

CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE(S)

CABBI:

Garry Kemp - President
Sue McAlister - Vice President
Carleta Delac - Secretary/Treasurer

General: David John, Camelle Denny, Ksana Gamaly & Noelene Gibbs.

THE GALLERY:

Camelle Denny Co-Manager
Noelene Gibbs Co-Manager

General

Garry Kemp (workshops), Aileen Maloney, Carleta Delac.

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From The President

One of the outcomes of the AGM was the election of a new CABBI Management Committee. I am pleased to share that we now have a strong group of people who have generously volunteered their time and experience to guide our creative community for another year. *Their names and contact details are listed to the left.*

It is with deep sadness that we also share the passing of **Rick Suthern**, a long-time CABBI member, exhibitor, and most recently appointed Secretary at the AGM. Rick passed away suddenly, and his family has requested privacy at this time. He will be greatly missed by many in our community. **Carleta Delac** has graciously stepped into the role of Secretary.

As with all creative arts groups, CABBI depends on members volunteering in many different ways to ensure our organisation continues to thrive. Our most urgent priority is to form an **Exhibition Committee** to manage the 2026 Art & Craft Exhibition, scheduled for early January at Batemans Bay High School.

The new Management Committee cannot also serve as the Exhibition Committee, but many of us are ready to assist with tasks. For example, I am happy to once again design, collate, and manage the entry form process. Other members have already offered their help, so the foundations of the committee are in place.

What we urgently need now is a volunteer willing to take on the role of **Exhibition Convener**. This leadership role is essential to bring the committee together and oversee preparations.

I encourage you to consider stepping into this role or joining the Exhibition Committee in any capacity. Time is short: we must form the committee **by Wednesday, 1 October**, or we risk not being able to hold our annual exhibition in January. Such a loss would be deeply disappointing for both our members and the wider community that so strongly supports CABBI.

Garry Kemp, Cabbi President

AGM REPORT

President's Report - AGM 17/08/25

This year has been a busy one for the 6 volunteer CABBI Management Committee members. Lin Barnes, Ian Barnes, Carleta Delac, Garry Kemp, Camelle Denny and David John. I would like to thank their amazing commitment to the successful running of CABBI this year.

Volunteering on CABBI committees are vital for CABBI to remain a Not-for-Profit organisation that provides opportunities for all CABBI members.

This year, in difficult financial times, we have turned a small operating profit. We have invested \$24,291.95 in capital asset, almost all in high quality exhibition equipment. Therefore, our cash reserves have decreased accordingly.

- **CABBI artists continue to produce high quality saleable art.** Through both our retail outlet, The Gallery in Mogo and our annual exhibition in Batemans Bay, CABBI members benefited by \$83,159.70 in direct sales of their art.
- **CABBI running costs have gone up.** To remain financially viable, the CABBI Committee has had to increase all new and renewing membership fees to \$60. The Gallery exhibiting fees have also risen. Commission on all CABBI sales has increased to 25%. An enormous thankyou to Carleta, who was not only the CABBI Treasurer, but was also the Gallery Manager.

The CABBI retail outlet, The Gallery in Mogo remains a hive of activity with regular painting and craft changeovers creating a fresh, inviting atmosphere. Great feedback from regular and out of town visitors can be seen in a new visitor book. Donated raffle prizes, Twilight at the Gallery, special day celebrations and a mini exhibition have all contributed great interest in CABBI art this year. This is all due to Carleta and her Gallery helpers: Camelle, Garry, Noelene, Barbara, Rick and David.



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CABBI General Meetings occurred every 2 months and encouraged social gatherings of members and provided interesting guest speakers. Guest speakers included Alan Baptist (who was an esteemed judge of the 39th CABBI Annual Exhibition), Amanda Williams (demonstrated new craft products from Amandas of Mogo) and Vice Chair of ROA, Claire Ceaser (planning for 2025 ROA). Camelle Denny showcased a fun oil painting demonstration. A Lucky door prize was introduced and was well received. Afternoon tea was provided for all to enjoy during meeting breaks.

