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President's Report August 2010

It is hard to believe the AGM is the next meeting and another year has gone by. It has been an extremely busy year especially moving the Gallery to the School of Arts building in Balliol St. Everyone seems to enjoy the new Gallery and I believe we have had more than a thousand visitors already since moving. Comments from customers are very positive. Thank you to Daryl and Geoff, Jane and Greg, Lyn and Keith and Judy and Lee for all the extra effort they put in to setting up the Gallery. It is a pleasure to spend time there.

The other major event was the Cardwell Art Prize 2010. There were a record number of entries and the quality of the Art works was outstanding. This event could not have been achieved without the assistance of our sponsors. I think they deserve another special Thank You. Cardwell & District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo, Norship Port Hinchinbrook, Seafarm Crystal Bay Prawns, Hinchinbrook Resort & Cruises, Chroma Arts Australia, Faber Castell, Oxlades Paint & Art Qld, Paul Henle, Cardwell Village Beachcomber Motel & Caravan Park, Ingham Art Framing Studio, N & K Services, Paronella Park, Far North Telecommunications, Judy Robertson, Tully Sugar, Wildcard Art, Cardwell Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Lu-Cee Ingham, Andrew Cripps MP, Ross & Margaret Sorbello, Carmel Silvestro, Mungalli Creek Dairy. A thank you to the judge Dr Sylvia Ditchburn. Congratulations go to all entrants and an extra special congratulation to all winners. All artists can now start planning for the next exhibition in 2012.

Welcome to all our new members. We look forward to your participation in our Association and look forward to seeing you and your work in the Gallery.

Other events included exhibition openings, workshops and morning teas. I hope everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.

The Saturday drawing and painting group is still operating and we look forward to seeing more of you join in. The next one is on September 11.

All positions on the executive will become vacant at the AGM. I would like everyone to consider taking on a position. We do run on volunteers and the more volunteers the easier it is to run the association.

Thank you to everyone for all your assistance throughout the year especially Daryl, Judy and Rosemary. I couldn't have been President without you all.

Kerry Robertson

Committee & other office bearers 2009-2010

President: Kerry Robertson 40662249 Secretary: Rosie Cresswell 40662364

Treasurer: Judy Netterfield 40668712

2010 AGM

Tuesday, September 21st

@ the Cardwell Gallery 5pm

please join us!

Dates to Remember

<u>AGM</u>	Sept 21 st
Painting & Sketching Group	Sept 11 th
	Oct 9 th
	Nov 13 th

Saturday Painting & Sketching Group

Meets once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 1.00pm at the gallery

No experience necessary

Just bring a sketch pad, some sketching or painting materials and a chair.

Depending on the weather, we sometimes travel out to an interesting site in the area or we may stay at the gallery and sketch. It is a relaxed afternoon of art!

Treasurers notes.....Judy Netterfield

Due to the large number of happenings to the gallery this year, I am issuing an interim report for members.

1. Proceeds of sale of old stock and equipment before moving to our new premises \$ 612.00
2. Mothers Day Raffle \$ 274.00
3. Profit on the Cardwell Art Prize \$ 726.16
4. Raffle at the Cardwell Art Prize \$ 512.00
5. Costs to the gallery to move to the new premises \$6,227.53

There are further costs to come for the new gallery, but with a healthy balance of over \$7,000 we should be able to manage them.

RAG Editor - Position Vacant – it seriously is now vacant
Who would like to volunteer to produce the Christmas Issue?
It could be fun...maybe a couple of members would like to put it together? It can be as simple or as complex as you want to make it.....come on guys...we need a few more members willing to muck in and have a go.....if a few of us offered to do an issue each throughout the year it would be easy...many hands????

Fun position as community art group
bi-monthly magazine editor.

Please contact the committee if you think you can assist

Congratulations to winners of Hinchinbrook Art Awards Competition 2010

Open Award (Overall winner of all sections in the competition): \$1000

Claudine Marzik - "Limestone Landscape"

Claudine

Marzik



Section 1: Painting 2D

First Prize \$550: David Rowe - "Preparing the Field"

Highly commended : June Pola - "Mission Beach Country"



David Rowe

Section 2: Works on Paper

First Prize \$350: Jean Giarola - "Feeding Time"

Highly Commended : Donna Macarone - "It Wasn't Us! Who Said? Prove It!"

