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





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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

Hello Art Lovers,

Should you wish to access ALM's website and/or Facebook you can click on the links above.

Please 'follow' Facebook and post any messages or events you wish.

June's Demonstrator, Helene Ruma was a smashing success - see photos on page 2. There is a change in July's Demonstrator - Kaylene Garner has had to cancel and **MARLENE PALAGY** is her replacement - Marlene's bio and materials requirements are on page 3.

Singleton Art Prize Opening Night is on Friday, 22 July and the exhibition continues to 26 July. Entries have closed and delivery is 19 or 20 July. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE SHOWING YOUR ARTWORKS, COULD YOU PLEASE EMAIL ME YOUR PHOTOS, PREFERABLY WITHOUT THE GLASS, TO artcooranbong@gmail.com.

We would like to welcome a new member, Kathryn deBoer Ipsen, who you will remember was our fabulous artist/demonstrator in May. You will find her ad for art classes on page 5 and she can be contacted on 0475 596 016 or kathryndeb@gmail.com.

Cheers,

Nikki Craig

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Facebook: Marlene Palagyi



MARLENE PALAGYI, Artist/Teacher

Marlene's art has evolved over the years from acrylics and pastels to the soft translucency of watercolour, which has now become her passion to reflect the light, colour and textures of nature.

She has won several awards and prizes on the Central Coast, in the Hunter Valley and Sydney.



She is an active member of the Central Coast Watercolour Society, the Central Coast Art Society and the Toukley and District Art Society and exhibits her watercolours at local galleries, cafes and exhibitions.

Marlene now teaches beginners' classes and workshops for local art groups.

List of Materials for your Workshop

Marlene will be demonstrating the importance of leaving whites in your watercolour paintings for that extra life and contrast. Negative painting is one way of achieving this. Your purest whites and your darkest darks are what give your artwork that extra punch. In the workshop you will paint an image of **Sand Dunes** incorporating whites and darks.



Paper: Preferably 300gsm rough

Brushes: Large, medium and small mop brushes and a rigger brush **Paint:** Raw sienna, cadmium yellow, alizarin crimson, burnt sienna,

cobalt blue and ultramarine blue

Just bring what you have and we'll work with it.

Dobell Festival of Art & Craft

Overall Winner 2022
"Still Life with Magnolias" - John Edge



2022 Awards for Art Section

Section 1 - Landscape

Jill Cairns - "Here I Stand"

Section 2 - Figurative

Sue Rosalind Vesely - "Ascension"

Section 3 - Still Life

Rene Berger - "Still Life with Winter Shadows"

Section 4 - 'After Dobell'

Christine Galvin - "Faithful Companion"

Congratulations to Lynne Lucas for receiving "Highly Commended" under the Figurative Award for her delightful "Looking" finches in colour pencil.





Sadly, All About Picture Framing, have decided to concentrate on their other businesses and are closing down their picture framing business. We wish them every success.

ART CLASSES

Acrylic Art Classes

TUESDAY 9.30AM - 12.00PM
WEDNESDAY 6.30PM - 9.00PM
STUDIO AT BOLTON POINT
\$25.00 PER CLASS

SPECIALISING IN FLOWERS AND NATIVES

CONTACT KATHRYN DEBOER PH: 0475596016 KATHRYNDEB@GMAIL.COM







Art Prizes

Winners Announced 7:45pm, Friday 22nd July 2022- Open 6:00 pm for viewing -

Bookings essential

Exhibition: 23-26 July

Closing date for entries: 20/06/2022

Delivery date: 19 - 20 July.

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Click on Art Prizes to

find other exhibitions you can enter.











Applications are now open for MAC yapang's Lake Art Prize 2022. The Lake Art Prize is a biennial prize open to artists aged 18 years and over from across Australia.

The theme for the 2022 prize is 'The Vessel: contained within and moving between'. In working with the theme, we invite artists to explore literal or lateral translations of the vessel, exploring the notions of, but not limited to the power to hold, containment, passage, memory as well as the vessel in relation to life, water and place.

The Lake Art Prize 2022 has a \$25 000 acquisitive prize pool to acquire works for the MAC yapang collection. Finalist's works will be on view at MAC yapang in the Lake Art Prize 2022 finalist exhibition from 24 September - 11 December 2022.

Click on Lake Art Prize 2022 for more details.

Important Dates:

Applications open 27 June 2022

Applications close 22 August 2022

Finalists notified and published on the MAC yapang website 29 August 2022

Lake Art Prize 2022 finalist exhibition 24 September - 11 December 2022

Winner announced 23 September 2022

ART SUPPLIERS' SALE (this week only)



20% off Prismacolor & Faber-Castell Pencils this week only! Click on Senior



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Click on Eckersley's for details

Things to do

hunter wetlands centre



CONSERVE DISCOVER EDUCATE

Always something to do in the Wetlands, click on hunterwetlands or Wetlander June 2022 newsletter to find out.

Yvonne Barnett's Art Exhibition of Birds & Reptiles in watercolour of the Wetlands is on from 25 June to 28 July - 9am to 4pm.



Various events (some are free) on 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 15 July. Click on <u>Maitland Regional Art Gallery</u> for you and the kids including "Free Art on Sunday".

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. Kiosk 0pen 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.**

Summary of Minutes of June's Committee Meeting held 30.05.2022

- Our 2022 exhibition acquittal has been submitted to LOMCC.
- Thanks to our outgoing Committee members for the wonderful contributions they have made over the years. Nerida Merlin, John England and Gail Dawkins.
- Welcome to our new Committee members, Marina Optland, Hayley McLaughlin and Linda Ruffle.
- We now have 110 members, which includes one honorary member and 5 life members. A list of "Friends of ALM" is being compiled - non-members who have either bought paintings or attended our annual Art Show and would like to be notified of upcoming ALM events and demonstrations.
- We have a healthy bank balance, which we intend to use to buy more lights, and continue to help ensure we get high quality demonstrators for our meetings.
- Our last demonstrator, Kathryn de Boer, proved to be very popular and a great success. We are hoping she will come to our X'mas meeting where we will paint an apron or T-shirt with a X'mas theme.
- Soon videos all of our latest demonstrations will be available on a USB drive and can be hired from the library.
- When searching to ALM on Facebook the letters "Inc" must be put after the name
 i.e. <u>ART Lovers Movement INC</u> to ensure you are directed to the correct site. We now
 also have an Instagram page.
- A list of demonstrators will be near the entry for your information.
- At our previous few meetings there have been some problems with the camera.
 Hopefully these have now been sorted out. Any member who would like to learn how to use the camera please let one of the Committee know. We need back up operators.



ALM DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS 2022

(subject to change)



JULY
Marlene Palagyi,
Watercolour







SEPTEMBER
Denise Painter,
Decoupage + MM

OCTOBER
Annette Kelsey,
Contemporary oils



NOVEMBER - onwards - To be announced

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

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