

# NEWSLETTER

May 2024

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**CABBI General Meeting:**  
Saturday 22nd of June at 2pm  
at the Botanic Gardens

**THE GALLERY Rehang:**  
2nd of June 1pm

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## Acting President's Report

**An enormous thank you goes to Carleta's vigilance and quick thinking in protecting The Gallery members craft during a recent heavy rain event.** Carleta contacted all the artisans on Saturday 11th May to remove their work and with the assistance of members they were able to get as many plinths as possible, off the floor in case of a flood event. The Gallery was closed over the weekend. She has also made sure that the owner is aware of ongoing water problems in The Gallery and a plumber will investigate. The Gallery artisans have now returned their craft and The Gallery reopened Monday 13th May 2024.

**The last CABBI General Meeting on 23/04/24 was held at the Baylink Community room.** We would like to see more members attending the General Meetings. The 39th Exhibition summary was presented from the Exhibition Committees report along with a Treasurer's report about the Exhibition finances and a comparison with the 2022-23 Exhibition. The Exhibition profit was approximately \$7,000. An RFS donation of \$1,000 will be made by the next General Meeting.

**The Gallery Twilight was successfully held on 6th May for Artisan Cathy O'Neil Harding.** It was so interesting hearing about her joy of learning and creating.

**Thankyou to Gary, Nina, Carleta and Camelle for attending a meeting to put Exhibition Planning on a more structured format so that important dates are not missed.** This format will be presented to the next General Meeting.

**The next CABBI Annual Exhibition is the 40th.** It is proposed that this will begin after Christmas. **This should be a very special event if we can get an Exhibition Convenor and Committee formed. All members need to contribute to this and we want to hear from anyone that is keen to make this a fabulous event.** Specific Roles and Responsibilities will be emailed out to members. **The cutoff date for any nominations will be at the next General Meeting on the 22nd June 2024. If no committee is formed, then the CABBI 40th Exhibition will not go ahead this year.**

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**Great to see 3 CABBI workshops that were well attended and enjoyed.** This includes Gary holding 2x fish/soldering sculpture workshops and Camelle holding a Bob Ross inspired 'wet on wet' ocean painting workshop. Keep a lookout for Camelle's workshop coming up in July called 'Winter Scene'.

**Members new Exhibitions are on our CABBI website.** It is great to see CABBI artists exhibiting their art regularly for all to see. Contact Mundi to advertise any new exhibitions:

[mundi.tomlinson@bigpond.com](mailto:mundi.tomlinson@bigpond.com)

**The next General Meeting is at 2pm, Saturday 22nd June 2024 at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens, Spotted Gum Pavilion.** Come along, support CABBI and enjoy your art friends at this great venue. **Agenda items include:** New Exhibition Equipment being proposed and a sample will be presented for all members to view. A Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to one of our popular framers who is retiring. Refreshments and a sausage sizzle will be provided.

**Keep a lookout for a CABBI survey on Digital Art, Photography, AI soon. Members have your say!** Results of this survey will be shown at the next General Meeting and will determine what members want to exhibit at The Gallery and in CABBI Exhibitions.

Till next time,

Lin

CABBI Acting President



## ANNUAL ART & CRAFT 40th EXHIBITION

***The CABBI 40th Annual Exhibition needs an Exhibition Coordinator & Committee if the 40th Exhibition is to proceed.***

***Interested members need to let any of the Committee Members know by the next General Meeting which is at 2pm on Saturday, 22nd June 2024 at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens Spotted Gum Pavillion.***

***The 22nd of June is the cut off time for the necessary planning for the Exhibition to proceed.***

*An explanation of the Exhibition roles will be emailed out well before the next General Meeting and the CABBI Management Committee will be helping out as much as they can.*

*While it would be such a pity for CABBI and the Community that love to view and purchase our art -*

***PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING  
If there are not enough volunteers, then  
the Exhibition will not go ahead this year.***

*"Art matters because people matter, and arts events are one of the best ways to gather individuals and build communities around a shared experience."*

*Eleanor Billington*

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dave Ramsland for being recognised for his many years of service to the Malua Bay Bushfire Brigade and community.

