# **FEBRUARY 2025**



### Dear All

As you will have noticed the **Wattle Studio shop** is ready for you to bring in more new stock. Lots of spaces to fill and especially the ceramic display area in foyer. CS members, please bring in some ceramics to be on display.

Also remember that if you have items in the shop, you need to put your name on the calendar to do shop duty. Having a friendly face at the desk to welcome visitors and help members with vouchers and firing fees, is a great help for Michelle and Louise.

The **Open House - March 22 & 23 -** has had a limited response to our **Expression of Interest** notice on the board but we would still like more groups to add their names to the list if they wish to participate. This is not a roster, this is an indication of how many activity groups wish to take part by having a table to display/demonstrate their art/craft.

The manning of the table can be shared among group members (9 - 12 and 12 - 3 sessions both days). Visitors really enjoy seeing what we create and it encourages new members to join NSACA. Members may have work for sale. A detailed roster sheet will be put up in the gallery nearer the time.

There has also been a low response to the **Pop-Up café** help which is disappointing as at the Group Leaders' meeting, this was a special request that the café be open during the weekend. Without volunteers to look after our visitors with their tea/coffee and cake, we won't be able to offer the café to visitors. Please add your name if are willing to help and/or bake during that weekend.

Also keep in mind that there will only be one large exhibition for members at Wallace House this year (May 2,3 & 4) and the Open House weekend is a good opportunity for extra February News 18/2/2025, 7:32 am

exposure of members artworks.

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

Jan President



The Fibre Art group meeting is held the first and third Thursday morning each month at 9am in Hovea Room. This is a group for anyone who enjoys being creative and working with paper, fabric and yarn. In 2025 I will be focusing on collage, both paper and fabric. Others will be working on their own creations in their own way at their own pace. If you would like to explore the huge world that is fibre art, please join us. **Please contact Sally Heron - 0422601012** 





We still have 3 screens and 10 chairs for sale. Members have first choice.

The screens are in good condition and can be used for photos, paintings, notices etc. using velcro spots or pins. They are on wheels and easily manoeuvrable. They are rarely

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used and taking up space in the shed. \$50 per screen

The chairs are the same colour as in the photo - they are in average condition - \$10 per chair.

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact us on -

noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com

Any remaining items will be offered to the public online in March.

## **NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025**

Bookings are open

Every Saturday - Learn to crochet

March 15 - Not Just Pretty Feathers - Stacey Petersen (waiting list only)

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

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 2 & 3 - Pastels - Distance and Light with Karol Oakley

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

#### Dates for Events in 2025

Open House - March 22 & 23

Annual Members' Exhibition & Ceramic Market - May 2, 3 & 4

(Mother's Day is May 11)

Simone K Leao - May 10

Noosa Open Studios - August 15 - 24

Christmas Market - November 14,15 & 16

AGM - December 1 at 10am

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Our online shop is up on the website. So far we have 6 paintings, cushions and some ceramics. 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



We'd love to have a few more entries please - limit of 4 per person please.

Please address all entries to this email - <a href="mailto:noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com">noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com</a> - this saves the office more work.



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