Section 3: Photography

First Prize \$350: Kellie White - "Night Walk"

Highly commended: Mitch Lynn - "Steps"

Section 4: Ceramics

First Prize \$350: Fay Morris - "Marine"

Highly commended: Sally Murray - "Bowl (Ochre Colours)"

Fay Morris



Section 5: Sculptural form

First Prize \$350: Jacque Duffy - "Picasso's Walk"

Highly commended: Sian Rowe - "Welcome Light"

Section 6: Miniatures

First Prize \$300: Keith Blake - "King Parrots"

Highly commended: June Pola - "Jacaranda's Tolga"

Section 8: Youth Award

First Prize \$250: Darcy Penna - "Young Love"

2nd Prize: \$100: Chantal Hallam - "Portrait"

Highly commended: Cooper Lower - "Nantes"

Section 7: Digital art and computer graphics

First Prize \$300: Ann Vardanega - "Zen Fish"

Highly commended: Ann Vardanega - "David in canvas"

Noorla Encouragement Award: 2 nights accommodation with breakfast

Bruce Cook - "Open Air II"

Local Artist Award: \$150

Frederick Jeffery - "The Wild One"



Kerry Robertson



Lyn Bagley



Sally Moroney



Jane Arnold

Images of exhibition are just a glimpse of the scope of works on display.....

Media release - Laurie Trott on 40685362.

Work begins on Mission Beach arts centre

Cassowary Coast Council’s Mayor Bill Shannon prepares to turn the first sod on the Mission Beach

Community Arts Centre site at Marc’s Park this week. Looking on are, from left, Mager Constructions director Michael Johnson, contract administrator Alan Alexander, MBCAC deputy president Peter Kellett, president Lynda Hannah and Mager’s site supervisor Greg Radel.

Construction has begun on Mission Beach’s long-awaited community arts centre at Marcs Park. Local award-winning firm Mager Constructions won the contract to build the \$420,000 Mission Arts centre on land leased from the Cassowary Coast Regional Council. The site adjoins the existing recreational facility and Girl Guides hall and is adjacent to the site of the proposed public swimming pool complex.

Mayor Bill Shannon said Mission Arts and the swimming pool would bring Marcs Park to life with a permanent, rather than an intermittent, community presence.

“I am really excited that the committee was able to access job stimulus funding money to build a much needed facility in Mission Beach,” Mr Shannon said.

“I am also pleased the job was won by a local contractor. He has got obligations in the contract to employ a traineeship and it will keep six people employed in the construction phase.

“Marcs Park is a great location. “

The swimming pool project would hopefully have State Government funding approval in the new year and the council would look at matching this.

Mager Constructions this year was named Building Professional of the Year for Queensland and received a professional excellence award at the Australian Institute of Building Awards for its work on the upgrade of the art deco Innisfail Shire Hall.

President of Mission Beach Community Arts Centre’s management committee, Lynda Hannah said Bark Architects, of Noosa, had designed the Mission Arts centre as a series of stylised “pods” under a skillion roof. Each pod could be opened out to make one large area or be closed off for individual exhibitions and activities.

“This is the start of a really exciting project for everybody in Mission Beach,” Ms Hannah said. “The facility is being built for the entire community to use. It will be a meeting and training hub of activity, everything from children’s school holiday workshops to Work Place training programs.

“We are now fundraising to equip and furnish the centre and ask people to join our group and help us realise this dream for local residents and visitors, and especially the children of the area.”

Initial planning for the project was begun by Mission Beach Artists about three years ago, and the concept had since broadened to encompass all the arts, including performance, music and writing.

The MBCAC management committee includes representatives from various community groups and interests.

For more information on joining MBCAC or helping with fundraising activities or donations, please visit the website at www.missionarts.net.

A note from the outgoing publicity officer.....

As many of you have probably heard, I have *finally* handed back my publicity hat and also my almost permanent temp RAG editor’s hat.

It’s time for some new voices to be heard in the group, new ideas and new energy.

I think for me, a page turned, when we finally moved into our great new home in the school of arts building and we successfully staged our second Cardwell Art Prize. I am so proud of what we have achieved over the last 10 years, in keeping our little gallery running and establishing an identity for our group in the region. I know it has not always been an easy task. It has taken a lot of determination and hard work by so many of our members and volunteers.

