

GOLD COAST BRANCH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020 OUR PATRON: THE LADY MAYORESS RUTH TATE

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Thank you all that came to the AGM on Saturday 24th. Although we had to limit the numbers, it was great to see you and I appreciated your votes to continue in this position for another year. Thank you Effi and Judy for the past year. A warm welcome to the new Committee that will be helping me take care of our Gallery.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President: Lynne Astill
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Secretary: Julie Dwight
Treasurer: Shirley Ballinger
Artistic Director: Leanne Manns
Committee: Peter Thompson
Committee: Michael Hooper
Committee: Lyn McBride
Committee: Alison Fielding-Price
Committee: Martin Panton

ART IN THE PARK - SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Bring along your easels, some shade, to set up to painting, and spare paintings to sell. I think we may need a few signs "Buy now for Christmas" to remind visitors that this will be their last chance to snag a bargain!

Let me know if you would like to join us(email is ok) as I need a park licence.

CHANGE OVER THIS SATURDAY, 9am-12pm. A decision has been made for each member to hang **2 paintings only each month @ \$6 per painting** as this now has to include GST. You can use Eftpos at the Gallery if you do not have the correct change.

As we are having a visit from the Mayoress Ruth Tate this Friday, please do not remove your current paintings early. It is not a good look to have big gaps showing. You never know - the Mayoress is always looking for new art.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

This year it was decided by the committee that our Christmas Party will be held off-site. Every year, the committee sets up, moves all the panels and paintings, and when everyone departs after an enjoyable day, we are the ones left to stay behind to clean up and put everything back. This year we would like to enjoy it too and walk away when finished.

So meet you all at the..... **BROADBEACH BOWLS CLUB**
12pm for a 1pm lunch
\$30.00 per person

Roast Turkey Breast, Baked Leg Ham, Roast Vegetables
Vegetarian if required
Dinner Roll & Butter

Plum Pudding with Brandy Custard
Gluten Free Dessert Available

Wine will be supplied on all tables, then afterwards you are able to purchase your own drinks.

Call into Gallery and put your name down on the Christmas Party List.(or email)

MAKING A COLOURFUL MESS WITH MAL

WORKSHOP

Saturday 14th November, 9.30am - 4pm

\$75.00 Members \$85.00 Non-Members

Limited space - book now at Gallery

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ART & SOUL WORKSHOP

Drawing the Nude Series

5 wks beginning 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd 29th November

Call Annette Raff to book: 0419 637 452

MELBOURNE CUP TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Many Members are often tied up this day with celebrations going on everywhere. The upstairs gallery will have the TV going and we will be nibbling and 'champaging' if you care to join us. If you are just sitting at home, come along with \$10 and a small plate (preferably with food on it!) We'll pour you a glass of wine and have a chat.

I can probably persuade someone to set up Sweeps, always fun to have a small win.

MUST WEAR A HAT OF COURSE!

All Members are entitled to a 10% discount when purchasing your art supplies from:

MUSGRAVE ART

Southport Trade Centre

Unit 17 / 3-15 Jackman Street

Southport.

Ph: 5531 4010

Leanne & Brad will look after you.

LIFE QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I AM ALWAYS DOING WHAT I CAN'T DO

SO I CAN LEARN HOW TO DO IT

Vincent Van Gogh

