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# Friends of the Hawkesbury art community & Regional Gallery Inc.

## PASSING OF PRESIDENT PAUL RASMUSSEN



I was shocked and extremely saddened to learn via member Alex Lister (yesterday evening) of our President's death during the weekend of June 12th.

Paul served as a Hawkesbury City Councillor for 22 years, but owing to his ongoing ill health he declined last year to stand for re-election.

During the early years of his Council tenure, Paul's unstinting support—during the eight long years fight for the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery—was pivotal to the final successful outcome.

Opening in June 2005, the Gallery is a lasting testament to his incredible tenacity, and belief that communities need and require quality cultural facilities. He gave generously of his time for the betterment of the community in which he played an important role.

Voted FOHacaRG President in 2014 he - during the past eight years—continued to support our organisation even as his health began to decline.

Following his wishes, his remains have been gifted for medical research.

Wife Jeanne wishes our anniversary luncheon to proceed on the 26th, she stated "Paul would wish us to do so."

Margaret Ginnings 15/6/22

## NOTICE: ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

In tribute to his late Presidency a full house is booked for the June 26th luncheon.

Whilst Paul's passing will no doubt make for a more sombre event, we know he would wish us to enjoy the afternoon ...and perhaps reminisce on past highlights of the organisation.

## August AGM

To be appointed:

**President**

**Vice-President**

**Public Office**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Membership Secretary**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Publicity Officer**

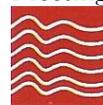
**Committee Members**

During the past two years of the pandemic our meetings were held face to face when possible, otherwise electronically. Now able to meet face to face as normal, our 2022 Annual General Meeting will be held:

**7.30pm at 526 George Street,**

**South Windsor**

Our future Meetings location will be determined at the August Bi-Monthly Meeting (following the AGM.)



## RESIGNATION!

Bringing to a close a seventeen year career firstly as Curator, followed by her elevation to Director in 2007, Kath von Witt recently tendered her resignation from the position of Museum & Gallery Director.

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**Annual General Meeting & Bi-monthly Committee meeting  
will be held 4.8.2022 @ 7.30pm at 526 George Street, Windsor**

**Contact Margaret Ginnings at 4577 4440 for details**

As Curator from 2005 to 2007 Kath will be remembered for bringing to the public a diverse & thought provoking range of exhibitions to both the Gallery & Museum.

Gifted with a gregarious personality, Kath had the ability to make visitors feel welcome and at ease in the Gallery.

We wish Kath well with her future endeavours.

### SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ARTS

Following the recently elected **Federal Government Local Member Susan Templeman** has been appointed *Special Envoy for the Arts* by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

Susan states: "This role is about supporting and promoting the arts, a sector I have already been a strong voice for. I look forward to working closely with the Minister for the Arts, Tony Bourke, as we develop a cultural policy."

We look forward (with hope) to positive results from the above statement!

## HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY

hosts:

### **Artistic Endeavour: 10 June –31 July 2022**



*Artistic Endeavour* marks the 250th anniversary of the HMB Endeavour's voyage along the east coast of Australia. Scientists Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander, together with illustrator Sydney Parkinson, gathered and recorded many '..... curious plants [they] met with on shore'.

Showcasing new works by members of the Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland, the exhibition is an innovative exploration of the artistic, scientific, environmental, and cultural significance of this chapter in Queensland's botanical heritage.

**Workshop: Scientific Botanical Illustration** with Tanya Hoolihan—July 16th, 2022



The workshop will focus on the preliminary study and understanding of your botanical subject.

The focus will be on plant dissection, structure and identifying important characteristics necessary for illustrating a full diagnostic plate. The emphasis will be on the close-up observation of each plant and the discovery of its inherent features. General botanical features will be outlined, and basic draft illustrations will be undertaken to assist in your final illustration. The basics of drawing, composing, and transferring your subject to paper will then be developed. Various techniques for completing your work will be explored. These will include the use of graphite, pen and ink, and watercolour.

\$175 - Includes all materials, morning + afternoon tea. 11am–4pm.

Book through *Eventbrite* or contact the gallery on 4560 4586. Ages 15+  
.....and



### **Tracey Deep: Poetry in Nature**

With nature as her muse artist Tracey Deep creates sublime sculpture and installations using materials provided by the earth. In Tracey's adept hands materials are worked and reworked, deconstructed then reconstructed, utilising, pattern and texture, shadow and light, resulting in shape and form that intensify the innate natural beauty of each element.

### **Artist in Conversation: Tracey Deep**

HRG, Sunday July 3rd 1–3pm Free admission.