CABBI Newsletters were produced monthly by Kelly Ryner to keep members informed on what's going on in CABBI and about workshop/ exhibition opportunities. The CABBI website was assisted by Mundi Tomlinson and The Gallery Facebook and Instagram accounts were managed by Sheryl Miller. Raquel Lawrence has volunteered to update the old CABBI Facebook site.

After difficulty getting volunteers for a **CABBI 40th Annual Exhibition Committee** the CABBI Management Committee decided to run it. I would like to thank Ian Barnes who became the Exhibition Convenor. Ian updated all CABBI exhibition lighting to LED and added 10 new light weight exhibition panels. Lin Barnes: sponsorship and judge convenor, Garry Kemp: entries & 9x5 panel coordinator (as a charity donation by CABBI artists), Carleta Delac: treasurer/ food and drinks convenor, Camelle Denny: exhibition roster and David John: radio & media organiser. Many CABBI members took on other organisational roles including flowers by Mundi Tomlinson and promotional posters/ flyers by Kelly Ryner.

- **The exhibition broke records** with the number of entries, visitation, sales and made a small profit.
- **A big thankyou to the exhibition judges:** Corin Rossouw, Glenda Morgan and Alison Miers. These judges did not take a personal fee for judging and provided much appreciated feedback to all winning artists and artisans.
- **Another big thankyou to the generosity of our CABBI sponsors.** Without their sponsorship, we would be unable to hold our Exhibition to the high standards that was present this year. I hope that all in CABBI support and promote our sponsors listed in our newsletter.
- **CABBI charity donations** following the Exhibition included, \$200 to ROA and \$2000 to the Batemans Bay Surf Life Saving Club towards the youth-based Rookies program for a Life Saving long board.

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2024 River of Art participation included Saturday Social Art exhibiting in the Batemans Bay Library and CABBI members opening their studios. 2024 ROA Mogo Festival Day saw CABBI open up The Gallery, exhibit in local businesses, host Kids Art with Carleta and Lin in a Marquee outside The Gallery and showcased David doing wood turning.

Successful and interesting Workshops were held throughout the year, with a variety of mediums that were coordinated by Garry. This included watercolour, multi-media, clay/ pottery, paverpol and oil painting.

Social Events included Twilight at the Gallery approximately every 2 months with a CABBI artist and an artisan talking about their art journeys to friends and family. Thank you to Carleta and the Gallery Committee for these very successful events. A thankyou BBQ for CABBI Exhibition volunteers was held at the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens.

Digital photography/ AI/ AR survey results by CABBI members were collated. CABBI members voted to allow Digital photography, AI/ AR to be exhibited at the Annual Exhibition, if the Exhibition was able to exhibit it. The Convenor has the final say. Members voted to not to allow digital photography/ AI/ AR to be exhibited in The Gallery with 75% hand-made criteria currently in place for all art and artisan works.

Carleta Life Member presentation.

This Life Membership is well deserved as Carleta has been a tireless CABBI helper at exhibitions along with having been a CABBI Secretary, Gallery Manager and Treasurer. Carleta continues as the CABBI Treasurer with the new Management Committee.

CABBI Membership remains healthy. It is currently 98 with 5 of these being Life Members. Life members have contributed to the running of CABBI over many years. These include Sheryl Miller, Susan Barr, Ken Taber, Barbara Stewart and David John. We expressed our condolences to a former life member, Betty Griffiths family on her passing.



Life Membership presented to Carleta Delac by Lin Barnes.

- Membership has been changed from Rolling Membership to **Annual Membership starting from the 1st July each year.** The Invoice system has worked well during this changeover. Thank you to all members for supporting these changes. I now welcome Deb Ellis to the Membership role.

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A Mogo venue change for The Gallery to a larger premises was considered not financially viable by the Committee at this time. A rent rise has occurred at The Gallery and we appreciate that the persistent Gallery leak has now been fixed by the landlord, John McAuley.

I may have forgotten a few things in my report. This includes a big Thankyou to Nina for continuing to organise and display CABBI art at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. If I have forgotten anything else, please forgive me.

