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Dear All

August was a quiet month with just a few workshops but still a healthy amount of gift shop sales. Thank you to all those who give their time to sit at the shop desk for a few hours. It's a great help to Michelle and Louise.

Thank you also to the members who stepped up and helped with the cleaning - your help is much appreciated - we will hopefully have new cleaners shortly.

This month is the **QUILTS 2025** exhibition (details below) - please come along and support your fellow members - it promises to be a great exhibition as always with an exciting raffle and homemade treats in our Pop-Up café. Artworks in the gallery will need to be removed before that weekend please.

Noosa Open Studios' guides are now available. We will be taking delivery of all the artworks for hanging on **October 4** so please make sure you take home the paintings from the walls before **October 3**. There will be no group meetings but our Wattle Studio shop will be open throughout the event but in a limited capacity to make way for the NOS artists' work in Boronia. The donations table will be stored for a while too but put back after NOS closes and the artworks are returned on October 25.

Then it's the Christmas Market - **November 14 - 16** - more details next month. The AGM will be on December 1. We will be voting in a new committee then - the nominations board will go up in early November so if you are thinking of joining the committee, please ask for any information you need before deciding. My three year term will end and we will need to elect a new President for 2026.

Volunteers' hard work is the main reason we can keep our Centre for Creativity running so please think about supporting our creative community.

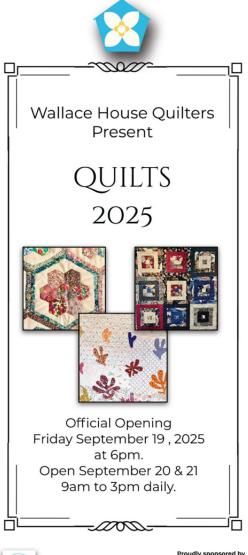
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Fund-Raising Initiative

Our Committee member for Fundraising, Lynne Saunders, has set up a Go Fund Me page for us. If we are successful, we will be able to have the timber floors in Boronia, Hovea, Shop and Office refurbished. We have been unsuccessful in obtaining grants for this maintenance so we are trying something new.

If you are able to support this new fundraising venture - every dollar will help us achieve our goal - please use the link below:

GO FUND ME



Our talented quilters are holding the QUILTS 2025 show in Wallace House. The official opening is 6pm on September 19.

The show will be open September 20 & 21 from 9am to 3pm daily.

The café will be open and there is also a superb raffle.

Most group sessions will be unaffected by this show as set up will be Friday afternoon in the Gallery and Boronia only.

Please come along and support our quilt members. It promises to be a spectacular exhibition as always and this one will include Fibre Art and Ceramics.







Our Botanical Artists have put together a really beautiful calendar. Each month has a different medicinal plant and its uses.

The calendars are for sale in the shop now. All the proceeds are going to NSACA so please support this fundraiser - ideal for Christmas presents too.

Only \$15 each





Our knitting group meets every Thursday morning in Boronia from 9am to noon. You will see their work in the shop - they also are prolific knitters for charity and their friends and family.

If you would like to join this social group of knitters and spinners, all skill levels welcome, please contact Wendy on 0487 962 522.



Containers for Change

We have bins for the collection of your bottles (all wine bottles are accepted in QLD) and plastics with the 10c logo. The bins are labelled and located inside the Ceramic Studio under the table on the car park side. Please support this fundraiser - every little bit helps as we endeavour to cover our increasing expenses each year. We have already collected over \$75.

If you prefer to take the bottles yourself to 26 Action Street, Noosaville our A/C no: C11576676

Dates to remember

Quilts 2025

Opening September 19 @ 6pm September 20 & 21

Noosa Open Studios

Reception of artworks - Saturday October 4 October 10 - 19

Christmas Market

November 14 - 16

AGM

December 1

There are still some exciting workshops scheduled for the rest of the year - the list below still have places.

Every Sat - Learn to crochet with Janelle Turley
W/end Sept 6 & 7 - Pastel skills with Maxine Thompson
Sat Sept 13 - Abstract landscapes with Kym Barrett
W/end Nov 1 & 2 - Watercolour birds with Jan Lawnikanis
W/end Nov 22 & 23 - Underpainting with pastels with Karol Oakley

Bookings can be made online or in the office during office hours.

Workshop Information and Booking

If you can be anything, please be kind.

NSACA Management Committee

PS: Please wear your lanyard or have it close by when you are in Wallace House.

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