Book through *Eventbrite* or contact the gallery on 4560 4586

.....and additionally

Sourced from the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery Collection an exhibition of still life images presently graces the walls of the small gallery space. Hung on a backdrop of aubergine tinted walls the rich colour creates the illusion of an intimate space. Included artists are Margaret Cohen, Elizabeth Cummings, Linda El Mir, Greg Hansell & Brian Jones. It is thrilling to experience such outstanding and diverse exhibitions hung simultaneously.



**SUNDAY AUGUST 7th**  
**12.30–3.30pm**

**Venue: Richmond Art Supplies**  
**328 Windsor Street, Richmond**

**FOHacaRG Members: \$120. Non-members: \$130**

**Payment by cash or card at Richmond Art Supplies, or on card by phone to Deidre.**

**Bookings essential: Deidre: 0412979731**

Everything supplied:  
 includes three projects—canvas board, cheese board  
 & a piece of jewellery.

Works will need to be left at venue to cure for  
 24 hours.

**FOHacaRG's Cash & Carry**  
**Art & Craft Fair 2022**  
**17th -18th September**  
**Venue: Stan Stevens Studio**

Open to members & non-members, this is an opportunity for all artisans to show-case their talent to the wider community on the basis of "cash & carry". Table & wall space available for hire. Details in the attached booking form.

**Bookings close September 2nd.**  
 Entry form over-leaf



Resin art

## A Different Perspective

exhibition to be held in the  
 Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,  
 Windsor

October 28th to 30th September, 2022

With a change in venue—from Howe House to the Stan Stevens Studio—the initial focus of the exhibition is also undergoing a change. Originally the river at Windsor and Thompson Square formed the core of the exhibition.....but that is changing to the Hawkesbury River, its tributaries and surrounds. We plan for the exhibition to be a complement to the Gallery's Dyarubbin exhibition.

Should you wish to submit a work for possible inclusion, contact can be made via the Secretary: 4577 4440.

A sub-committee has been set-up to re-structure the exhibition's content.

FOHacaRG Inc's Committee & Members extend their sincere condolences to Sheila Sharp and her family on the recent loss of her husband Eddie, father to Clive and Martin.

## TIME FOR RENEWAL!

Annual Membership form for 2022-23 will be sent to members under separate cover.



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## 'Cash & Carry Art & Craft Fair 2022'

- Venue:** The Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George Street, Windsor, 2756
- Date:** **OPENING: SATURDAY 17th September 9 – 3pm & SUNDAY 18th 9–3pm**
- Fee:** \$5 PER WORK. Limit of 5 works per artist. Art works to be no larger than 50 x 40 cms including frame. Cheque payable to FOHacaRG Inc: Cash may be paid to *Richmond Art Supplies*, 10/285 Windsor Street, Richmond. Receipts available on delivery of work.
- Limitations:** Art work must be dry, ready to hang with 'D' rings.
- Artworks:** **MUST BE LABELLED ON THE REAR** with Title, Artist's name and price.
- Delivery:** To the Stan Stevens Studio, **9.30am – 12pm 15th September**. Late entries will not be accepted with no refund of entry fee.
- Collection:** Unsold works to be collected from the Stan Stevens Studio from 10 am–1pm Monday September 19th 2022. **We cannot be responsible for uncollected work.**
- Insurance:** Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. Care will be taken but no responsibility for loss or damage will be accepted.
- Commission:** 25% commission will be charged on sold works. **Payment:** Cheques will be mailed to Artists on or before October 10th 2022.
- Refusal:** FOHacaRG Inc reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work.
- Enquires:** Margaret Ginnings phone 4577 4440 or e-mail [mingteck@bigpond.com](mailto:mingteck@bigpond.com)
- Entry form:** To be returned together with entry fee & photograph if possible (with title, artist's name and price on back) by September 2nd 2022 to:  
FOHacaRG Inc. PO Box 462, Windsor, 2756  
Or direct banking to Bendigo Bank : FOHacaRG Inc BSB633-108 Account No: 152569331– please include your name.

TITLE OF WORK (Please use block letters)	Medium	Price
Tables \$10 per unit (limit of 2 per person)		
I enclose \$..... Hanging/table fee		

Address: .....

ABN No: ..... Registered for GST      Yes      No      (please circle).

Or Hobby Artist Declaration: I ..... Declare that items offered for sale by me at FOHacaRG 's 'Quilt Art' exhibition are private or domestic in nature, or are the product of a hobby and are not the supply of goods from a business conducted by me.

DECLARED this ..... day of ..... 20..... Signature.....