

NOVEMBER 2023

Noosa Open Studios was a very successful event for us with a profit of over \$6500.

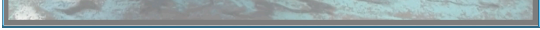
Our raffle was won by own lovely member Shirley Terrell - a well-deserved winner. Our Pop-up café was as popular as always and raised the handsome sum of \$2000 plus a lot of praise. Our grateful thanks to Marilyn, Agi and team for all their hard work.

The installation team did a superb job of curating the exhibition and the feedback from all the artists and visitors was excellent. Thank you again to all involved in this event - you did us proud.

Now to the Christmas Market - the information is on notices around the house so please read them. The volunteer roster is filling nicely - still a few places left so please help out if you are able. This is another major fund-raiser for our Association.



The final event before we close for the Christmas break is the all-important AGM. The nomination board is up in the gallery and we have a few positions to fill. If you would like to help in the running of the Association, then joining the management committee is the ideal way to do it. We would encourage younger and new members to consider joining the management team - it's a



rewarding and essential task. We are especially looking for a vice-president to learn about the association with a view to taking over as President in 2025.

If you would like any explanations of the roles on the committee, the job descriptions are available in the office. Please feel free to contact me if you would like further clarification.

If you can be anything, please be kind.

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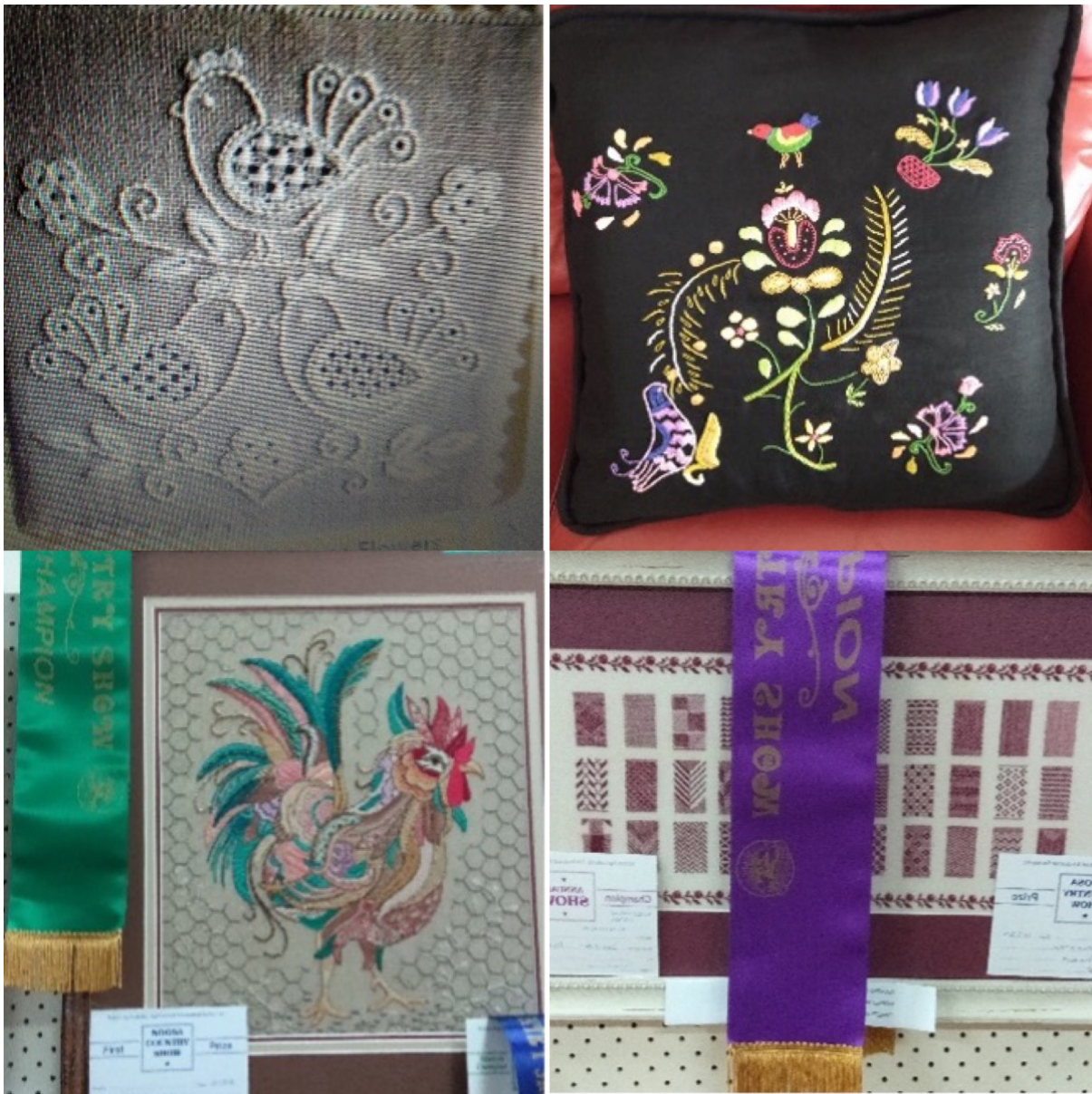
President