I have enjoyed working with the CABBI Committee and CABBI members over the last 2 years. The Committee has met monthly at the Uniting Church in Batehaven. I would encourage others to get involved with the running of CABBI as you can definitely gain more than you give. Volunteering also benefits our mental health.

I wish the new CABBI Management Committee all the very best for the future of CABBI.

Lin Barnes
Outgoing CABBI President (2023-2025)



Thankyou Nina for being the CABBI Public Officer over many years. Nina will now retire from this position.



THE GALLERY

 **cabbi**
CREATIVE ARTS BATEMANS BAY INC
52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536

Next Changeover: 1pm Friday Oct 3

The Gallery is looking fresh for Spring, lots of colour and some lovely comments being recorded in the visitors book, and locals coming through the door.

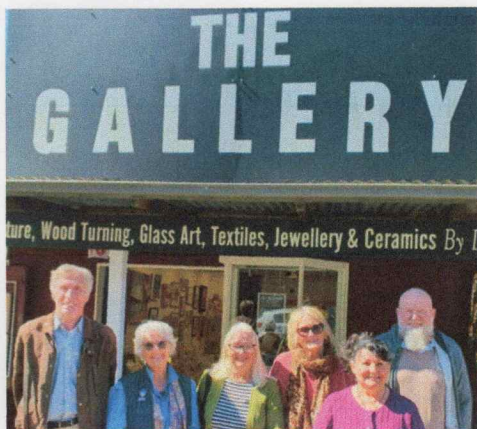
Two new Artists have now hung their work, a warm welcome to Sharon Beder and Leslie Brown.

August, although quiet with overall sales, we did sell 14 paintings! A big congratulations to those who sold their work.

Noelene & Camelle
Gallery Managers



This beautiful piece by New Exhibitor Sharon Beder is currently on display at The Gallery.



The Incoming Gallery Committee 2025 - 2026

Co-Manager: Camelle Denny Art & Roster

Co-Manager: Noelene Gibbs Craft

Committee: Garry Kemp, Carleta Delac, Aileen Maloney

Left to Right:

Rick Suthern, Noelene Gibbs, Aileen Maloney, Carleta Delac, Camelle Denny, Garry Kemp.



Artist Garry Kemp (left) and Craft Artisan Sue McAlister works (right) are being featured at The Gallery until October 5th

Gallery Committee

Manager - Carleta Delac

Roster - Camelle Denny

Garry Kemp, Anne Bruce, Noelene Gibbs, and Barb Stewart

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

sunbaymiller@gmail.com

www.cabbi.com.au

WORKSHOPS



Oil Painting Workshop

'the Waters Edge'

Presented by:

Camelle Denny

Only 8 positions
available for
this workshop

The Third of a series
of three workshops
looking at painting
seascapes.

The Waters Edge, a
work focusing on
Rocks in water.



- Date : **Sunday 12th October 2025**
Time : 11am to 4pm
Venue: The Pavilion's, Batemans Bay Wet Room
Cost : \$150
Bookings: email your name and phone number to
workshops@cabbi.com.au
Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as:
Oil Paint, 12x16" canvas, palettes, and solvent.

You will need to supply the following non bristle brushes, a 3/4" flat, a 1/2" Flat, a #8 Filbert and a # 2 rigger brush. Also your own cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves, small jar for solvent.

We will send you an online Invoice to be paid in full to secure your booking.

Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners or those interested in painting seascape techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques, methods and concepts of making good seascape compositions.

This workshop will help people improve their skills and enjoyment of making art.