Now we no longer have to worry about the roof falling in or wet season floods in the old gallery, or how we pay the rent and afford to run the big, old air-conditioner; it seems like a good time to encourage some new faces to get involved and active.

I will certainly continue to be an active member and volunteer with the group, I will continue to take care of our website and tasks as allocated by the committee. I hope someone will step forward, in the very near future, to take on the Publicity Officer’s position and RAG editor’s job.

These positions really can be as big or as little as you want to make them, they do not require a high level of technical skill and support and advice is available to help. These tasks can be fun and creative ones. We have established good connections with local & regional print media over the years that are happy to run stories and pictures for the group.

Please consider raising your hand at the AGM Sept 21st. Our group will only survive and prosper if we all do our bit to make the wheels turn.

Thanks to all who have helped with publicity & the Rag during the last decade...it’s been fun!

Cheers
Daryl

Congrats to Maxine & Judy on some great painting sales this month...keep the works coming.

Thanks to Geoff for getting our new compact fridge organised and purchasing and installing the new blinds at the gallery

Long time member and roster clerk for HRA, Carol Degnian is in Cairns Base hospital at present recovering from, long awaited, surgery – we hope you are recovering well Carol and hope to see you back on deck and feeling much fitter in the near future.

IAS - Innisfail Art Society

A reminder about our upcoming exhibition in Central Gallery "Hot off the palette". 1st - 15th September. Bring your artwork in Wed 12pm onwards. Opening night Thurs 2nd Sept 5:30pm. Bring a plate to share. \$5 per artwork for members, \$7 per artwork for non-members. Open media. For more details contact Kym: 4061 7120

ART & BOOKS

Books on the way.....

Member Pam Galeano has a new book ready for publication. It will be her fourth illustrated children's book. The new book tells the story of a little baby crocodile in the Hull River. Illustrated by artist Daryl Dickson, the book is scheduled for release in October.

Member Murray Massey is also close to completing his pre-publication and editing works to bring the late Sandy Hubinger's Cardwell Memoir *The Calophyllum Shore* to print – - publication dates and release dates are yet to be finalized...it should be a great read!

The Licuala Writers group is also working towards the publication of an anthology of verse and pros by local writers...yet another one to keep an eye out for....

Great timing for early Christmas present buying!

We will keep members informed of book launch dates.

It is great to see local authors and illustrators out there getting their work published.

Members with local art-based businesses

David Rowe

"Picture This Framed"

Welcomes member of HRA at his Ingham framing & Art Restoration business

Tel 4776 6620

Jane Arnold

Stoney Creek Pottery

Specializing in functional, Microwave & Dishwasher Safe Pottery

Tel 40668465

Daryl Dickson

Artist Studio

(please call to ensure that Daryl is there to show you around)

Tel 40660232

now open to visitors

Annette Trantor

Bundarra Pottery

(please call to ensure that Annette is there to show you around)

Tel 40966342

if you would like to list your art business here ?

please send through your details

Minutes of Hinchinbrook Regional Arts Assoc. Held at Cardwell Library.

Opened...5-10

Present...Kerry, Judy, Geoff, Daryl, Jane, Lee and Rosemary.

Apologies...Carole

Previous minutes read. Amendment to minutes. Art Gallery is closed on Mondays, Moved. Daryl. 2nd Jane. Passed
Outward and Inward correspondence... As attached. Moved and endorsed Rosie 2nd Lee Passed.

Business arising...Work space was discussed and found there are no problems at the moment.

Treasurer's Report... As attached. Moved Judy 2nd Geoff. Passed

Judy reported sales were doing well in the new building, and a profit was made in the last financial year.

Jane moved a vote of thanks for all her work on the finance report, all agreed.

Publicity Officer... (Daryl) As Daryl will be absent from the AGM she informed the committee she would stand down from publicity officer and publishing the News Letter. She will keep working on the Web site and keep it up to date.

Lee moved a vote of thanks for all her hard work. All agreed.

General Business... A SAFTY issue. A need to discuss with Vince a few areas of concern around the library area (uneven ground) and art gallery ramp that gets very slippery when wet.

Back door. Rain comes in.

