



Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre SPRING 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the SPRING edition of the Bright Art Gallery Newsletter – October 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Sun 15 Oct at 10am	Meet the Artist with Carol Stewart, talk and morning tea
Sun 15 Oct at 4.15pm	AGM – members please attend if you can!
Tue 14 Nov – Wed 22 Nov	P12 School Exhibition
Fri 1 Dec at 7pm	Opening Summer Exhibition and Members' Christmas Function
Sat 2 Dec – Mon 29 Jan	Summer Exhibition
Sun 10 Dec at 5pm	Bright Singers Christmas Concert
Sun 24 Dec – re-open 4 Jan	Christmas break
Wed 27 Mar at 7pm	Opening of the Autumn Art Exhibition
Thu 28 Mar – Sun 12 May 12 noon	Autumn Art Exhibition open 10am-4pm daily

Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre 2023 AGM

Sunday 15 October 4.15pm – Members please attend if you're able to.
Nominations for the new committee are welcome, please email
manager@brightartgallery.org.au for a nomination form.

**Spring Exhibitions Carol Stewart *Out 'n' About*, Natalie Malseed *In the Orchard*
Jessie Yvette Journoud-Ryan *Bits & Pieces* and our Alpine Artists with *New Works*
On until 6 November, open Thursday to Monday 10am to 4pm**

Opening Night of the Spring Exhibitions

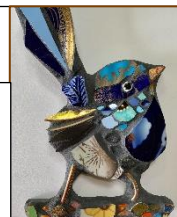
Wednesday 27th September was the opening of the fabulous Spring Exhibitions. Our 3 solo Artists are pictured here, left to right, Jessie Yvette Journoud-Ryan, Carol Stewart and Natalie Malseed. The combination of various art forms, mediums and subjects makes for a very interesting exhibition. Carol has a 'Meet the Artist' on Sunday 15 Oct at 10am, come and enjoy her artist talk and morning tea.



Carol Stewart
The Brewery
Oil on Linen



Jessie Yvette
Journoud-Ryan
Superb Fairy Wren
Mosaic



Natalie Malseed
Fallina Chestnuts



Cathie Waller
Red Tulip



Keesan Rubens with daughter in front of her paintings *Unto the Unero* and *Look of the Ages*



Kirsten Laken
Goddess of a New Age
Stain painted glass & found objects



Natalie with daughters, granddaughters, Chestnut tree & Owl at her opening Sun 1 Oct

Presented by **THE SONORAN DOGS** (USA) Touring Australia
 BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE
 POREPUNKAH HALL · DATE: 17TH NOV · TIME: 7.30PM



\$30 · BOOK ONLINE FOR TICKETS · (SCAN WITH PHONE):
BYO DRINKS+ NIBBLES · (NO ESKIES)



THE SONORAN DOGS
SAT 17 NOV 7.30PM

Café Culture at the Porepunkah Hall

Bring your own drinks & nibbles (no eskies)

\$30 per ticket
 Book online
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sonoran-dogs-tickets-717556018367>
 or at the Gallery

The Sonoran Dogs Formed in 2011, from Arizona, the group has exploded upon the American bluegrass scene and is made up of seasoned veterans. They play a collection of traditional bluegrass standards, new-grass, Americana and original compositions. This will be their third visit to Australia, having again been invited to feature at the Mountaingrass Bluegrass Festival in Beechworth and the Australian Bluegrass Conference in Maleny.

The Bright Art Gallery Summer Exhibition 2023-24
Celebrating the Alpine Artists
Sat 2 Dec to Mon 29 Jan 2024
 Open 5 days a week (Thu to Mon) 10am to 4pm.
Opening Night & Members' Christmas Function Fri 1 Dec at 7pm
 Christmas break - Sun 24 Dec, to re-open on Thu Jan 4

Summer Exhibition



BRIGHT ART GALLERY

2 Dec - 29 January 2024
'Celebrating the Alpine Artists'
 Opening Night: Fri 1 Dec 2023 at 7pm

www.brightartgallery.org.au
 Open: Thur - Mon
 10am - 4pm
 28 Mountbatten Ave, Bright




Planning for the Summer Exhibition is well on the way. Entries are open to all artist members of the Bright Art Gallery – Paintings, Photographs, Sculptures, Ceramics, Glassware, Fabric & Fibre Art, Jewellery, Woodwork. Membership for 2024 (or Life Membership) must be paid before submitting your entry form.

