

NEWSLETTER

June 2024

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE GALLERY REHANG:
7 August: 1pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
28 July: 2pm

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Acting President's Report

Well, we are over the shortest day of the year and are heading for more daylight hours YEH! Despite a slower time over the winter months, CABBI artists are still very actively creating.

Save the date: The CABBI AGM will be held at **2pm on Sunday 28th July 2024**. The venue will be confirmed asap. Nomination forms will soon be emailed to financial members and will also be available at The Gallery, Mogo. **All CABBI positions will be declared vacant at the AGM. Please consider nominating for a position. We need you!**

The CABBI General Meeting on the 22nd June in the Spotted Gum Pavilion at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens was well attended and had some lively discussions. Despite it being cool, we enjoyed a sausage sizzle and cuppa during a welcome break midway through.

- **New proposed Exhibition equipment** was displayed with much comment by members. They were impressed by the lightweight black panels in particular. Further quotes on all the equipment were deemed necessary. This included hiring it for an exhibition and possibly looking at different lighting.
- **The Digital Photography and AI/ AR Survey results** created a lot of discussion. The results have been emailed to members. This survey is considered a valid sample of CABBI members thoughts with a 30% response rate. This survey results can inform us on what the members want to exhibit into the future.
- **Membership renewal problems** are now hopefully fixed. The CABBI website: cabbi.com.au now has a renewal link on the home page as well as under Member Benefits. The renewal problems happened to members who needed to renew at the end of the financial year. Please contact memberships@cabbi.com.au if you have any further problems.
- **A CABBI Landscape oil painting workshop will be held by Camelle Denny** on the 6th July 2024. Bookings are via the CABBI website. Book now or miss out!

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Congratulations to Sculpture for Clyde. It was an outstanding success for all who went. Beautiful weather and a beautiful location too. The Batemans Bay foreshore was humming with many visitors. CABBI members volunteered and especially so for Maggie Brennan, who worked tirelessly on the Committee as well. 'Well done' too to CABBI members and exhibitors, Richard Barrett and Nick Hopkins.

Marie Lund's Exhibition 'Listening to Trees' at the Bay Pavilion was well worth seeing (closing the end of June).

Camelle Denny, Gary Kemp and Carleta Delac have just exhibited at the Raglan Gallery, Cooma.

Camelle Denny exhibited at Narooma School of Arts in a sea themed exhibition.

The Gallery's current Featured Artist is Leeanne Hunter. During Leeanne's Twilight Night opening it was a pleasure hearing about her indigenous art journey and about her freshwater country background. Her work is outstanding and well worth a visit.

CABBI is participating in the River of Art (ROA) 27th September - 7th October 2024. CABBI will be showcasing The Gallery and will be involved in a proposed Mogo Day towards the end of ROA. Details of this will be forthcoming.

Also, CABBI's Saturday Social Art group will be exhibiting in the Batemans Bay Library and this exhibition will continue till December. No doubt CABBI members will also have Open Studios. Please let Mundi know so it can be posted on the CABBI website.

Till next time,

Lin

CABBI Acting President



ANNUAL ART & CRAFT 40th EXHIBITION

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

Interested members need to let any of the Committee Members know ASAP!

The CABBI 40th Annual Exhibition 2025 has only had 2 volunteers nominated for Exhibition roles with the cutoff date of the June General Meeting.

The CABBI Management Committee will now determine if this Exhibition can be held or delayed.

Please express your interest so that we can form an Exhibition Sub Committee. CABBI's 40th Exhibition could be a fun and fabulous celebration of all CABBI arts!

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

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

Scott Adams

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Welcome

Welcome to New Member, Rebecca McGuiness

Welcome home to traveller's, David and Jeanette John, and Gary and Hannah Kemp. After much caravanning by both parties, there isn't much of Australia that they haven't visited now.

Any members who are unwell, we hope that you recover real soon.



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 for inclusion.

Thank You

General Meeting Presentations included: the Nelligen RFS Brigade receiving a CABBI 39th Annual Exhibition donation of \$1000 from kind visitor donations.

Framer and CABBI Master Sign writer, Neil Hammond, is retiring. Neil received a CABBI Certificate of Appreciation and our heartfelt thanks for going above and beyond to assist CABBI and CABBI artists with all their framing/ sign writing needs for over 12 years.

