

February 2021 OUR PATRON: THE LADY MAYORESS RUTH TATE

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We're very sad to hear that we are losing Lee Bradford as a Tuesday afternoon Tutor. Lee has always put so much work into preparation and research into each of her lessons. I, for one, always enjoyed her lessons and learnt a lot. Good luck for the future Lee, a big Thank You and best wishes from us all.

WINNERS & GRINNERS FOR FEBRUARY EXHIBITION

Distant Travels

THEME 1st
Miryung Muir
"Bali Bath"



THEME 2nd
Ron Macrae
"Big Smoke"



HIGHLY COMMENDED

Michael Watson

"Santa Maria Verona"



ARTISTS CHOICE 1st

Judy Banks

"Down the Path"



ARTISTS CHOICE 2nd

Leanne Manns

"Welcome Waters"



ARTISTS CHOICE

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Ursula Kelly

"Bowl with Fruit"



Note to Artists: As a lot of these paintings have glass fronts, it was very difficult to take a photo without a reflective glare. Perhaps you could take a photo before framing, so that when you win one month, you are able to supply us with a great photo! Thank you.

ESCAPE ARTISTS MONTHLY PAINT-OUT

Every 2nd Wednesday of each month, at different locations.

To join other members to paint "en plein air" call Bob Murphy, Convenor, 0411 244 846 or email: bmurphygc@gmail.com

Well worth to take the time to go upstairs and see the Exhibition from all the Escape Artists from these locations. When on duty, send the visitors up!

There is a new group called "**Urban Sketchers Gold Coast**". Their first sketch Meet is Saturday, February 13th, 9am Burleigh Memorial Park. For more information call Mark Elms, our new member, on 0408 713 320
E: mark.elms.au@gmail.com

Maintenance: The solid old key safe outside 'finally collapsed and gave up. We installed a modern, combination lock box which unfortunately wasn't suitable as it got closed up without the code being lined up hence it jammed. Our poor little locksmith has combed Brisbane and found a similar one to the old push-button model. It works exactly the same so you should all be quite familiar with it.

We have installed 14 new fluoro lightbulbs. Apparently there has only ever been 1 in each light fitting since I don't know when! There has also been another 12 spotlights inserted in various gaps. The whole gallery is lovely and bright.

THEME FOR MARCH: Casting shadows, Reflections, Importance of Light.

Next Change Over day is Saturday Feb 27th, between 9am - 12pm



To **ALL** members: As we do not currently run an Induction Course (due to most people not hanging around for it!) we rely on the experienced members to show new members the procedure of setting out flags ,writing receipts and using 'Albert', the Eftpos machine. It's very disheartening for them if their efforts are shrugged off and show disinterest. As a new member, you are part of our Community Gallery to welcome and chat to visitors and participate. It maybe your painting next to sell.

Also please read the Info Folder on the Reception Desk. It will be updated from time to time.

There was a good response to the Expressions of Interest" for a workshop on how to do your own framing. Unfortunately Bill has had an operation on his hand and is unable to use it for 6 weeks. It will still go ahead but at a slightly later date. We will let you all know when Bill has full use of his hand. Get well soon!

If any member would like to add something "newsworthy" to these issues each month, please forward to the office: rqasgc@rqasgoldcoast.com

Reminder: there are still some Membership Renewals due. Don't forget there is no pro rata to fees owing. You can pay direct to:

RQAS

BSB: 064 445

Acc: 10491257

Ref: Yr name

The East Wall in main Gallery is currently displaying wonderful paintings from the class of Beradette Lack. Bring your friends, there's always something different to see and buy.





BROADBEACH ART GALLERY

Consignment Form and Labels

Name:Month:.....

Phone:.....

Artist's Signature:Date:.....

MEDIUM PRICE

TITLE 1.

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TITLE 2.

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Artist:.....

Title:.....

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Price:.....Theme/NonTheme

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

I don't like to say I have given my life to art.

I prefer to say art has given me my life.