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

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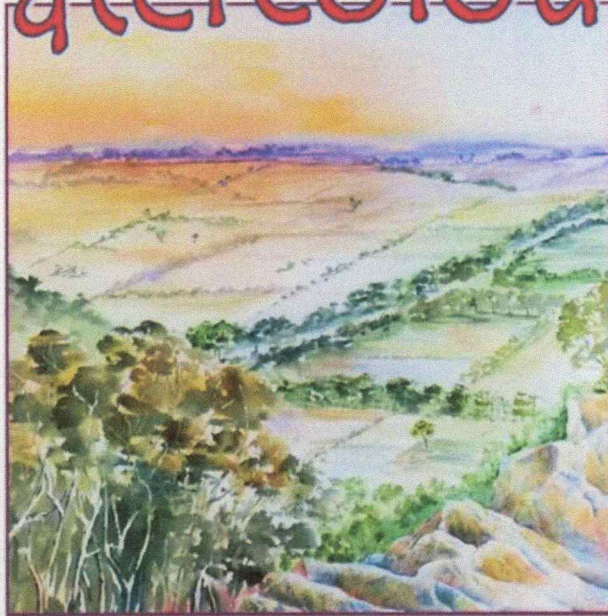


Watercolour Painting Workshop

'Just Watercolour'

Presented by:
Sheryl Miller

Instagram: sherylmiller
Facebook: Sheryl Miller,
South Coast Artist



- Date : **Saturday 25th, October 2025**
- Time : 10am to 2.30 pm
- Venue: The Pavilions, Batemans Bay Wet Room
- Cost : \$135
- Bookings: email your name and phone number to
workshops@cabbi.com.au
- Materials: You will need one watercolour brush (to be advised)
Sheryl will supply all other materials needed for this
workshop. So just come along and enjoy the day while
learning new experiences.

➡ We will send you an online Invoice to be paid in full to secure your booking.

Workshop Overview:

A fun and enriching way to spend a few hours with like-minded people. Suitable for beginners. You will learn the technique of using watercolour paints, washes and colour blending, wet on wet, scenes and loose flowers.

"Creativity flows from the heart, not perfection"

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OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

