



Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

SUMMER 2022-23 Newsletter

Welcome to the SUMMER edition of the Bright Art Gallery Newsletter – December 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 26 Nov – Mon 30 Jan	<i>Summer Exhibition</i>
Sun 11 Dec 7pm	Bright Singers Christmas Concert
Tue 20 Dec - re-open Thu 5 Jan	Christmas break
Mon 30 Jan 4-5pm + Tue 31 Jan + Sat 4 Feb 10am-12noon	Pick up of unsold work Summer Exh.
Fri 10 – Sun 12 Feb	Adventure Film Festival
Mon 13 Feb	Entry Forms in for Autumn Art Exhibition
Mar 17, 18 and 19 10am-2pm	Delivery of paintings Autumn Art Exhibition
Fri 31 March 7pm	Opening Autumn Art Exhibition
1 Apr – 6 May 10am-4pm	Autumn Art Exhibition

Summer Exhibition

Sat 26 Nov to Mon 30 Jan

Celebrating the Alpine Artists - Paintings, Photographs, and 3D works

Open Thu to Mon 10am – 4pm

Opening Night and the Bright Art Gallery Members Christmas Gathering on November 25th turned out to be a wonderful evening of art, socialising, drinks and delicious finger foods, enjoyed by all who attended.



Tracy Joy Andrews *Solar Flair Suncatcher*



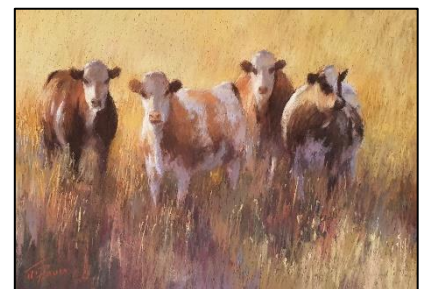
Opening Night Photos courtesy of Jean-Pierre Ronco



Natalie Malseed
Flowering Gumnut



Christina Zey
Woolshed Falls Abstract



Jennifer Paull
Curiosity



Romana Favier
Sun Bloom



Nola Jones *Silver Washed Fritillary Butterfly*



Frances Phelan
Waterlilies

Jessie Jounoud-Ryan
Anhinga Au Repos Royal Doulton



If you missed the amazing **P12 School Exhibition** in November, here are a few photos showing the talent of students and dedication of their wonderful teachers.



Donation of 9 Norma Bull paintings

In October the gallery received 9 Norma Bull paintings to go into the Permanent Collection. This was a generous donation by Peter Baldwin. Peter found out about the gallery's Norma Bull Collection through Dennis O'Keefe from the Alpine Shire. The collection consists of 40 Norma Bull paintings now. On the photo are Peter & Dennis with several members of the gallery committee. Seven of the new paintings are on display in the current Summer Exhibition.

Bright Singers
 Christmas Concert
 Sunday 11 Dec 7pm
 Entry \$5 pp
 All Welcome!

COMMUNITY CHOIR OF THE ALPINE REGION
 SINCE 1992

Bright Singers

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER | 6 PM
 ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, BRIGHT

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER | 4 PM
 MT BEAUTY COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER | 7 PM
 BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE



Annemarie Wiegerinck Jon Lilley Peter Baldwin Tatjana Filicin Kay Gillis Roy Ward Dennis O'Keefe

Vale Sidney Rennef – 92 yrs



Sid and Jo Rennef first started holidaying at Bright in the late 60s with their two young children. They bought a block of land on the Harrietville Rd in the early 70s and built an A-frame house called 'Tara'. Sid was a committee member for several years until his retirement from that position in 2007. He enjoyed assisting behind the scenes, where his experience in set design and other handyman skills were put to good use for the Gallery. Sid and Jo both enjoyed volunteering at the front desk. They also purchased many artworks from a range of artists and attended many 'Café Culture' events over the years.



Sid became interested in pastels after seeing a demonstration at a Probus meeting and started having lessons with Steve McCall. This soon became a passion, and he set up a 'studio' in the study at his home. Under Steve's patient tutelage, Sid's skills and confidence developed, and he attempted a variety of different styles from landscapes to portraits.



