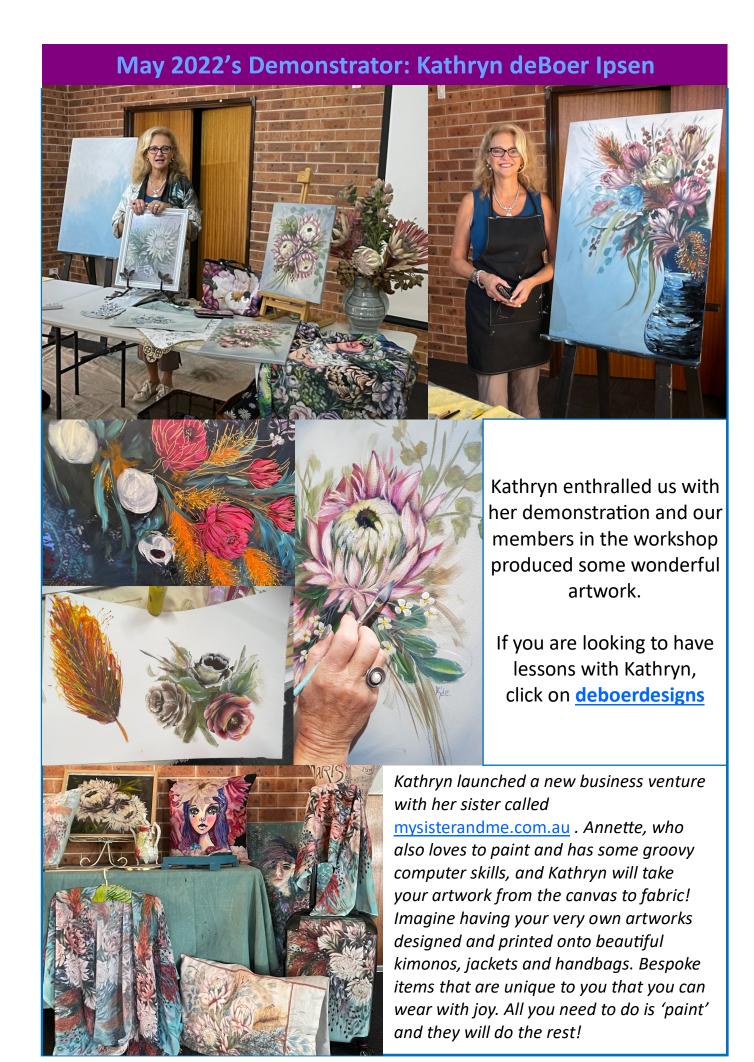


Congratulations to ALM member, Hayley McLachlan, for the launch of her new website <u>ArtbyHayleyMcLachlan</u> and her new position as Ambassador for Faber-Castell

Cheers,

Nikki Craig

ALM Newsletter Editor 0402 445 754







Facebook: Helene Ruma Art Gallery



Helene Ruma, Artist/Teacher

Helene Ruma is a Lake Macquarie artist specialising in painting and drawing animals.

Since 2009 she has worked fulltime as an artist completing a variety of projects such as 6 murals in NSW and Victoria, illustrated 2 children's books with another in progress and has



teaches art to school children both locally and in rural NSW and Victoria.

She has won several art prizes, including the Casterton Kelpie Acquisitive Art Prize in 2013 which she then judged in 2016.

Now Helene teaches both children and adults and continues to experiment with her art at her new gallery and art supplies shop in Wangi Wangi. There you can see her own artworks as well as those of her students and local artists.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LIST OF MATERIALS :-



HELENE'S LATEST WALL MURAL IN RATHMINES, FABULOUS!

List of Materials for your Workshop

- 20"x 16 " canvas painted with two coats of tinted Payne's grey (mix of 80% Payne's grey:20% white)
- Acrylic paint (A2 student acrylics is fine) –
 phthalo blue (cool blue), cadmium yellow light/
 lemon yellow (cool yellow), white, alizarine
 crimson (cool red), cadmium scarlet (warm red)
 and black
- Palette knives as shown in photo.
- Helene will have knives available for sale on the day as well as primed canvases
- A full-length apron or smock
- Drop cloth
- An Easel either standing or on a table



ATTENTION

Please be considerate and either turn off your phones or put them onto silent mode during the meeting and demonstration unless you have an important reason not to. Also remember to bring lunch if you are attending the workshop.

All members are encouraged to bring their artwork for the Demonstrator to give a positive and helpful critique of your work. 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!



THINGS TO DO



28 Josephson Street, Swansea NSW 2281, Australia

ARTea is listed under "Other places of Interest" in next month's Lake Mac Open Studios. They also have a garden where cream teas are served for \$5. ARTea's



Always something to do in the Wetlands, click on hunterwetlands to find out.



