



SAWTELL ART GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER

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S.A.G.EXHIBITIONS

COASTAL CLAYMAKERS NOW SHOWING



Coastal Clay Makers inc.
new ceramics
15-30 October 2016

Opening 5pm
Saturday 15 October
SAWTELL
ART CENTRE
cnr Lyons & Bayldon Rd Sawtell
open 10am - 4pm daily
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THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER



Solo Exhibition

Depictions by Geoff Mould

Opening Night Saturday 5th November

Entry fee \$10.00 per person

Closing 20th November 2016

MEMBERS ONLY CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016

Opening Date Saturday 3rd December
Time 12 to 3pm
Venue Sawtell Art Gallery.

LIMIT OF 4 PAINTINGS PER MEMBER.

SIZE NOT TO LARGE PERHAPS ONE MEDIUM AND 3
SMALLER ARTWORKS.

SMALL TO MEDIUM ARTWORKS SEEM TO SELL AS THEY
ARE LESS EXPENSIVE AND EASY TO TRANSPORT.

IDEAL FOR TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS TO TAKE HOME.
ENTRY FEE \$2.00 PER PIECE.

DROP OFF DATE FOR EXHIBITION 28-29 NOVEMBER 2016

NEW FOR NOVEMBER

1. ESPECIALLY FOR BEGINNERS OR WANTING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW.

Each Saturday morning in November 10am to 12pm

\$10 per lesson. A different medium each week.

Watercolour

Oil

Acrylic

Drawing/ Pastel

Ceramics

Come along and see what suits you. Maybe take a class next Term.

At the same time a class for 7-16 year olds.

Come as a family and enjoy something new together.

All material provided. Qualified Tutors.

2 ART LESSONS

Special 4 week term 5th to 30th November

Adults /children/all mediums

Day or Evening Monday to Saturday

\$60.00 for 3 hours or \$40.00 for 2 hour lessons

Visit www.sawtellartgroup.com.au or call 6658 6477 for more information.

A David Fairbairn Workshop

“Face On”

Sat 12th November - Sun 13th November 9.30 - 4.00 pm



This workshop is designed to extend your ideas and skills to make a more emotive individual response to portraiture. Preferably you will work with yourself as a model and be encouraged to add colour and pizzazz to your endeavours. Participants will be encouraged to bring an assortment of accessories to produce exciting and colourful mixed media works. In addition you are encouraged take photos and make sketches of yourself in different poses and with various guises. All this initial investigation will get students into the “spirit” of exploring “self” in a number of guises. You will be shown a range of innovating ways to build a layer images with various mediums t\that investigate pose, character, personality and mood. The cost is \$250 for both days which is very cheap compared to Sydney or Melbourne prices. Because of limited numbers to make this workshop practical, if you are interested don't miss this opportunity to secure your place by a non-refundable deposit of \$50 with importantly your name and reference DFWS to SAG Direct Deposit at Bananacoast Credit Union BSB No 704-328 Account 72128 or cheque to SAG PO Box 175 Sawtell NSW 2452. Equally important please also email me at gpartos@hotmail.com or text me on 0417481736 and your spot is guaranteed.

A Message from the President

Dear Executive, Committee, Members and Friends.

Sawtell Art Gallery has produced a standard of excellence in producing and executing the most exciting exhibition we have ever had.

The standard of work was extremely high which shows in the number of art works sold over the two week exhibition.

Thank you to all our members and friends in art who entrusted Sawtell Art Group with the high quality of work that you produced. Congratulations to all who won prizes, awards and those who sold a record number of art works.

Many of you may not realise how much work goes on behind the scenes, this begun many months ago and accelerated to this amazing exhibition.

Helen Goldsmith and her faithful Annual Exhibition assistants can not be thanked enough for the hours of work they put in.

For months before and up to opening night we have Helen Goldsmith, Marion Wolfe and Deborah Crisp who work in semi controlled frenzy until few weeks before the great event begins. This is when the cavalry arrives with lots of alcohol (rubbing only) so Lorretta Williamson, Dawn Macinnes and Pat Miller declare. They proceed with whatever tasks need doing including assisting with the very physical and exhausting task of hanging and placing these amazing art pieces. Chocolate and lollies begin to appear about now as alcohol alone just did not cut it. I HAD A NIGHTMARE ABOUT CHOCOLATE AND (RUBBING) ALCOHOL. Opening night was a sensation, with well over 100 guests including Clive Greenaway and our newly appointed Mayor Denise Knight and Mr Ian Hartcher Manager of Commonwealth Bank Toormina Branch.