Writing a work of fiction can be a daunting process. Noosa Writer's group share their chapters by email before meeting every Monday morning at Wallace House to critique each other's work in a friendly supportive atmosphere.

If you would like some feedback on your work-in-progress and are willing to help others to edit their drafts, we would welcome a couple of new members.

To find out more phone Roger (0434 901 758) or Shane (0409 826 897)



The Embroidery Group has had a rewarding year. This culminated in many prizes at the recent Noosa Show. Photos of Sharon Blaxter's Champion Exhibition Sampler and Debbie Taylor's Reserve Champion Reginald Rooster are shown.

Members worked on various items for the Threads Exhibition held earlier in the year. We had a Hungarian Embroidery theme. Some people worked on denim clothes, which showed the stitches very well.

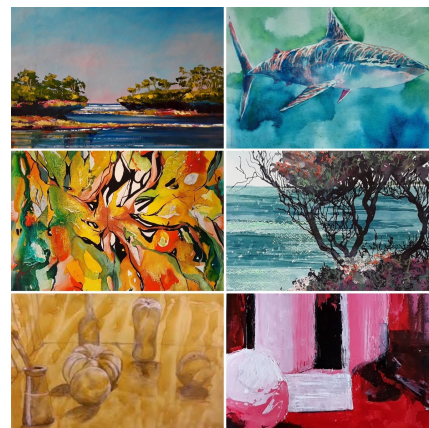
The photo shown is a cushion made by Sharon Pearson. Other workshops included Stumpwork (we will have to wait until next year for photos as this technique takes some time to complete). The most recent workshop has been on Schwalm Embroidery. The photo shows a picture that some members were inspired by and created needlecases which will be sold at the Xmas Sale.

The group is currently deciding what workshops to hold in 2024 to help expand their abilities. If you would like to join in, please do so on 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month.

Workshops for 2024

We already have 6 new workshops booked for next year and more still in the planning. There is an Abstract Artistry with Janey Richards and Lizzie Connor is treating us to a Punchy Watercolour workshop. The collage shows Janey and Lizzie's artworks for the workshops.

The details are all on our website so for more information - [2024 workshops](#)





ARTASTIC ART SALE



Saturday January 13
&
Sunday January 14
9am - 3pm

- Discover our members' artworks
- Chat to the artists
- Browse through our gift shop
- Enjoy some treats in our Pop-up café
- A chance to own unique artworks



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2D Art

Wallace House, 1 Wallace Drive, Noosaville 4566



Please put these dates in your calendar - it's a quick start to the new creative year!



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