His wife, Sarah, received a bunch of flowers for her patience during Neils many CABBI work-related absences!



Next Art Changeover Date

August 7th 1pm - 1:30pm

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

FEATURED ARTIST!

Leeanne Hunter began her tenure as Featured Artist on June 8. A big THANK YOU to those few who braved the weather to support Leeanne and The Gallery. Leeanne's work is stunning. Those that attended were given fabulous insight into her past artistic achievements and cultural background. Bravo Leeanne!!



FEATURED ARTISAN!

Cathy O'Neil Harding commenced her tenure as Featured Craft Artisan on May 5th, with her Twilight the following night. Cathy's beautiful works remain on display until July 7.



WELCOME!

Please welcome Karen Warburton, our newest exhibiting Artist to the Gallery. Karen creates fabulous recycled, sustainable Wood-Art (2D & 3D) which will create an extra dimension to our Gallery works.



REMINDERS

The winter months have brought COVID, RSV virus and Influenza back into our lives. **If you test positive for any of these viruses, please stay home & arrange a replacement volunteer for your days at the Gallery**, until you test negative.

And don't forget to email Sheryl Miller with photos and ideas to be featured in our social media:

sunbaymiller@gmail.com

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 landscape 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

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

Only 2 spots still 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.

OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP



Inspired by John Lovatt

When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

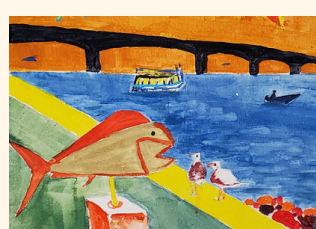
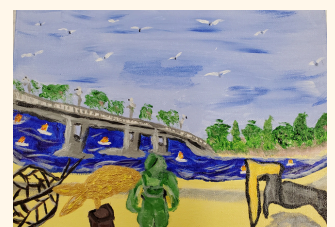
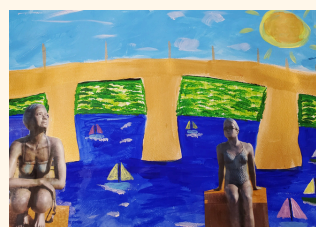
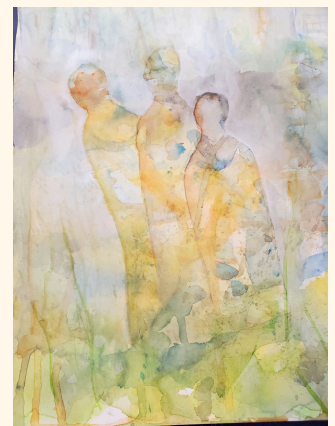
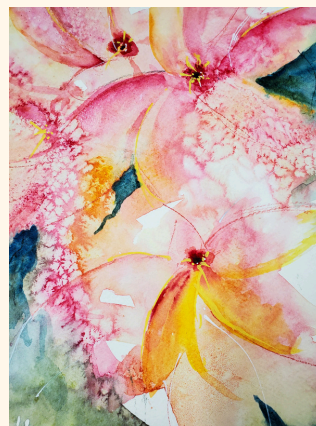
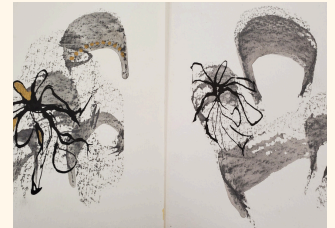
Contact: Michelle Purcell to get on the our wait list at bren.shell@hotmail.com

It has been a busy month. We started by studying Artist John Lovatt and learned some fun new techniques.

Then we decided to explore "Ken Done" Batemans Bay in conjunction with the Sculptures Exhibition. We all now have a new level of understanding and appreciation of Ken, as what looks simple is not.

We then analysed Swedish artist and teacher Gunnel Moheim who is known for the ethereal quality of her work.

This is a sampling of how what we've been doing with this new inspiration.



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



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**

ENTRIES CLOSE 19 JULY

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

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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Items submitted for inclusion within future newsletters will be considered for publication.

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

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Paper copies of newsletters are available from The Gallery.