Everyone who assisted in bringing this exhibition to the amazing success it was I sincerely thank you.

We had another great event with the completion of the new Indoor Outdoor community room. Mr Andrew Fraser officially opened the new room and commended Sawtell Art Gallery Inc on the great work in producing this space and the contribution we make to the community by producing a cohesive and friendly environment for everyone. He stated this was the best exhibition and of the highest standard and quality he had ever seen at S.A.G.

Next Year I may submit applications for grants. We will see how it goes.

We urgently need some assistance with computer type skills and exhibition management. This would take a large amount of pressure off Helen and me.

The next exhibition is the Coastal Clay Makers

We wish them a great success and hope they enjoy our gallery.

Geoff Mould is exhibiting after the Clay Makers, he is well on track and we are all looking forward to this very different and exciting exhibition.

We will follow this with our Christmas Exhibition. The opening night and Christmas party being on the same day. All information will follow in the newsletter.

Welcome to Alison Bird who stepped in as Secretary due to Rhonda Balding becoming unwell. This is a big job and we are lucky to have Alison who is slowly but surely finding her way around. Rhonda in time will show Alison around the web site and be available to show the ropes to Alison.

Thankyou Alison and thankyou Rhonda.

Pauline Fayle wondered what hit her when she took over as Treasurer , thankyou Pauline and your lovely family who did not know what was about to emerge. We are family orientated and somehow drag the family in. Ha! Ha!

We must Thank Michael Fayle and my Peter who painted the new room, they did a great job

Peter Naylor is our art treasure, he looks after our grounds and garden beautifully, he does this volunteering his time and energy. Thankyou Peter.

I thank all our art family and their family for supporting our Sawtell Art Group, The Executive and The Committee Members.

Keep Painting

Regards Colleen Davies

President Sawtell Art Group Inc

A Message from our Treasurer

I would just like to let you all know how our finances are going. In August we had the gallery painted, new ceiling fans installed and new slim line fluro lights fitted. This was all paid for out of our everyday account

We have also had our building extension completed and this was financed by a grant from the NSW Department of Family and Community Services procured by the hard work of our president Colleen Davies. We also received another grant of \$5,000.00 and have purchased a new laptop, printer, lawn mower, whipper snipper and filing cabinets.

There have been some very successful workshops and these have helped to fund our operations account. As yet I have not had a chance to cost out the Annual Exhibition but I can let you know that it was a better success this year with final sales of 18 artworks. Finally, I would like to thank the people who give so much of their time as volunteers to keep the operations bank account healthy so we can better our gallery each and every day.

Regards Pauline Fayle

OPENING NIGHT OF THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION



Congratulations to the Grand Champion

Kathryn Fenton



CLASSES FOR TERM FOUR

Day	Time	Course	Teacher
Monday	9.00am to 12 Noon	Painting any medium except water Drawing techniques using any media	Geoff Mould
	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Youth Classes	Cate Townsend
Tuesday	9.00am to 12 Noon	Acrylic/Drawing/Mixed Media	Cate Townsend
	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Creative Media	Cate Townsend
Wednesday	9.00am to 12 Noon	Advanced Watercolour	Helen Goldsmith
	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Any Medium except Watercolour	Helen Goldsmith
	6.30pm to 8.30pm	Any Medium	Yvonne Klepzig
	6.30pm to 8.30 pm	Social Painting	No Teacher
Thursday	9.00am to 12 Noon	Beginners Watercolour/Pastels	David Southgate
	1.00pm to 4.00pm	Acrylics and Oils	David Southgate
Friday	9.30am to 12.30pm	1 st Friday of each Month – Life Drawing	No Teacher Co-ordinator George
Saturday	9.00am to 12 Noon	Social Painting	No Teacher
Class Fees: 3 Hour Classes		\$120.00	8 week term
2 Hour Classes		\$80.00	8 week term
Youth Classes		\$80.00	8 week term
Casual		\$22.00	per lesson
Life Drawing		\$15.00	3 hours

PETER GRIFFEN WORKSHOP



Feedback from the Peter Griffin workshop has been excellent.

Paintings produced are now hanging in the gallery and it's definitely worth a look.