



CREATIVE ARTS BATEMANS BAY INC

NEWSLETTER

October 2024

Calendar of Events

October

Sun 27th Workshop - Ceramic Watercolour Paint Set with Melissa Perryman

November

Sun 3rd Exhibition information session – 10am at the Botanic Gardens

Sat 9th Workshop – Creating a Seascape Oil Painting with Camelle Denny

Tues 12th Management Committee Meeting 2pm at the Uniting Church Hall

Sat 16th Workshop - Spring Flowers Ink & Watercolour with Sheryl Miller

Mon 25th Exhibition entries due

Tues 26th 2pm General meeting with guest speaker at the Malua Bay Hall

Wed 27th The second Ceramic Watercolour Paint Set workshop with Melissa Perryman

December

Tues 10th Management Committee Meeting 2pm at the Uniting Church Hall

Mon 30th Exhibition setup

Tues 31st Exhibition hanging

January

Wed 1st Public Holiday

Thurs 2nd Exhibition judging

Sat 4th Workshop - Bob Ross Landscape Oil Painting with Camelle Denny

Fri 3rd 6pm Exhibition opening

Mon 20th Exhibition closing & packup

Remainder of January: Rest!



President's Report

The recent **CABBI General Meeting** at the Malua Bay Community Centre was well received with a presentation from our 2023-24 CABBI Exhibition judge, **Allan Baptist**, speaking about how artists can get ready for an exhibition and what exhibition judges are considering while judging. He had lots of examples of how



to aspire to excellence in any art form. For those of you who could not attend, his presentation has been emailed to you separately.

Following Allan's talk we had refreshments and held a general discussion session. Gary talked to the us about the fun **9"x5" category** this year and that blank boards can be collected at The Gallery for any creation (2D or 3D) that members can imagine. The entries will be sold at the exhibition for the benefit of a charity.

The River of Art (ROA) festival was a success for the 2 weeks that it ran, as well as the Mogo Festival Day on Sunday 6th October. Many families and tourists enjoyed the atmosphere and good weather. CABBI was a hub of activity with The Gallery open, multiple businesses hosting CABBI art, David demonstrating a woodworking lathe and Kids Art being enjoyed in our marquee outside The Gallery. The Batemans Bay Library displayed Saturday Social Art paintings and over 15 CABBI artists opened their studios. Some sales have been recorded from this participation, which is wonderful.

I would like to especially thank David John for arranging the CABBI art displays in Mogo and displaying his wood work skills, Michelle Purcell for arranging the Library display and Carleta Delac for providing the materials, and staying all day, assisting kids to have fun painting! I really enjoyed helping out too. Thanks also to Yogi for equipment transport.

The Gallery looks fabulous with new art hung last week. Nina Poulton and Nellie Oldham are our current featured artist and artisan. Thank you to the tireless Gallery Committee and Carleta for all your outstanding contributions.



The Next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 26th at 2pm with our guest speaker, Amanda, showcasing her latest retail offerings. A refreshment break will follow Amanda's talk and a general meeting held afterward.

We extend a warm welcome to our two new CABBI members Andrea Maher and Raquel Lawrence. It is with some sadness we accept the resignation of our newest committee member, Corrie Searle. Thank you Corrie for your contribution to the sponsorship work.

Lastly, you may recall being asked earlier this year for your thoughts on the role of digital art in both The Gallery and CABBI's exhibition program. The results were reasonably clear and the Management Committee has subsequently decided, at its meeting of 10th September, on a **CABBI digital art policy**, as follows:

- a) At The Gallery, no photography/digital art, photographic prints, AI or AR generated pieces, will be exhibited, including pieces within the unframed box. Non - handmade cards, containing photographs and prints, can be exhibited on the plinths only, but not on the handmade card stand or on wall mounts. The Gallery Manager's judgement on such matters will be final.
- b) CABBI's annual exhibition may exhibit photography/digital/AI/AR generated art provided the exhibitor has the equipment to exhibit the art and CABBI has the capacity to exhibit the art. The Exhibition Manager's judgement on such matters will be final.
- c) The exhibition of photography/digital/AI/AR generated art at other CABBI exhibitions will be at the discretion of the exhibition manager.

And that's the month's news.

Lin Barnes

The 2024 River of Art's Mogo Festival Day

A Report from David John

CABBI was actively involved with River of Art this year and contributed in a number of ways. Outside The Gallery at Mogo we held a kids painting workshop and a wood turning display. Our members displayed their works at a number of Mogo businesses. The Saturday art group displayed works at the Batemans Bay library. A number of members held an open day at their home studio.

All events were a success. At the Mogo Festival, the "Children's Art" was extremely well patronised, and the woodturning created quite a bit of interest, some even wanting to try but unfortunately not permitted under our insurance permissions.

Members sold two art works during the period of the display and congratulations must go to those artists.

Thank you for your contributions and for doing your bit in contacting the businesses to make your arrangements. It made my task so much easier.

I have a small request for future events such as this. Please follow instructions given by the organiser. Much thought goes into trying to allocate fair coverage for all those who offer their art works but this year, in some venues, it was thrown into confusion when more works arrived than there was space allocated.