Ask to get air-conditioner checked.

Fire extinguisher donated by the council is on the side wall by the office opening, everyone should know how to use it.

Bendigo Bank mentioned how they enjoyed having the painting on display. A letter to the manager to ask if they would like us to rotate art there.

New signage needed for gallery. GALLERY OPEN, EXHIBITION, SALE. Moved Judy 2nd Jane. Passed.

Photocopy costs were discussed and the matter was put forward to AGM to revise charges.

Hinchinbrook Art Group: Invitation to all members of the Cardwell art gallery to visit on August 10, 2010.

Art work in the library needs to be changed. Lee will take Carol's pieces.

Kerry and Rosemary attended the workshop (Museum and Art) on the 21-7-2010.

Alarm is ready to be turned on. Will be working on August 1, 2010. All members need to be advised.

Kerry asks if anyone was interested in doing artwork for consideration on the cover of Murray Massey's book.

Fund raiser and Xmas sale. Art and craft market including PC car rally, Historical society, others? A bit more investigation needed.

Council studio tour bus September-October if interested contact Daryl,

Judy moved President's two-year term of office be rescinded. All agreed.

Geoff stated the brackets on the signs don't fit properly. Will talk to Peter about it.

Refrigerator for Gallery, if grant not in by next week, we will buy it anyway. (Under \$300)

Window behind register needs a blind. All agreed.

Judy... We need storage for stock.

Daryl...The electrical meter needs to be read once a month.

Report on Art Exhibition...

Daryl, Thanks to every one for their help also appreciated all the help from advertisers.

Entry forms need to have weight limit on two dimensional hung works.

Lee report on judge's comments,

Need to put into sections.

Colour code numbers.

Need to be more organised.

Kerry judge's comments...Highly commended only one award.

Judy bought forward a discussion on the name of the certificates awarded needs to be decided before next Art Award.

2012

Meeting closed 6-35.

Arty Snippets - exhibitions in the region.....

Glass Casting at Mission Beach

MISSION BEACH ARTISTS INC are holding a two-day workshop with glass artist Sallie Portnoy. Cost: \$45 per day plus \$10 for materials. Booking: \$25 deposit required. Accommodation available from \$10 per night

Date: September 4 & 5 or 11 & 12. Time: 9am to 4pm

Enquiries: Val at vavu@qld.chariot.net.au or 4066 5501.

Gain valuable skills in festival organising

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Mungalla Festival in September.

Enquiries: Joanne Cassady on 07 4777 8718 or via email at mungalla@bigpond.com or balgarra.art@hotmail.com for more information

Ephemera in the Mist

An environmental festival in Paluma (**opening 6 November at 11am**) is calling for artists to submit proposals for either of two main components of the event; applications cost \$33 per section.

Artist proposal submissions due: Submit your entries now.

Enquiries via website: <http://ephemerainthemist.com>

Mission Beach Film Festival

Sept 17-19.

People's Choice Stills Exhibition

Entry is free – for more details take a look at the website

www.missionbeachfilmfestival.com.au

TROPICAL WRITERS HAVE SOME FANTASTIC EVENTS COMING UP - NOT TO BE MISSED!

BOOK NOW FOR:

Cairns OCTOBER 15-17

- WRITERS ON THE WATERFRONT (WITH SPECIAL GUEST JAMES PHELAN - CAIRNS FESTIVAL LUNCH EVENT)

- TROPICAL WRITERS FESTIVAL LITERARY DINNER (WITH SPECIAL GUEST GRETIL KILLEEN)

- TROPICAL WRITERS FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

For more information on all upcoming Tropical Writers Events and Bookings, visit www.tropicalwriters.com.au

If you only manage one meeting for your art group a year

THIS IS THE ONE NOT TO MISS!

AGM Sept 21st

Tuesday 5pm at the gallery

Last newsletter complete! - we are off to Melbourne for the opening of "the Friend's of Leadbeater's Possum" fund raiser Art Exhibition at the World Trade Center Melbourne – Leadbeater's possum is a cousin of our Mahogany Glider. Both are endangered species and need all the help they can get. I have work included in the exhibition that I hope will help raise the profile of our gliders and also help assist Leadbeater's possum too, then off to chilly Hobart for some R&R...see you all when we return – D & G