

Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

SUMMER 2023-24 Newsletter

Welcome to the SUMMER edition of the Bright Art Gallery Newsletter – Dec. 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 2 Dec – Mon 29 Jan Summer Exhibition
 Sun 24 Dec – re-open 4 Jan Christmas break
 Mon 29 Jan 4-5pm or Tue 30 Jan 10-12 or Sat 3 Feb 10-12 Collect Summer Art Works
 Mon 12 Feb Closing date for entries Autumn Art Exhibition
 Fri Mar 15, Sat 16, Sun 17 10-2pm Delivery Autumn Art Works
 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
 Sun 12 May 1pm to 5pm, Mon 13 May 10am-4 pm Collect Autumn Art – Buyers & Artists
 Sat 29 Jun to Sun 14 Jul Winter Art Exhibition

Opening Night of the Summer Exhibition & Members Christmas Function – Exhibition open until 29 January 2024



Artists Serena and Sharon Barry



Artist Jan Bird



Artist Lori Ryan

Artists Janet Grealy & Shirley Hall



Artist Coral Ruffin and Volunteer Alex



2 Dec - 29 January 2024

'Celebrating the Alpine Artists'

Opening Night: Fri 1 Dec 2023 at 7pm



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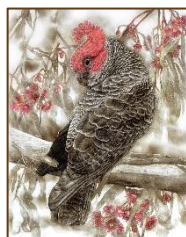
Open: Thur - Mon
10am - 4pm
28 Mountbatten Ave, Bright



Christmas break from
Sunday 24 Dec to re-open
on Thursday 4 Jan 2024



Volunteers Kim and Alan



Maegan Oberhardt
Gang Gang

Sue Howlett
Yabby Dish



Adorned by
Stephanie Jakovac



Mieke Boynton *Autumn in the Buckland*



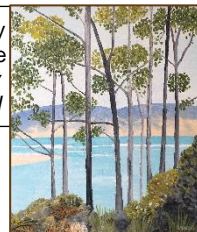
Cathy Waller
Blue Bowl



Pianta, Catherine
Uncle Willy's Resting Place - Vignacourt, France



Lesley Faellie
Bruny Island



Judy Rodsted-Wood
Azure Ocean Ripples



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY & HEALTHY 2024



President's Prattle

Hello everyone and welcome to Summer! Let's hope it's not too hot and we don't have any bushfire problems!

It was great to see such a good turnout for the Members' Christmas Party/Opening of the Summer Exhibition. As usual the exhibition looks wonderful, and I hope you can get to see it if you have not already done so. Many thanks to Annemarie and her willing band of helpers who set it all up. There are still some vacancies on the front desk/sales desk if anyone would like to help!



Speaking of good turnouts, some eighty-five people thoroughly enjoyed our first 'Café Culture'-style performance by the Bluegrass group 'Sonoran Dogs' at the Porepunkah Hall in November. Our aim is to seek out more performers so we can have at least three such evenings during the year. Special thanks to Yvette van Urk for her organisation, and to Carol Styles and Jenny McNaught for billeting the group and for Jenny's wonderful table decorations.

I have just returned from the Carols at the Gallery by the Bright Singers. An audience of over forty people was treated to the usual high-quality rendition of Carols and other music with a Christmas theme. A special thank you to Angela, Jill, musical accompanists and all the choir members for their hard work during the year to prepare for this event. The Singers are now in their 30th year and we are very happy that they continue with this popular annual performance.



I wish all members and their families a happy time over the Christmas holiday period.

Steve McCall



WE  VE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS – without YOU the Gallery could not function. Kim does a tremendous job of filling the roster, not always an easy task.

As a THANK YOU the Gallery will put on a Volunteers' AFTERNOON TEA

On FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY at 2pm.



Socialise, ask questions and we will provide some general information relevant to front and sales desk volunteers. If you can spare a few hours here and there, [this will be a good time to register](#). You will be fully trained, and help, if needed, is always available. So come along and enjoy!

Bright Art Gallery

Autumn Art Exhibition

28 Mar - 12 May 2024

www.brightartgallery.org.au
28 Mountbatten Ave, Bright
Open Daily: 10am - 4 pm
Entry \$5

BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

The 62nd Annual Autumn Art Exhibition
Opening Night Wednesday 27th March 7pm
Open Daily 10am to 4pm

Preparations for the biggest exhibition of the year, the 62nd Annual Autumn Art Exhibition & Sale are well under way. Entry forms have been sent out to our regular participating artists.

With a total of \$14,500 in prize money it attracts many renowned artists of south-east Australia.

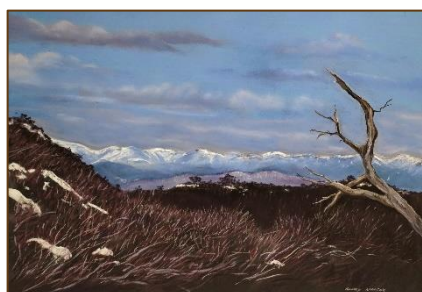
The entry form can be found on our website:



Last year's grand winner
Tea for One
by Fiona Bilbrough

<https://www.brightartgallery.org.au/autumn-art-exhibition-2024/>

More works from the current Summer Exhibition



Barry Willcox *Towards the Range* Pastel



Rose Brigden *Eureka Stockade Chess Set*



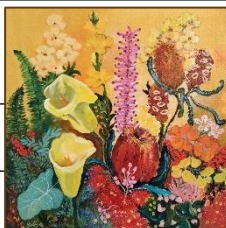
Steve McCall *Red Gum, Winters Morning*



Annemarie Wiegerinck *Sunrise Canopy*

Maegan Oberhard
Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo

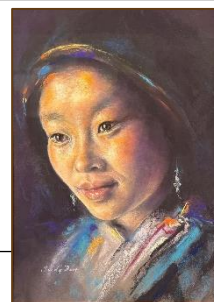
Christina Zey
Passions of Love



Lori Ryan
Roxy Mosaic



Sandy Dare *Serenity Pastel*



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: Renata Armishaw

Committee: Pauline McCall (Minutes & Correspondence Secretary), Yvette Van Urk (Membership Secretary & Musical Performances), Annemarie Wiegerinck (Spring & Summer Exhibitions Coordinator & Newsletters), Kim Robinson (Volunteers Coordinator), Libby Owen-Jones (Gallery Shop Coordinator), Jenny McNaught (Musical Performances), Kay Gillis (Permanent Collection Curator), Barry Willcox, Kitty Knappstein, Nette Mitchell (Winter Exhibition Coordinator) and Carol Styles (Social Media).

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Membership 2024

Due by 1st January 2024

Support your gallery and give it a stronger voice in the community by continuing or adding your new membership.


Pay on the website:

<https://www.brightartgallery.org.au/membership/>

Fill in the online form and pay by bank transfer

or

Fill in the form below and pay at the Gallery by
Cash, Credit Card, Cheque

 Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre ABN: 45 127 851 507 Membership Form – New & Renewal		PO Box 216 BRIGHT VIC 3741	
Name(s)			
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Payment (please tick) Year <input type="text" value="2024"/> Annual Membership \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Persons Annual \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> 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			
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