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President's Message

I would like to take this time to thank all our volunteers and Members for their continued and ongoing support of the Gallery. Without these wonderful people your gallery would and could not function. Our General Meetings have been fairly well supported. However, we would like to see more Members attend these as they are an important guide as to the ongoing running's of your Gallery. Items on Agendas are for all members to discuss and vote upon.

2022 has been a very busy and productive year so far. Our galleries/walls have been full and continue to be so. Annual Art Exhibition at Gatakers was a very pleasing event, with opening night having 92 attendees. We had visitors of 1,155. 2023 planning is underway at present, and we are looking forward to gathering Sponsorship from a wider range of businesses to increase the prize monies for each section.

Any member/s who have any spare time to assist with this event, please contact the Gallery, your help and assistance will be greatly appreciated. This in effect will help the next Management Committee to have a leg up (per say) to make 2023 a bigger and more expansive competition. Our members competitions in 2022 were extremely well received. Congratulations to all the members who participated and to all our winners.

Our membership has grown steadily over the last 6 months, and we welcome you all to our Society. We hope you enjoy your time with us, with our many workshops exhibitions et.

Christmas closure – 18th December 2022 and opening on 9th January 2023. We will be holding our last get together after the next General Meeting on 6th December and we would ask all Members to bring a plate and celebrate our year and socialise.

We hope you all have a joyous and festive season and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MEMBERSHIP

A friendly reminder that Annual Membership expires on 31 December, 2022. We urge members to renew their membership early in order to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Saturday and Sunday 9am-1pm

Subject to Volunteer availability.

Volunteer participation is vital to keep the gallery open for the above times and all members are encouraged to assist.

FINAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2022....6 DECEMBER, 10.30AM
WORKSHOPS

As the end of 2022 draws near this is a good time to investigate new workshops for 2023. Workshops are a wonderful way to become inspired by the art of others and to learn new skills and techniques.

If members would like to see a particular workshop held with a new medium or art style, please register your interest at the gallery for 2023.

For those members who practice a different style of artworks with new or different methods and would like to share your practice with others in the form of a class or workshop, please register your interest at the gallery.

SOCIAL ART GROUP

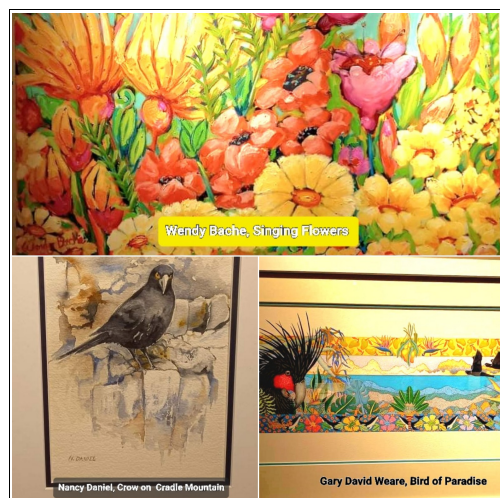
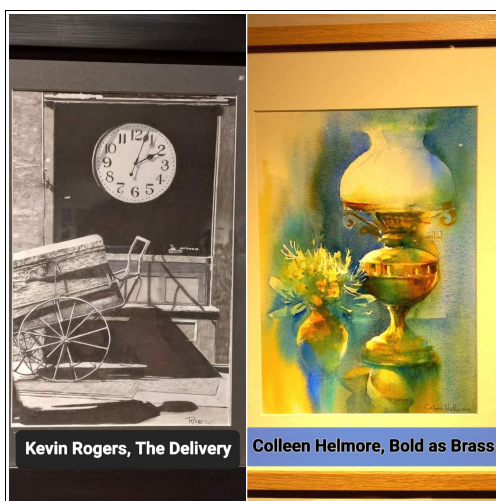
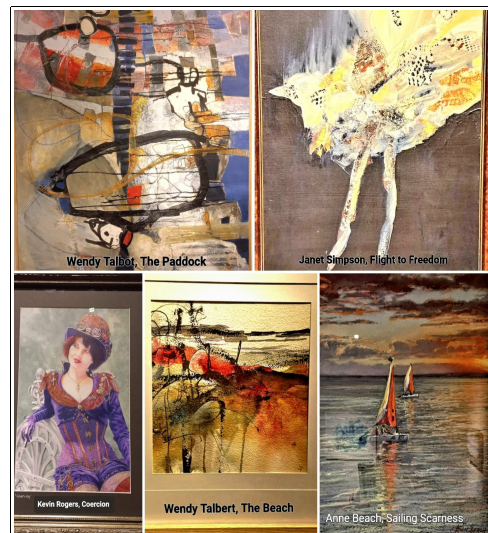
If you would like to become a member of one of our social art groups, please contact the gallery. This can often be a good introduction for beginners in developing skills producing artworks, learning from others in a relaxed manner and enjoying the social aspect.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR EXHIBITIONS

FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND DELIGHTFUL VIEWING PLEASE CHECKOUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

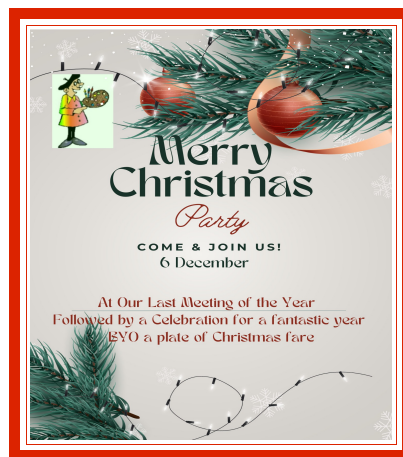
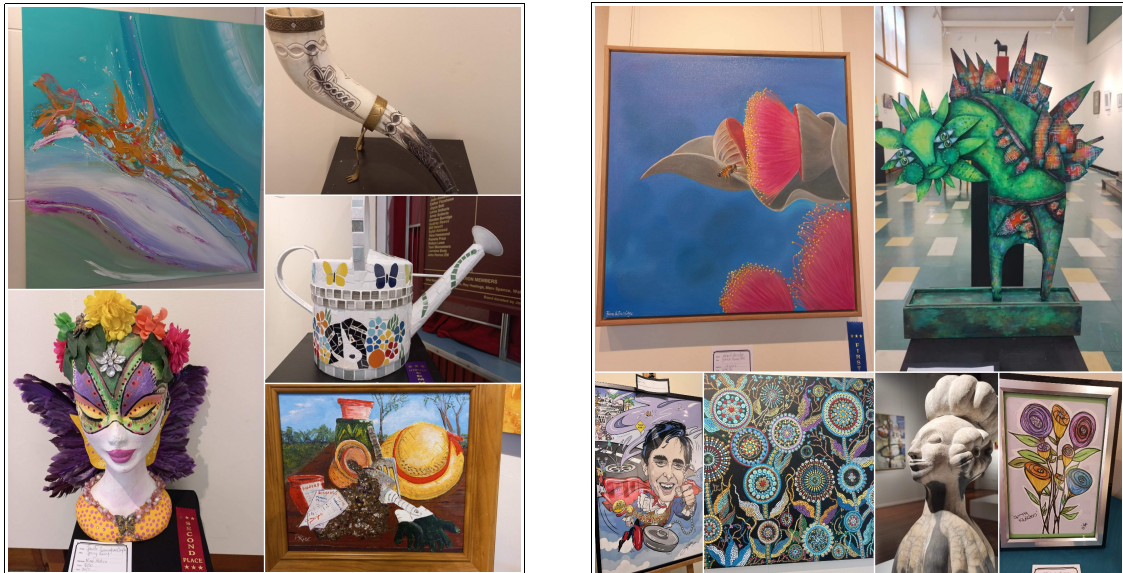
<https://www.facebook.com/maryboroughartgallery>

Many thanks to editors Anaree and Alex



**2022 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AWARD RECIPIENTS
AND OPENING NIGHT AT GATAKERS ARTSPACE**

GENERAL EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS



CHRISTMAS BREAK AND GALLERY CLOSURE

The gallery will close on 18 December and reopen on 9 January. All members please collect artworks (Gallery 3, Members) by **30 November 2022** for Stefan Guesli Exhibition in Galleries 1,2 and 3.

2023, February Members Competition: OUTBACK will run from 1 - 28 February. Plenty of time to create some great artworks.

Maryborough Regional Art Society appreciates the ongoing support and sponsorship from Wide Bay Gallery. Wide Bay Gallery a great place for that special Christmas gift and for all your art supplies and framing.



Special thanks to MP Llew O'Brien for the assistance with printing of the newsletters for Maryborough Regional Art Society.