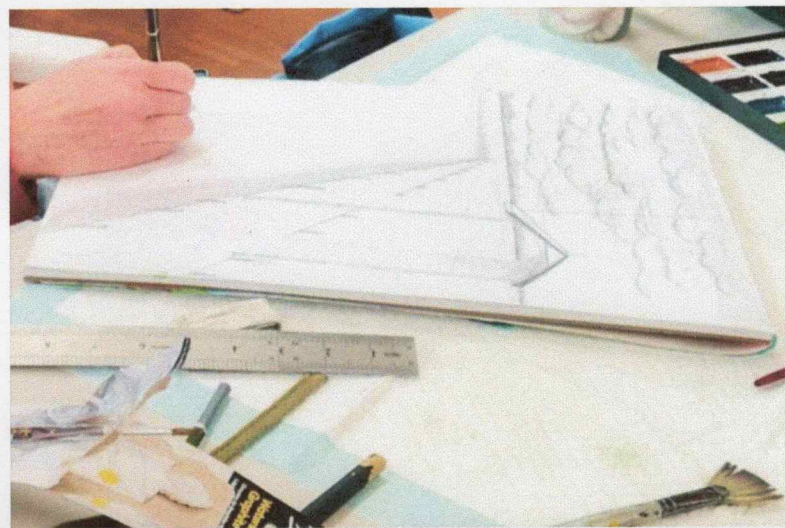
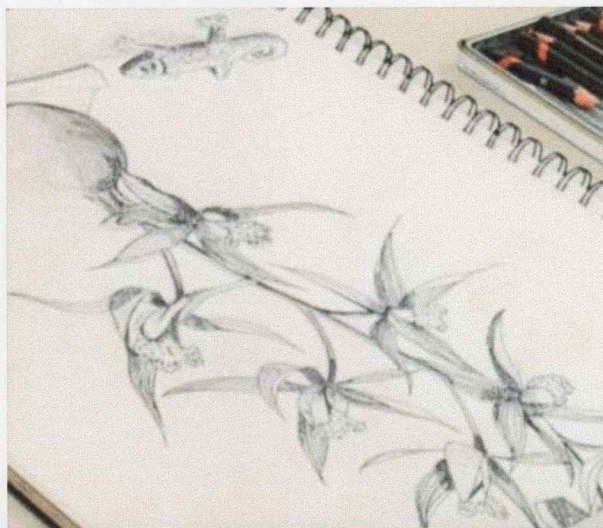
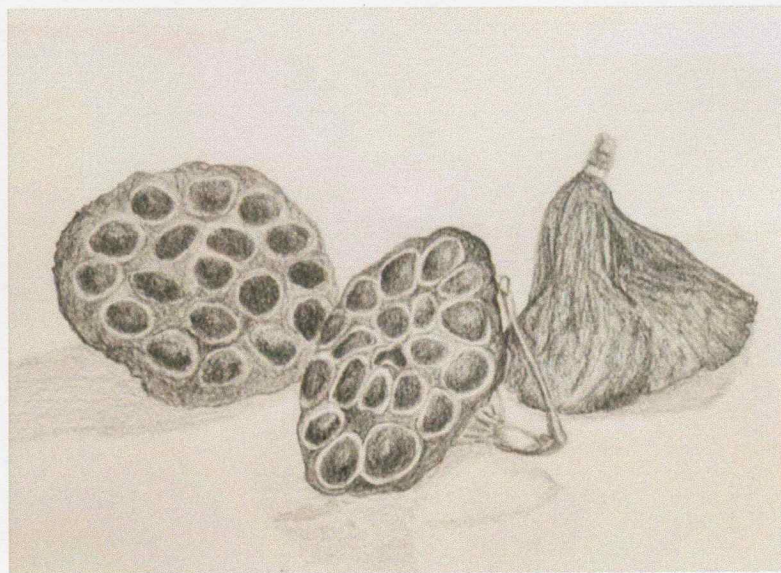
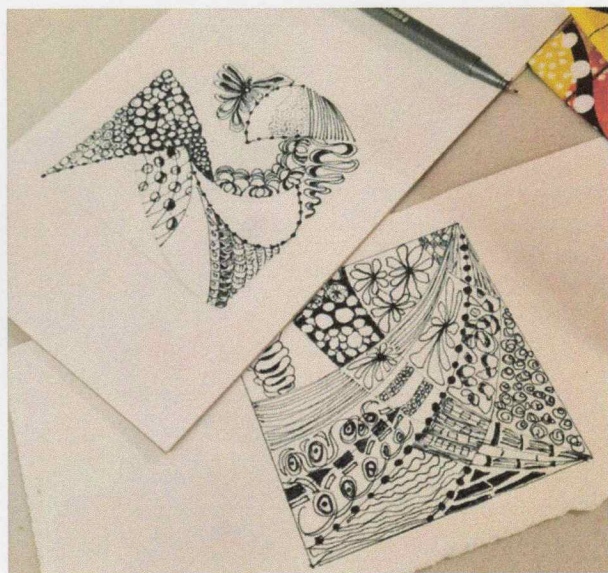
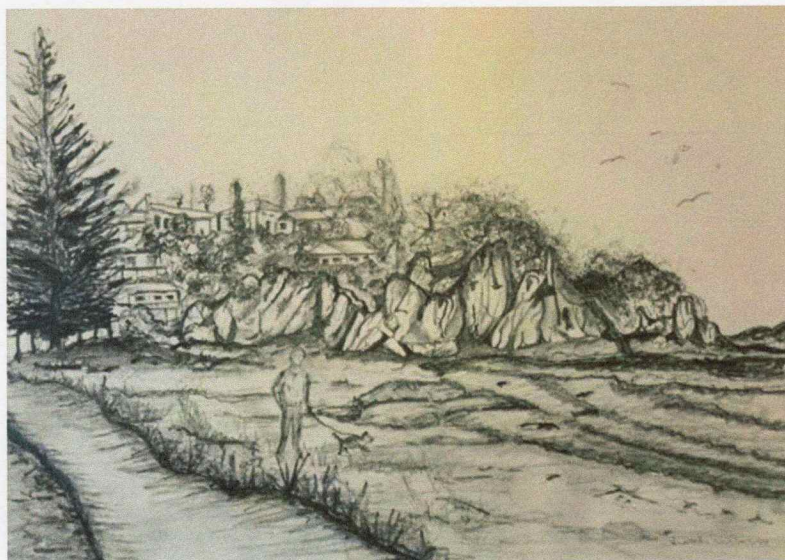
Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

Contact: Vee Hamer

veehamer@optusnet.com.au

We've "gone back to basics", spending a bit of time working our drawing skills this month.