Vale Derrick Rolland

Derrick Rolland, who passed away recently, will be sadly missed by those of us who knew him. Derrick was a keen supporter of Gallery events such as Café Culture and the various exhibitions. He was involved with many aspects of life in Bright and will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

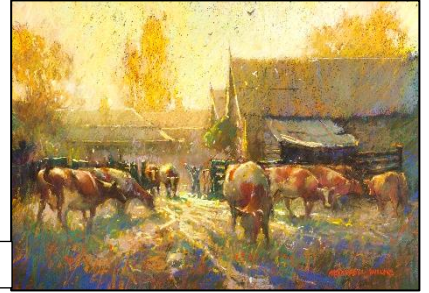


Joseph Zbukvic

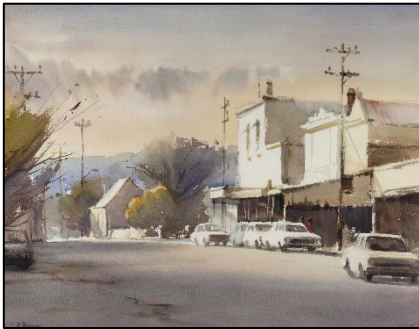
Permanent Collection News – by Kay Gillis The Twenty Melbourne Painters Society Inc

The Twenty Melbourne Painters Society (TMPS) was formed in 1918 and the membership has traditionally been restricted to 20 and is by invitation only. Many distinguished artists have been members and the society maintains a strong commitment to the traditions of realist, tonal and Impressionist painting. The current President is Paul McDonald-Smith and the Treasurer is Amanda Hyatt.

The Bright Art Gallery Permanent Collection contains a number of works by many of the prestigious members of this society, past and present. They include Paul McDonald Smith, Amanda Hyatt, Maxwell Wilks, Ross Paterson, Herman Pekel and Joseph Zbukvic. This adds to both the value and prestige of our Permanent Collection.



Maxwell Wilks



Ross Paterson

President's Prattle

As I write this, summer is at last emerging after the deluges of the past few months.

Like me, I am sure everyone is looking forward to a few weeks of more sunny weather.

Last Friday evening saw some 60 people turn up to the opening of the Summer Exhibition, where they were able to view the splendid variety of works on display, which included some new additions to our collection of paintings by Norma Bull. Thanks to all Alpine artists who contributed some interesting and high-quality work. As this was also our members' end of year party, we were all able to enjoy pleasant company, excellent finger food and suitable wine!

Don't forget the Christmas Concert provided by Bright Singers on Sunday December 11th. This is always a popular event-hope to see you there!

Cheers, Steve McCall

Volunteers – the gallery needs you



If you are interested in spending a pleasant 3-hour session at the gallery, greeting visitors and looking after some minor sales of raffle tickets and cards – the Front Desk has your name on it!

Or if you're willing to take on exhibition sales, we would love you at the Sales Desk. Training is provided for both positions.

All sessions are 3 hours, 10am to 1pm in the morning, 1pm to 4pm in the afternoon. Please call in at the gallery or ring the Gallery during

opening hours on **03 5750 1660**, or please speak to Kim, the Volunteers Coordinator on **0427 637 269**.

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), Tatjana Filicin (Membership Secretary), Annemarie Wiegerinck (Exhibitions, social media & newsletters), Kim Robinson (Volunteer Coordinator), Barry Willcox, Yvette Van Urk (Grants), Jenny McNaught, Kay Gillis (Permanent Collection Curator), Carol Styles. Plus, until the next AGM we have two new co-opted members Renata Armishaw and Libby Owen-Jones (Shop Coordinator).

**Contact: manager@brightartgallery.org.au - 03 5750 1660 - PO Box 216, Bright Vic 3741
28 Mountbatten Ave Bright – www.brightartgallery.org.au**


After hours phone numbers: Steve & Pauline 0429 127 444; Kim 0427 637 269; Annemarie 0413 247 237

Membership for the 2023 calendar year is due now

Please disregard if you have Life Membership. The annual fee remains **at \$20** – the **benefits** are quarterly newsletters and email updates about special events. Free entry to the members Christmas function and opening of the Summer Exhibition (this was \$25 this year for non-members). For artists: Free entry into all Alpine Artists exhibitions, including the 2 months Summer Exhibition. Alpine Artists is the collective name for the artist members of the Bright Art Gallery.

To Pay:

- You can call in at the gallery – fill in the form and pay cash or card
- You can fill in the form with credit card details or cheque and post it PO Box 216 Bright 3741..
- On-line membership form <https://www.brightartgallery.org.au/membership/> and pay by direct transfer: BSB: 633 000 Account no. 146612726. Please include your name and membership as reference

	Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre ABN: 45 127 851 507 Membership Form – New & Renewal	PO Box 216 BRIGHT VIC 3741
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)		
I am interested in being a Gallery Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> A gallery representative will contact you to discuss your preferences		
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The holder of a Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre Membership agrees to comply with all Association rules		
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