



**Maryborough Art  
Society Inc.**



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### ***From the President:***

As the New Year begins we would like to thank all our members for their continued support of MAS and a special thanks to all our volunteers who have worked so tirelessly and with great dedication to improve our services both to the members and the general public. Looking forward, we have some exhibition space available for any artists who wish to exhibit and we would like to concentrate on better services to all our members during 2020.

*Looking forward to a bigger and brighter 2020 for all our members and volunteers.*

John Horrex, EM, President

### **General Meetings**

It has been very pleasing to see a good attendance at the General Meetings and it is hoped that this will continue. For dates of these meetings please refer to the back page, remember these could change when a new committee is elected at the AGM on the 03 March 2020

### **Membership**

A warm welcome is extended to New Members and to those who have re-joined after a short break.

**New Members:-** Pam Sleep, Joanne Arthur, Ann Monkivitch, and Elaine Joy Lane

Hoping that you find your time in the Maryborough Art Society most rewarding and enjoyable.

## **Art Exhibition 2020 Yes or No?**

The Art Festival Exhibition is still up in the air as to the venue and when, also a small committee of three are required to run this important event, so if you feel that you could assist with the organisation or administration please contact the Secretary. A final decision needs to be made at the AGM on the 03 March 2020.

## **Fine Art Display at the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show 21-22 May 2020**

Well we have stewards to organise this event so it will be a goer however we will still need assistance with the set up, receipt of the artwork, the hanging and for people to man the display in all about four good active people. Also if anyone would like to sit and do artwork during the display they would be more than welcome. If you can help in any way please give Tom a ring on 0419748245

## **Workshops**

Workshops are a wonderful way to learn new skills and try out new mediums, also it is an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends

So if Members would like to see a workshop held with a particular medium or Art Style in mind please register your interest with the Gallery, and if we have enough enquiries than we can look at engaging a Tutor to run an appropriate workshop to meet your needs. Also please indicate which day of the week best suits and what time slots.

We would encourage all members to participate in these workshops and if possible bring along a friend irrespective of membership as this will enhance our appeal to the general public and increase the dual values of creativity and sharing.

There is also the possibility of restarting plein aire painting in the grounds of Queens Park with the beginning of autumn. Willing participants are encouraged to discuss ideas and arrangements at our meet and greet functions or with Peter Stiphout.

## **Coloured pencil workshop by Kevin Rogers**

Held every second Friday in the workshop area. These have become very popular with more artists attending each week, If interested, please contact the gallery, as there may still be some vacancies. Thank you Kevin Rogers for giving your time to run this workshop.

## **Merry River Art Group**

A social painting group meeting at the Gallery every Monday afternoon, 2.00pm to 5.00pm. So, if you would like to join, you are more than welcome! No joining fee – only \$2.00 per week to cover expenses. This is a social art group, no tutors, however, we draw on each other's ideas for inspiration and we assist each other where we can. So, come along, bring your own art and equipment and enjoy the afternoon, do some art, have a chat and have a cup of tea/coffee.

## **Annual General Meeting 03 March 2020**

This important event is fast approaching and it is time to start thinking about people taking a position on the committee for the next 12 months. Also, members are reminded that they need to be financial Members to be nominated for the committee or to vote at the AGM

## **Art Supplies**

Members looking for Art Supplies or wanting to have your Artwork Framed look no further than Wide Bay Gallery they can meet all your needs.

Maryborough Art Society is most appreciative of their ongoing support and Sponsorship.



## **Members Challenges**

### **Members Challenge No 1 for 2020. Theme "Horses to Horsepower" any Medium**

#### **Conditions**

- The Members Challenge was introduced to encourage Members to produce new Artwork to a given theme which means that old artwork will not be accepted as an entry in the Members Challenge. Entries should be produced over the last 6 to 12 months.
- Open to financial members only
- Entries close at 2pm on Friday 28/02/2020
- Cost of entries is \$4.00 per entry with a limit of 4 entries per member
- The size of the entry is not to exceed 1.2SqM. including the frame
- All paintings are to be ready to hang fitted with "D" Rings and Cords
- Artists name, title of the painting and sale price must be clearly marked on the back of the painting
- Presentation and social will be held on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Entry forms are available from the reception desk at the Gallery

**Note:** For a list of other Members Challenges for 2020 please refer to the listing in Calendar of Events 2020 on the last page

**Members Gallery:** We would like to thank all the members who have supported the members gallery and if you have any new work, it would be more than welcome.

### **FOR SALE:**

**For Sale** – we still have a few picture frames at the Gallery left to sell, if anyone is interested.

## Gallery Roster

If you would like to make new friends and meet people with a passion for Art why not take up a position on our Gallery Roster. We endeavour to keep the Gallery open seven days a week from 9am to 4-00pm, normally we close at 2.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

At times it is very difficult and it falls on the shoulders of the same few to keep the Gallery open so if you can help it would be very much appreciated.

<b>Calander of Events 2020</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Artist/Details</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>
Mar-20	Exhibition Gallery 1 & 2	Stephen Preston	Opens 06/03/2020	
Apr-20	Exhibition Gallery 1	Dorothy Jarvis	Opens 04/04/2020	
15/06 - 11/07	Exhibition Gallery 2	Shanay Prince	?	
Jul-20	Exhibition gallery 1	Kevin Rogers	Opens 04/07/2020	
Aug-20	Exhibition Gallery 1	Kevin Rogers		
Nov-20	Exhibition Gallery 1	Howard Art Group	Opens ?	
?	Art Festival Exhibition			
21 - 22 May 20	Fine Art at Fraser Coast Ag. Show		Entries Close 7/05/20	
Mar-20	Members Challenge	Horses to Horsepower	Closes 28/02/2020	13/03/2020
Jun-20	Members Challenge	Our Volunteers	Closes 29/05/2020	5/06/2020
Aug-20	Members Challenge	Movie Moments	Closes 31/07/2020	7/08/2020
Oct-20	Members Challenge	Creepy Crawlies	Closes 01/10/2020	9/10/2020
Dec-20	Members Challenge	Miniatures	Closes 27/11/2020	4/12/2020
3-Mar-20	Annual General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 6-00pm	
7-Apr-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
5-May-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
2-Jun-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
7-Jul-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
4-Aug-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
1-Sep-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
6-Oct-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
3-Nov-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	
1-Dec-20	General Meeting	To be held at the Gallery	opens 10.30am	

Note; “Meet and Greets” these are small social events where new members can be welcomed and they can get to meet the committee as well as other members of the Art Society, it also gives us the opportunity to present any awards or certificates such as those for the Members Challenges. So please come along and share a cuppa and a bickie.

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