Dave has spent roughly 14 years as Captain and attended many fires, emergency incidents and car accidents in his time with the brigade. We are so proud to have him as a friend of CABBI.



## Well Done

The "Creating a Crashing Wave" a Bob Ross workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our next Bob Ross workshop will be of a Snowy Mountains Scene and held early in July. Enquires to Garry Kemp, [workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)



# THE GALLERY

52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536

## Next Art Changeover Date

June 2nd 1pm - 1:30pm

*Reminder: Any overdue gallery fees are payable prior to re-hang.*

## FEATURED!

Cathy O'Neil Harding commenced her tenure as Featured Craft Artisan on May 5th, with her Twilight Event the following night. Although subdued numbers attending, Cathy had three of her long term friends attending who made the evening very special for her. A fun time had by all!



## WELCOME!

A big welcome to Clay Sare, who has introduced his fantastic 'Under the Sea' Animal Collection. They have created a great new buzz to customers and members alike.

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to Carleta and all of the Craft Exhibitors who reacted immediately and efficiently to prepare for flooding and those Gallery Committee Members (Deb, Anne, Barbara & Noelene) who came in early to clean and reset.



## REMINDER

Like our pages on Facebook & Instagram to follow us! Like and comment to help us build a bigger following.



Email Sheryl Miller at [sunbaymiller@gmail.com](mailto:sunbaymiller@gmail.com) with photos and ideas to be featured in our social media.

## MEET THE ARTIST!



'Humpback Migration'

Our next **Twilight Event** will be **Saturday June 8th**, the perfect opportunity to meet Leeanne Hunter.



Leeanne will be our **Featured Artist at The Gallery, June 2 - Aug 4.**

# WORKSHOPS

Please read the Cabbi Refund Policy before booking at <https://cabbi.com.au/cabbi-workshops>.

## "A WINTER SCENE"

with Camelle Denny

An Oil Painting Workshop with the use of Bob Ross 'Wet on Wet' Techniques.  
Camelle Denny is a certified Bob Ross Instructor.



This workshop is designed for beginners to be introduced to the Bob Ross Landscape Painting techniques. Using Oil Paint mediums you will be encouraged to explore techniques and concepts of making good seascape compositions.

**When:** Saturday, 6th of July 2024

**Time:** 11am to 4pm

**Where:** The Pavillions, Batemans Bay Wet Rm

**Cost:** \$150 (members & non-members)

**Bookings:** email your expression of interest, name, email and phone number to [workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)

**Materials:** Camelle will supply materials such as: Oil Paint, Canvas, Palettes, Solvent, some Brushes and the Bob Ross Palette Knife.

**Only 8 spots available!**

You will need to supply your own brushes, such as 1" or 2" Bob Ross Landscape, #6 Fan Brush, #2 script liner, #12 Filbert. Cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves, small jar for solvent. Some Bob Ross supplies can be found at Amanda's of Mogo Art Supplies.

# EXHIBITS TO VISIT

## PARTICIPATING IN AN EXHIBITION?

There is now a special section in the CABBI website for all CABBI Artists participating in external exhibitions. Please send your information and posters to Mundi at [mundi.tomlinson@bigpond.com](mailto:mundi.tomlinson@bigpond.com) for inclusion.

## THE RAGLAN GALLERY IN COOMA

**Open 15th May to 30th June**

The Theme is "Imagine A Clean Energy Future"

Members: Carleta DeLac, Garry Kemp & Camelle Denny are exhibiting.



"Lifeblood of Our Environment" by Camelle Denny

## THE PAVILION IN BATEMANS BAY

**30th April to 31st of May**  
FRIENDS IN LIFE & ART



## FRIENDS IN LIFE & ART

\* JOANNE GILL, NINA POULTON & HELEN CHALONER  
30TH APRIL - 31ST MAY



# EXHIBITS TO VISIT

You are cordially invited to the exhibition

## *Listening to Trees*

a selection of paintings, drawings and  
photographs by

*Marie Lund*

to be held in the Clyde Gallery, Bay Pavilions  
12 Vesper Street, Batemans Bay

from 3 June to 30 June  
open 7 days

Marie will be in the gallery on 8 June from 2:30 - 4 pm  
for discussion. Tea and coffee will be available.



