



## Roundabout Wallace House February 2020

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### From the President



This month we see the Ceramic group temporally vacate their creative space for the Re-Stumping of our house. The group under John D'Arcy's guidance has had a dramatic clean-out.

Noosa Parks Association, our next door neighbours, have offered their breezeway for the Ceramic group so they can continue to meet during this project.

The remaining members are required to leave by the end of day, Tuesday 31st March.

Management have been able to find alternate venues for all our groups, with some going to member's homes, for which we thank them for their assistance.

We hope that we will be out of the house for the month of April only. Hope and pray that this will be the time frame, we will keep you posted if there are any changes to this notice.

Wattle Studio Shop is now operating under the guidance of Robyn Bryant and Wendy Goldsmith as shop coordinators with Diane Ridgway handling the data entry after designing new NSACA Shop Sales Member Agreement and a Shop Stock Sheet.

If you wish to place your items in the shop for sale, and are not sure how to go about it, see Robyn or Wendy. They would love to help. We are always looking for new creative items to add to our stock for sale.

I would like to thank Brenda McFeeters and Pat Chapman who have been the shop co-ordinators for the past 3 years. Your work is appreciated by all.

## New Logo

The new name for the shop and gallery is "Wattle Studio Gallery & Shop: and it has its own new logo! A big thankyou to Marg Watt for painting some lovely wattle and also to Jan Bentley for using her smart computer skills and putting it together for the website.



The website now has a new page for this with a couple of photo galleries. It's worked already as a visitor came in to buy an item we had on the page!

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

It wasn't just the sausages sizzling at Bunnings Warehouse in Noosaville on Jan 21. Our team of volunteers braved the hot, humid weather to cook.

They worked tirelessly all day to raise some much-needed funds for Noosa Arts & Crafts.

Member Gabi Dick kindly donated a magnificent painting, entitled "North Shore" which was raffled during our Artastic Sale and also at our sausage sizzle.

Pictured below is the lucky winner, Fiona (left) and the artist, Gabi (right).



## "A Life in Patches"



A Life in Patches is much more than a quilt show. It is an exhibition about the lives lived in the company of stitching; all wrapped up in 28 quilts, photographic portraits and stories.

A big thank you to Loani Prior (Curator) and Mark Crocker (Photographer) for their dedication and vision which gave Wallace House Quilters this opportunity.

This exhibition at Noosa Regional Gallery runs till 8th March, 2020.



## Artastic Sale



This year's Artastic Sale held on 18th & 19th January was again very popular with visitors.

There was a steady flow on both days, with probably a few more on the Saturday. The pop-up cafe did a healthy trade with some luscious goodies to eat.

The Total Sales for this year was \$3226. And the Pop-up Cafe took in \$426.

Well done to all the artists and helpers that made this event happen!



## Shop Sales Agreement

If you sell your wonderful creative items in the shop, there's some new procedures being put in place to maintain more accurate records to keep up with the increase in sales volumes.

The shop documentation has been reviewed and updated.

There is now a Shop Sales Agreement which has everything you need to



know and agree to in order to sell items in the shop or gallery. Please read, sign and return to Jean in the Office.

And please itemise your existing stock for sale using the new Shop Members Stock Sheet 2020 (which has updated columns for tracking stock) and place in the new 2020 folder in the shop drawer. Or for new shop stock, place in the shop in-box with your new items. Jean has copies of both documents in the office if you don't have printing facilities.

Thanks to all our wonderful Sellers, Volunteers and Shop Coordinators over the years, our NACA Shop has become very successful!

## Heat & Humidity



January, February & March are our high Summer months which are a challenge for members attending activities at Wallace House. We are working, and have been working on this for you regarding the cooling of the house, investigating air ventilation, installation of batting materials and one day air condition assisted by solar panels. Adults older than 65 are at a higher risk of heat exhaustion which may be exacerbated by illness, certain medications, heat and humidity.

You would have received a document via email and communication by us regarding this issue. Please read this important information which could save your life.

## Job Vacancy

We require a member to take on the Role of Work Health & Safety Coordinator to take on the responsibility for:

- Issues,
- Information and conduct in-service to members regarding reporting procedures, eg safety of call-out person,
- CCTV monitoring.

This is an important role, so if you can help please let the Mgt Committee know.



## Zonta Event

One of our members, Carolyn Hay is also a member of Zonta in Noosa and she wanted to let you know of an upcoming event on Sunday 8th March at 8am.

The International Women's Day breakfast will be held at the Boathouse



Restaurant in Noosaville with Sandy Bolton will be guest Speaker.

Tickets \$45.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BHWAI>

## Morning Tea with Pam Walpole

For the second time, Pam Walpole has been chosen to represent Australia in the prestigious Fabriano in Acquarello exhibition in Fabriano, Italy. We are fortunate that Pam agreed to share her experiences with us over a sumptuous morning tea on Friday 27 March, 10am – 11am.



Cost: \$10 - payable at the event (all proceeds to go to NACA)

For catering purposes - RSVP 5474 1211 or email: [create@noosaartsandcrafts.org.au](mailto:create@noosaartsandcrafts.org.au)

## New Writing Group



Anyone writing their memoir? Or always wanted to?

Come and join a brand-new proposed group of like-minded people on Monday afternoons (provisional slot) and write your memoir or autobiography together, with mutual guidelines and suggestions.

Looking for numbers of interested parties, so the sooner you apply, the more likely you are to be a founder member of the group. See or phone Jean in the office, or call Jan on 0414 713 437

## Spotlight on Workshops

### Art After Dark with Don Milnar

It's back for 2020 ! “The Magic of Charcoal” with award winning and charismatic Noosa artist, Don Milner. Come join us for 3 hours of unadulterated fun and be inspired as Don takes you through the steps to exploring this medium and creating your very



own piece of “Charcoal Magic”. Exploring charcoal is fun but messy so wearing old clothes is advised. Ring 54741211 to book or visit our website [noosartsandcrafts.org.au](http://noosartsandcrafts.org.au)



Date: Thurs Feb 27th Feb 5:30 - 9pm (6pm start)  
Cost: \$65 will provide you with tuition, all materials, bubbles and nibbles.



**Creative Writing with Jules Blackburn**

Come along for this workshop to be held over 6 weeks Develop your love of writing, and be inspired to explore insightful, creative and fun writing techniques. It will focus on language and creative writing activities, ideas and individual written expression.

Date: Thursdays from Apr 16th till May 21st 10:30am to 12 noon  
Cost: Members \$80 Non-members \$100 (Tea & Coffee supplied)

**Upcoming Workshops**

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