

“REBIRTH—NEW BEGINNINGS” EXHIBITION



Great news everyone! It seems a long time coming, but we can finally announce our Gallery will re-open on Saturday, 13th June 2020 as Change-over for the “New Beginnings” Exhibition which will be on display for 6 weeks until the end of July. The fee is still \$5 per painting.

You are welcome to leave your current paintings still hanging and not bring in new ones (but you can’t do both!)

There will be strict guidelines to follow on Change-over Day and these are set out below. It will be very exciting to see you all again, ready to display your new artwork.

Instructions for Entry into June-July Exhibition

THERE ARE 3 OPTIONS:

① Leave Your Current Paintings at the Gallery

Be sure to let us know quickly by emailing us at rqasgc@rqasgoldcoast.com and pay the fees to our bank account (see page 2). If we don’t hear from you, we will store your paintings in the store-room.

② Early Pick-up and Delivery for June-July Exhibition

The Gallery will be open from 10am to 1pm on Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June and Friday 12th June for early pick-up and delivery of new paintings. Social distancing is to be practised at all times—just like the Supermarkets.

③ Change-over on Saturday 13th June

I am sure you will all understand that we cannot have everyone arrive at the same time on Saturday as Social Distancing needs to be adhered to. On the back page of this Newsletter is a Consignment Form and Labels. Please attach the Consignment part to the front of 1 painting, then cut off the labels and attach to the front of each of your paintings so that it will be a quick “**drop and run**”.



There will be no hanging around or completing forms inside the gallery.

For those members that cannot print off the Consignment Form and Labels; we will have tables set up outside, but really hope that the majority of you will be able to attach Consignment Form and Labels before arriving.



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Presentation

Please ensure that your name and phone number are on the back of every painting, with D-rings and wire/cord.

Online Payment of Entry Fees

BSB: 064 445

Account No.: 1049 1257

Ref: Exhibit—“Your Surname”

Roster Duty

Our usual requirement is for the Roster to be completed when bringing in your paintings.

For this 6 week period only, if you are not comfortable with doing Roster Duty and mixing with the public, you may be excused, with no payment for non-duty required.

It just means that it will fall back on the Committee to fill in, which we are happy to do, and grateful to all volunteers accepting Roster Duty.



Big Art Competition

With such a late start in the year due to Covid-19, it has been decided to move the annual Big Art Competition from August to September. This will allow us all more time to prepare and follow up on Sponsorship. Exact dates to be advised next month.

Gallery—Broken Windows

Another major happening over this Covid-19 period is with no one being in the Gallery, the homeless had taken over the undercover area. There was a window broken in the foyer and the large door window was shattered. We were lucky they could not get in. With great difficulty, the Police have re-organised them and advised us, with the complete backup of the Gold Coast City Council, to enclose this area which will now become an extension to the Gallery.

Coffee Cart

It is with deep regret that the Coffee Cart will no longer operate. It was running at a loss each month and the Gallery cannot afford to keep carrying these losses. The Profit & Loss Statement for the Coffee Cart will be on the Notice Board for all members to read so you can understand why this has come about.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions about all this information in this Newsletter, please ring Lynne Astill anytime direct: 0468 462 787

ART – inspires

ART – is an escape

ART – allows you to be free

Welcome back everybody!!



Consignment Form and Labels

Name:.....Date:.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Artist's Signature:.....

Exhibition Month:	Title:	Medium:	Price:	Reduced Price by Artist:	Collected by:
Roster Date:	1.				
Fees Paid: \$	2.				
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