Entry forms will be emailed to artist members and can also be downloaded from the website:

<https://www.brightartgallery.org.au/summer-exhibition-2023-2024/>

Opening Night & Members' Christmas Function Fri 1 Dec at 7pm

All Members will have free entry to the Opening Night & Members' Christmas Function on Friday 1st December at 7pm. Visitors & Guests are welcome to attend, entry is \$25 pp.

President's Prattle

Spring Greetings to everybody.

The Spring Exhibition is going well. With three individual Artists on display in various parts of the Gallery, plus a selection from Alpine Artists, there is something there to appeal to the fussiest Art Afficionados, forty of whom were present on the opening night. Please come and have a look.

Many thanks to Annemarie and her willing band of helpers in setting up, and thanks to those who have helped - or intend to help - on Desk Duty. There are still vacancies if anyone would like to help out - it's a great way to learn some new skills and meet many pleasant visitors.

A reminder about the AGM on October 15th - see details in this newsletter. Perhaps you are in a position to consider joining the Committee, especially if you are younger than me, which is not a difficult thing to be these days! Perhaps ring me or Pauline on 0429 127 444 if you have any questions about being part of our dynamic team.

Also in this newsletter is information about our Café Culture-style concert which will be held at Porepunkah Hall on Friday November 17th. You can book online or at the Gallery. It should be a great night listening to some classy Bluegrass by Sonoran Dogs!

Steve McCall



Sun 10 Dec at 5pm
Bright Singers Christmas Concert



ART GALLERY
ON OVENS

A CUT ABOVE!
Fine Art Works by Sue Hourigan

26th Oct - 6th Nov
2023

Art Gallery on Ovens,
Shop 4, 105 Murphy St,
Wangarata

Open
10am-4pm Mon, Thu, Fri
10am-2pm Sat & Sun

Free Entry

www.suehourigan.com

Membership 2024

You can pay your \$20 annual membership now and it will be for 2024.

On the website:
<https://www.brightartgallery.org.au/membership/>
Fill in the form and pay by bank transfer

or

Print & fill in the form on page 4 and pay at the
Gallery by
Cash, Credit Card, Cheque

Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre Committee

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President: Steve McCall (Autumn Art Exhibition Coordinator) **Treasurer:** Jon Lilley
Vice President: Roy Ward (Assets & Council Liaison) **Association Secretary:** Kitty Knappstein
Committee: Pauline McCall (Secretary), Yvette Van Urk (Membership Secretary), Annemarie Wiegerinck (Exhibitions Coordinator & Newsletters), Kim Robinson (Volunteer Coordinator), Barry Willcox, Jenny McNaught, Kay Gillis (Permanent Collection Curator), Carol Styles (Social Media). Plus, until the next AGM we have two new co-opted members Renata Armishaw and Libby Owen-Jones (Gallery Shop Coordinator).

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Membership Form – New & Renewal

Name(s)

Address

City

Postcode

Email(s)

Phone

Artist and Artisans Membership (place ticks below where applicable) You will receive news on exhibition opportunities

Painter **Photographer** **Other** (please specify)

I am interested in being a **Gallery Volunteer** A gallery representative will contact you to discuss your preferences

Payment (please tick) Year **Annual Membership \$20** **2 Persons Annual \$40**

Lifetime Membership \$200

Cash

Credit Card

Bank Transfer

Cheque

Bank Transfer: Bright Art Gallery, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd

BSB: 633 000 Account number: 1466 12726

Please include your **name** and **membership** as reference

Credit Card Payment by Mail or Email only:

Mastercard

Visa

Card

Number:

Expiry date:

Signature: _____

The holder of a Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre Membership agrees to comply with all Association rules

Date:

Signature:

Office Use Only

Receipt number

Database entry

Contacts entry