There are still **three places available** so please contact Vee (info above) if you wish to join the group.



Market Day

Saturday 25th October

9am - 1pm

At The Manor

156 Beach Rd Catalina

(more parking across the road)

Arts and Crafts

Devonshire Tea

White Elephant

Sausage Sizzle

Books and DVDs

and more!



All proceeds to The Manor Residents' Activities

For more information, donate goods to sell, or book your own stall
(\$25)

phone Wendy 4472 0300

The 21st “Digressionists” 2025



You are cordially invited to an
Exhibition Opening of the

**Students of Grace Paleg
By Professor David Walker**

As part of the River of Art

Saturday 25th Sept from 5.30pm
@The Grace Paleg Fine Art Studio Gallery
40 Tasman St, Surf Beach
Exhibition continues daily
10am - 4pm until October 5
Please join us in celebration of our creations

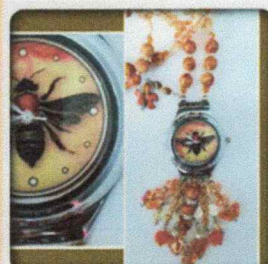
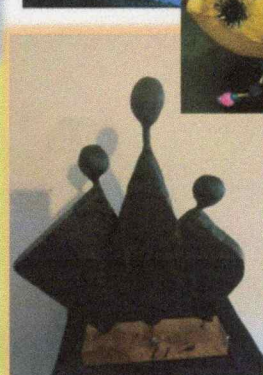
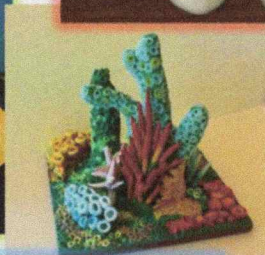
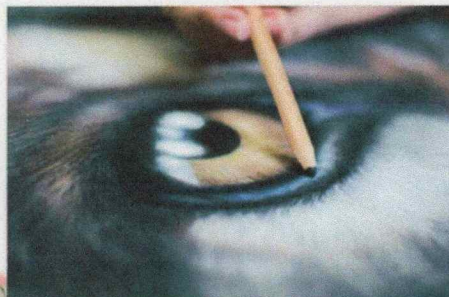
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CONTEMPORARY CRAFT WEEKEND

Brindabella Room, Tuggeranong Southern
Cross Club
CANBERRA

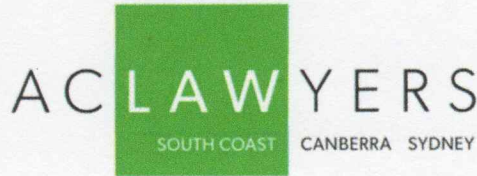
24th – 27th OCTOBER 2025

A weekend away or call in for a day!!!
www.contemporarycraftretreat.com

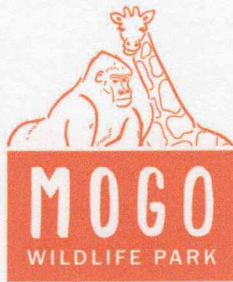


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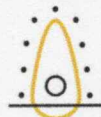
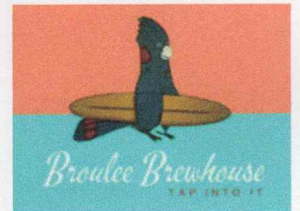
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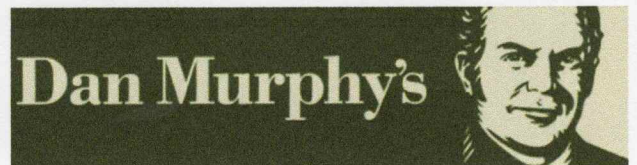
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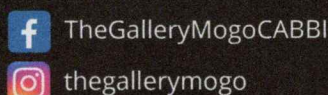
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