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Regional Gallery Inc

QUILT ART EXHIBITION: JUNE 12-13TH CELEBRATING FOHacaRG's 32TH ANNIVERSARY

June 12th-13th provides an opportunity to view the talents of an unrecognised local textile artisan whose work will hang together with artists images inspired by the colour palettes of the textiles.

North Richmond resident Mrs Pauline Berry has generously agreed to the public showing of some of her favourite creations. The wall hangings and quilts are



motivated by her love of Japanese fabric, and the challenge to span the gulf between the concept of Oriental & Western beauty.

Several FOHacaRG members have produced complimentary art works, which will be available for sale on the "Cash & Carry" basis.



Open from 9am-3pm Saturday & Sunday the 12th & 13th, the exhibition will be displayed in the Stan Stevens Studio, of the Deerubbin Centre.

It's that time of the year again!

Annual General Meeting August 5th 2021

To be held at 526 George Street, Windsor 7.30 pm

All Committee positions become vacant, we ask members to attend to vote for:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Public Officer
- Newsletter Editor
- Membership Secretary
- Publicity Officer &
Committee Members.

NB: Owing to the lack of activities during the COVID year, 2020 membership fees have been rolled over to cover the year July 2021 to end June 2022.

Clearance Sale nets \$623.05 on 3rd attempt!

May 17th finally produced the longed for day of sunshine which improved the opportunity of clearing the 30 odd boxes of items, plus a number of larger articles which had been stored long term at South Windsor.

Looking back through the old account books it was found that FOHAC (apparently) held its first stall in 1992. Since then the organisation, through the generous donations of goods has raised the amazing amount of \$35,529.00.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donors for contributing to the Clearance Sale. Silvia Pell, Christine Paine, Doff Schultze, Diana Lee-Gobbitt & Bill Sneddon. The majority of the funds raised has—in the past—been used to purchase art (the late Brian Jones was an enthusiastic supporter) and currently the ongoing conservation of our three Collections.

AGM & Bi-Monthly Meeting, August 5th at 7.30pm. Contact Margaret for details: 4577 4440
Come & vote for your new Committee, members attendance welcomed



Vale Ellen Manning: Ellen passed away on May 6th.

Appointed Hawkesbury City Council's inaugural Arts Officer, she was an enthusiastic supporter of the arts, crafts & music. Following her retirement from Council she became FOHacaRG's first Hon. Life Member.

Ellen had a slightly bohemian attitude to life. On several occasions she hosted FOHacaRG events at her home.... one memorable incident was a requirement for attendees to wear a "best dressed hat" for a Melbourne Cup luncheon. As her funeral notice stated "an extraordinary woman who left her mark on her family and community".

Coming Together informal lunch

After a year of activities restricted by COVID, we finally had the opportunity to gather on May 1st at the home of Margaret Ginnings for a casual lunch. A relaxed three hours were spent catching up over the home-cooked food provided by Jennie Nelson & Margaret.

It is hoped the event will be the first of many gatherings, which is of course is all dependent of the COVID situation.



Sandro Botticelli. Four Scenes from the Early Life of Saint Zenobius. c1500. © The National Gallery, London. Mond Bequest, 1924

the current restrictions. Obviously two stand-out works were Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' and 'Botticelli's 'Four Scenes from the Early Life of St. Zenobius'. Both pieces shone amidst the many lesser known images.

Fortunately we were able to fill the 28 seat coach for the Canberra trip to see the Botticelli to Van Gogh exhibition. At the last minute the bus company sent a 50 seat vehicle, enabling each passenger to have the luxury of additional seating space. A relaxed viewing of the exhibition was made possible by the implementation of timed entry & mbers limited under



Vincent van Gogh. Sunflowers. 1888. © The National Gallery,

**JamFactory ICON Angela Valamanesh: About Being Here
June 18th–August 15th**



and Oliver Carney - Observations in function



**August 20th–October 24th
Dyarubbin, The Hawkesbury River**
Dyarubbin, *The Hawkesbury River* explores the recent discovery of Darug place-names for distinctive features and landmarks along the river from Yarramundi to Sackville; and how significant this is to understand the lost Darug landscapes, Aboriginal life and culture on the river.



Angela Valamanesh



What's on in the Gallery?