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WHAT'S ON 3-5 JUNE 2022

Over Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June 2022, local artists and makers will open their studio doors and welcome the general public inside for a behind the scenes look; giving art lovers the chance to meet artists, learn about the creative process and purchase unique artworks to take home - click on OPEN STUDIOS



This event is part of the Lake Macquarie Dobell Festival. For a full list of festival events, please visit Lake Macquarie Dobell Festival 2022



Wangi Lions Club is delighted to announce the 2022 Dobell Festival will be conducted over the weekend of 4 June to 5 June 2022 with the opening night on Friday, 3 June. Click on <u>Dobell Festival</u> for details.

WHAT'S ON JUNE LONG WEEKEND 2022



2022 PACIFIC PALMS ART FESTIVAL

The **29th Annual Pacific Palms Art Festival** will be held on the June long weekend. Completed entry forms and fees must be submitted no later than Friday, 27 May click on <u>Pacific Palms</u>
<u>Festival</u> for entry forms, etc. Opening Night (10 June) tickets \$45 pp incl. light supper & drinks.

HUNTER VALLEY ART FESTIVAL

At Hunter Valley Vineyards, Pokolbin Hall, 128 McDonald's Road

Click on **Hunter Valley Art Fair** for more details

Sat 11: 10am-4pm, Sun 12: 10am-4pm, Mon 13: 10am-3pm

Live Demos • Fine Art • Meet the Makers • Handmade Creations

Large Selection of Artisans • Unique Homewares Gifts

Entertainment • Refreshments Onsite • Children's Art & Craft Activities

Upcoming Art Prizes



Closing dates for entry forms and fees has been extend to Friday, 27 May 2022.

Entry forms etc can be found by clicking on **Dobell Festival**

Singleton Art Prize 2022

Entry Closing date Monday 20 June 2022 Deliveries of art works 19/20 July 2022

Opening Night & Winners Announced Friday 22 July 2022



Collection of unsold works Wednesday 27 July 9am to 4pm







ortorizes Click on Art Prizes

Closing date for entries: 20/06/2022

Click on **Singleton Art Prize** for entry forms,

Opening night: 22 July

Exhibition: 23-26 July

Delivery date: 19 - 20 July.



etc

Looking for something to do, why not check out <u>Allettare Dezigns</u> for Beach Resin workshops from May to August. There are Paint Pouring and Jewellery workshops as well.

Summary of Minutes of Committee Meetings 02.05.2022

- Purchasers of paintings from the Art Show will be asked if they would like to be on a list to be notified of ALM activities. Also to receive complimentary pass to 2023 show.
- Lake Mac Business Chamber would like details of artists. Any information we have will be in the newsletter.
- An application for a grant for 2023 exhibition has been submitted to LMCC.
- ALM has a healthy bank balance at the moment and we are looking to purchase more lights or any other equipment needed for our Demonstrations and exhibitions.
- A number of new members has resulted from our exhibition.
- USB drives are being recorded for library use instead of CD's.
- Demonstrators for 2022-23 is almost finalised.
- The website and Facebook pages are currently being updated. All old Facebook pages are now obsolete and a new, exclusive to ALM page is being prepared. The word "incorporated" will be included in all reference to ALM on Social media. An Instagram page will also be created for ALM.
- ALM needs some members to learn to use the camera in case Jeff can't be at a Thursday meeting. Feel free to volunteer.
- For the exhibition next year we will try to have an electronic sign at the roundabout in Morisset.
- Also a liquor licence for the opening.
- An award will be made annually after our exhibition as an Encouragement Award.
 This will be given to an emerging artist who exhibits, and who has contributed to the running of ALM throughout the year. (not necessarily from the committee). It will be called the "Daisly" award, after our founder, Daisy Sharpe.

Click on website Michael Reid Murrurundi or Facebook



'Murra' is a unique regional destination for art, design and fine food surrounded by a beautiful garden.

The Gallery and Concept Store is open from 9.30am to 4pm every Thursday to Sunday. Big Brown Dog Kiosk Open Thursday to Sunday 9.30 am to 3pm. Cnr Mayne and Boyd Streets, Murrurundi (enter from Boyd Street) (02) 6546 6767 All dogs are welcome

ALM DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS 2022

(subject to change)



AUGUST
Annie Palmer,
MM collage landscape



SEPTEMBER
Denise Painter,
Decoupage + MM

OCTOBER
Annette Kelsey,
Contemporary oils



NOVEMBER - onwards - To be announced

ALM Demonstrations & Workshop are held the first Thursday of the month from February to November at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre

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