

Roundabout Wallace House January 2025 Update

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## JANUARY UPDATE



Dear All

Thanks to all those group leaders who attended the meeting on January 20 - it was good to catch up for the start of 2025. I am sure this year will be a happy and prosperous one. All the group leaders were reacquainted with their responsibilities for the year and were asked to encourage their group members to fully engage with NSACA events.

Our next important event is our **WORKING BEE** on **February 1 and 2** - 9am to 3pm. A roster will be going up in the gallery and we would be grateful if you would volunteer a couple of hours of your time to help paint the walls and plinths plus generally clean down the House in preparation for this coming creative year. The windows inside need a little TLC too. All paint etc. will be supplied, just wear old clothes and bring your rubber gloves!

It will be nice to have a sparkling facility to show off for Open House and our May Exhibition. If you are not into painting and prefer to garden, this would be helpful too as although Noosa Council mows the grass - the hedges, garden beds and paths are full of weeds. The bitumen path by the ceramic studio door is covered in moss too. We don't have gardening tools so please BYO - we will supply bags for the green waste.

**OPEN HOUSE.** The date for this event has been changed to March 22 & 23 and we would love members to showcase their group activities and attract new members. You can set up a group area and ask members of your group do meet and greet visitors for a shift of 3 hours - Saturday 9 - 12 or 12 - 3, Sunday 9 - 12 or 12 - 3.

The shop will be open then and also interest was expressed in having a tea/coffee and cake Pop-up Café for the event. The latter is a great idea as long as we can attract enough volunteers to bake and/or serve in the café. A roster will go up shortly to gauge viability.

**If you can be anything, please be kind.**

**Jan**

**President**

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### **Proposed Dates for Events in 2025**

Working Bee - February 1 & 2

Open House - March 22 & 23

Exhibition & Ceramic Market - May 2, 3 & 4

(Mother's Day is May 11)

Noosa Open Studios - August 15 - 24

Christmas Market - November 14, 15 & 16

AGM - December 1 at 10am

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### **NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025**

[Bookings are open](#)

**Every Saturday** - Learn to crochet

**February 4** - 6 weeks - Expressive Drawing - with Lizzie Connor

**March 29 & 30** - Portraits in colour pencil - with Jan Lawnikanis

**April 12 & 13** - Urban Landscapes - with Lizzie Connor

**May 6** - 4 weeks - Pen & Wash - with Lizzie Connor

**May 17 & 18** - Water Scenes - with Jan Lawnikanis

**May 24 & 25** - Abstract - with Di Smith (TBC)

**June 3** - 4 weeks - Pastel & Pets - with Lizzie Connor

**May 21 & 22** - Introduction to gouache - with Jan Lawnikanis

**July 5 & 6** - Landscapes - oils & acrylics - with Ben Winspear

**July 26 & 27** - Transparent & reflection - with Jan Lawnikanis

**August 30 & 31** - Human & Animal portraits - with Jan Lawnikanis

**September 6 & 7** - Pastels - with Maxine Thompson

**September 16** - 4 weeks - Escape to the Ocean - with Lizzie Connor

**October 11 & 12** - Birds in Watercolour - with Jan Lawnikanis

**SIMONE K LEAO**

**OUTER ART STUDIO**

**Special New Event - Save the Date**

**May 10 - 2pm to 4pm**

**\$30 per person (incl. light refreshments)**

Simone is an amazing fabric artist and has been invited to exhibit in New York, Milan and Paris.

Simone is a former President of Noosa Open Studios and has agreed to come and talk to us about her amazing fabric art and her journey. She will bring examples as well as photographs.



This is a fundraising event for NSACA so please save the date and reserve your place as soon as all the details have been finalised and bookings open.

We are going to reinstate the online shop next month. If you would like to put a painting/craftwork/ceramic up on the page for sale then please send the following:

1. A good photo of your artwork (1mb min)
2. Your Name
3. Size of the artwork
4. Title
5. Medium
6. Price

The usual commission applies - 15% or 20% if over \$200. We offer pick-up only

but would ask a prospective buyer to contact the member if they requested they would like it shipping. For smaller items that can be packed easily, we can offer a pick-up and a P&P price. If an item is sold the member will be notified and arrangements made with them to bring in the painting for collection or for them to pack the item for posting.

Please address all entries to this email - [noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com](mailto:noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com).

*Wattle Studio Gallery*  
<https://noosaartsandcrafts.org.au>

*Mixed media, oils, acrylics*  
*Ready to hang*

*All original artworks*  
*by our members*



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