## LISTENING TO TREES

It is amazing what you can discover when sitting quietly under the trees.

After a long and loved career in teaching art to children and young adults I moved to the Southcoast. There, instead of the children's voices, I listen to the sea and to the trees.

The undisturbed observation takes me out of the ordinary and transfers me to a realm of quietness, which overwhelms me with simple discoveries, gratefulness and joy. Calmness and freedom settles in my heart.

The spiritual energy that pulsates through the air, like a low electrical charge, awakens up my consciousness of being a part of the large universe. Nature gives me strength, tenderness and protection, and my drawing, painting and photographs then becomes a totality of this experience.

The subjects I favour in nature aren't always or usually beautiful but simple and of a sort that often passes unnoticed. I found them poetic and my hand then follows my feelings. I would like to share some of my experiences.

Marie Lund  
([www.marielundart.com](http://www.marielundart.com))



# OPPORTUNITIES

## SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP



Woodland Nocturne by Jenny Gravatt

**When:** Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

**Where:** Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

**Contact:** Michelle Purcell to get on the our wait list at [bren.shell@hotmail.com](mailto:bren.shell@hotmail.com)

Saturday Art has had a couple of weeks off during the school holidays and came back with a look at *English Artist Jenny Gravatt* and in particular her moonscape paintings.

Once again everyone has interpreted the work with their own spin. Some of these paintings are not finished but you can get an idea of where they are going with them. We called off last Saturday due to the incredibly bad weather.

Hopefully we will have a few nice Saturdays so we can paint, talk, laugh and get to enjoy afternoon tea.

There are several films about Jenny and her work available to view on Youtube and her website:

[www.jennygravatte.co.uk](http://www.jennygravatte.co.uk)



Judith Wilkins

# OPPORTUNITIES

## QUARTERLY AT THE



We have had great feedback from the RSL in respect to the CABBI artists work featured in their lobby, and they look forward to new art pieces each quarter.

So whether you are a more experienced artist or a novice, put your name forward to add diversity and interest.

Contact Nina Poulton, (0409) 037 571 or [ken.poulton@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.poulton@bigpond.com)



### IMPORTANT!

If you choose to "unsubscribe" from any of the individual CABBI email addresses, you will automatically be unsubscribed from all CABBI correspondence.

## THE RIVER OF ART

**27th of September - 7th of October**

There is an opportunity for CABBI Artists to exhibit in the Batemans Bay Library during the ROA.



This year a registration fee is being introduced for all program entries to help cover the costs of running the Festival including marketing and venues. There will not be any commission taken for Arts Trail participants. The fees are as follows:

- \$30 per individual artist
- \$30 plus \$10 for each artist if doing a group show to a max of \$100
- \$125 for an organisation

## 2024 RIVER OF ART FESTIVAL

The River of Art Festival is back to celebrate our vibrant arts scene and stunning beauty of the NSW south coast.

The Festival will extend from Friday 27 September to the October Long Weekend ending Monday 7th October.

[www.riverofart.com.au](http://www.riverofart.com.au)

[www.cabbi.com.au](http://www.cabbi.com.au)

# OUR SPONSORS

We are incredibly thankful for your generous support and the opportunity to collaborate with you.

Your support enables us to continue to provide activities and events to our members and to members of our wider community.

Also, beyond sponsorship, we appreciate that you've trusted in our association and invested in what we stand for.

Thank you.



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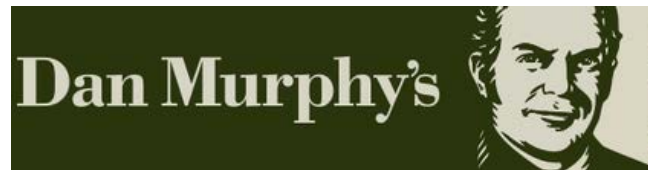
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Members and sponsors - please send an email to our Editor, Kelly Ryner at [newsletter@cabbi.com.au](mailto:newsletter@cabbi.com.au) if you have something which may interest our readers before the 15th of the month.

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