



SAWTELL ART GROUP Inc

Sawtell Art Group Newsletter

First things first “:

MAINTENANCE DAY—3 AUGUST 2013

Due to financial constraints we no longer utilize the services of our previous cleaners or gardening staff and we need to call on members to assist in this regard. **Peter Naylor** has taken on the task of organizing the maintenance of the grounds—with his experience at the Botanic Gardens, we will be well in front.

Maintenance Day will be **SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2013** and if you are a bit of a gardener or you have some plants to donate and are able to assist Peter please contact him on 6653 2357.

MEMBERS MEETING

To assist the new Committee, there is a need to establish several new sub-committees and to this end there will be a meeting at the SAG building on -

TUESDAY 30 JULY 2013 at 4.00 p.m.

To select members to join with a Committee member for such activities as *Fund raising, Building and Grants, Exhibitions*. Please attend and assist SAG with your expertise and time.

FUNDRAISERS:

Camp Quality - *“Oz Beachscapes 4 Kids”* -

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION. Entries close 9 AUGUST at 5.00 p.m.. This is in collaboration with Ray Meyer at OZPrintShop and Ryan at Sawtell Framing and all proceeds go to Camp Quality. Entry Forms are available at the SAG Gallery or on the internet at

www.ozprintshop.com

Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery— Thursday 25 JULY 2013 at 7.00 p.m. , the “ Banksia Trio”will be performing to raise funds for Rotary. \$15 per head for drinks and nibbles.

EXHIBITIONS:

- CH Regional Gallery—Madeleine Winch “States of Being” from 26 JULY to 7 September. Opening Friday 26 JULY 6-8 p.m.
- Woolgoolga “Transformations” - works by Alma Drew and Kathleen Whittingham
- Nexus—Members’Exhibition opening Sunday 21 JULY until 23 August.
- Bunker Cartoon Gallery - “From the Mountains to the Sea” photographic exhibition by Len Stamford [one of our members] running concurrently with “Fate of the Nation” from the Coffs Cartoon Collection. Opening Friday 2 AUGUST at 6.00 p.m. Running until 14 SEPTEMBER. Invitation flyers are available at the Art Centre.

WORKSHOPS:

- Louise Corke—Saturday and Sunday 10-11 August - program and cost details at the Art Centre.
- Shellie Kelly—Saturday and Sunday 24-25 AUGUST - program and costs at the Art Centre.

CLASSES - as per list attached

COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACTS : As per list attached.



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CHILLI FESTIVAL : A big thank you to all those members who assisted on the day. We raised almost \$900.00... our thanks go to Colleen and Peter Davies, Pauline Fayle, Ben Fayle, Lauren, Dawn McInnes, Sue Chirlan, George Partos, Yvonne Kleptzig, Kim, Barry Harrison, Linda Shepherd, Peter Naylor, Jeff Kleptzig, Julie Playle, Len Stamford and Rhonda Balding.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING :

The new term has commenced with a new Committee which is committed to enhancing the image of the Group and organizing and maintaining the ongoing operations of SAG.

Our special thanks go to all the members of the previous Committee for their time and efforts with the hope that they continue to be part of the vital life of SAG.

FUND RAISING IDEAS

Here are some ideas—the Committee will welcome any ideas you may have which will provide us with opportunities to raise funds to assist in the operations of SAG.

- Trivia Night [possibly in September]
- Jumble Sale
- 2014 Calendar - promoting members' paintings—for more information please contact **Kay Coombes on 0423 723 834**

SUMMER WORKSHOPS:

- January—2014 proposal to have a series of workshops after Bellingen Camp Creative.

- We would like to involve our teachers and possibly some tutors from Camp Creative, utilizing them the week after Camp Creative finishes, We may be able to pick up people who could not get in to the Camp Creative Workshops. Feedback please, to **Rhonda 6653 3100**

CRAFT WEEKEND

- Just for fun
- Maybe have a stall at the Sawtell Markets!
- If you are interested in being involved in this please contact Rhonda 6653 3100

LIFE DRAWING:

This happens at several places around town:

- Sawtell SAG first Wednesday every month
- Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery—there is usually a drawing session on Thursday evenings.

HOUSEKEEPING;

Cleaning of the SAG Centre will continue, even without our former cleaners and it is up to all members and students to ensure the premises are left in a clean and tidy manner each time they leave.

- Clean up spills and wet areas
- Wash and dry and store all mugs etc
- All lights out and doors locked.