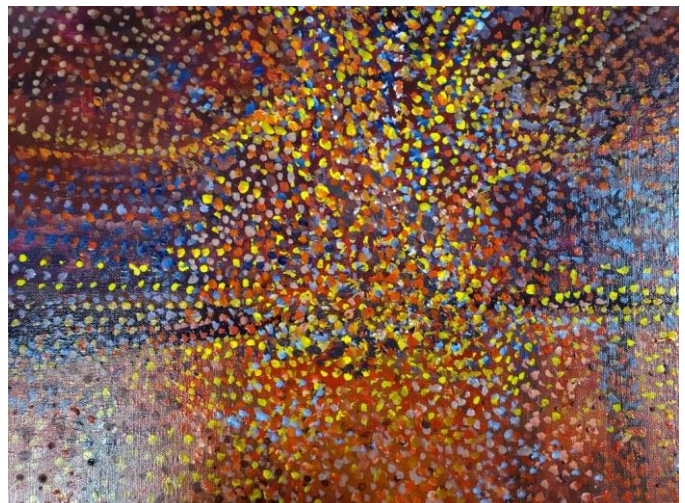
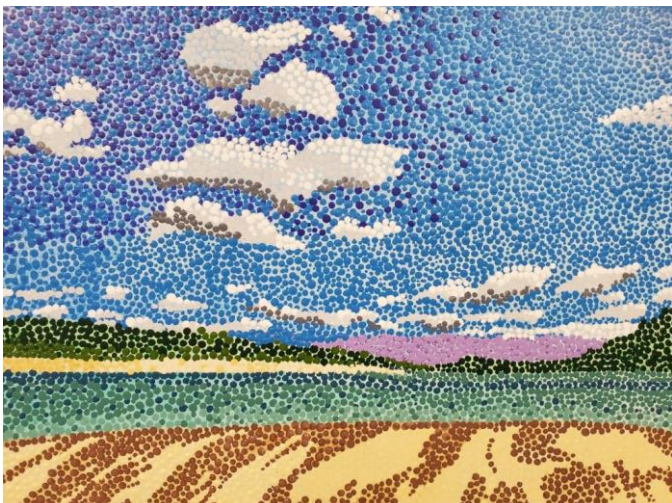
Nevertheless, overall, it went well and I thank you all for your contributions.

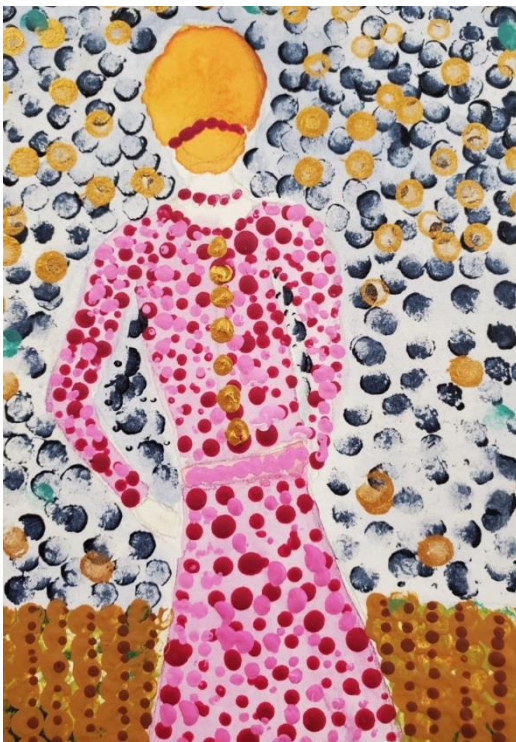
David John

The Saturday Social Art Group

A Report from Michelle Purcell

We have been looking at Georges Seurat the French Post Impressionist Artist who devised the painting technique of pointillism. These images are some of the different interpretations from our Group artists. We have been having a break during the school holidays but have resumed our normal Saturday afternoon sessions.





Exhibition Report

Planning for our January 2025 exhibition is well under way. Your CABBI management committee meets monthly to progress preparations for what will be a celebratory 40th exhibition.

We are featuring a new entry category titled “9x5” which celebrates the famous exhibition of 1889, involving Australian Impressionist artists such as Streeton, Conder and Roberts of the



Heidelberg school, Melbourne. Our entries manager, Garry Kemp, will explain the concept, and hopefully generate your enthusiastic contribution, in a mail-out soon.

Exhibition planning progress to date:

- The date is fixed: 3rd-19th January, inclusive
- The venue, Batemans Bay High School hall, has been booked
- The exhibition entry form is complete and has been sent out to all CABBI members
- The selection of judges is under way
- Our sponsorship package is complete and will be gradually introduced to prospective sponsors over the next two months. If there is any member who has expertise in this area and wishes to help in this area, please contact our President, Lin.
- A review of our exhibition furniture (panels, lights etc) reveals we need to invest in upgrades. Consequently, the management committee:
 - Is considering an initial panel replacement program of \$10,000
 - Has approved expenditure of up to \$10,000 on new light bars and lights so that we have a complete and consistent set of LED lighting capable of being used both with our existing and new panels being considered.

Ian Barnes

Exhibition Coordinator

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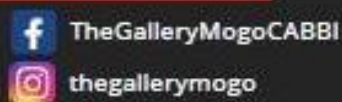
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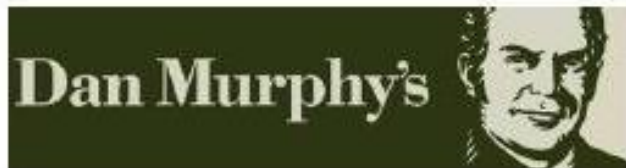
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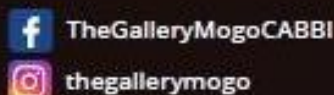
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