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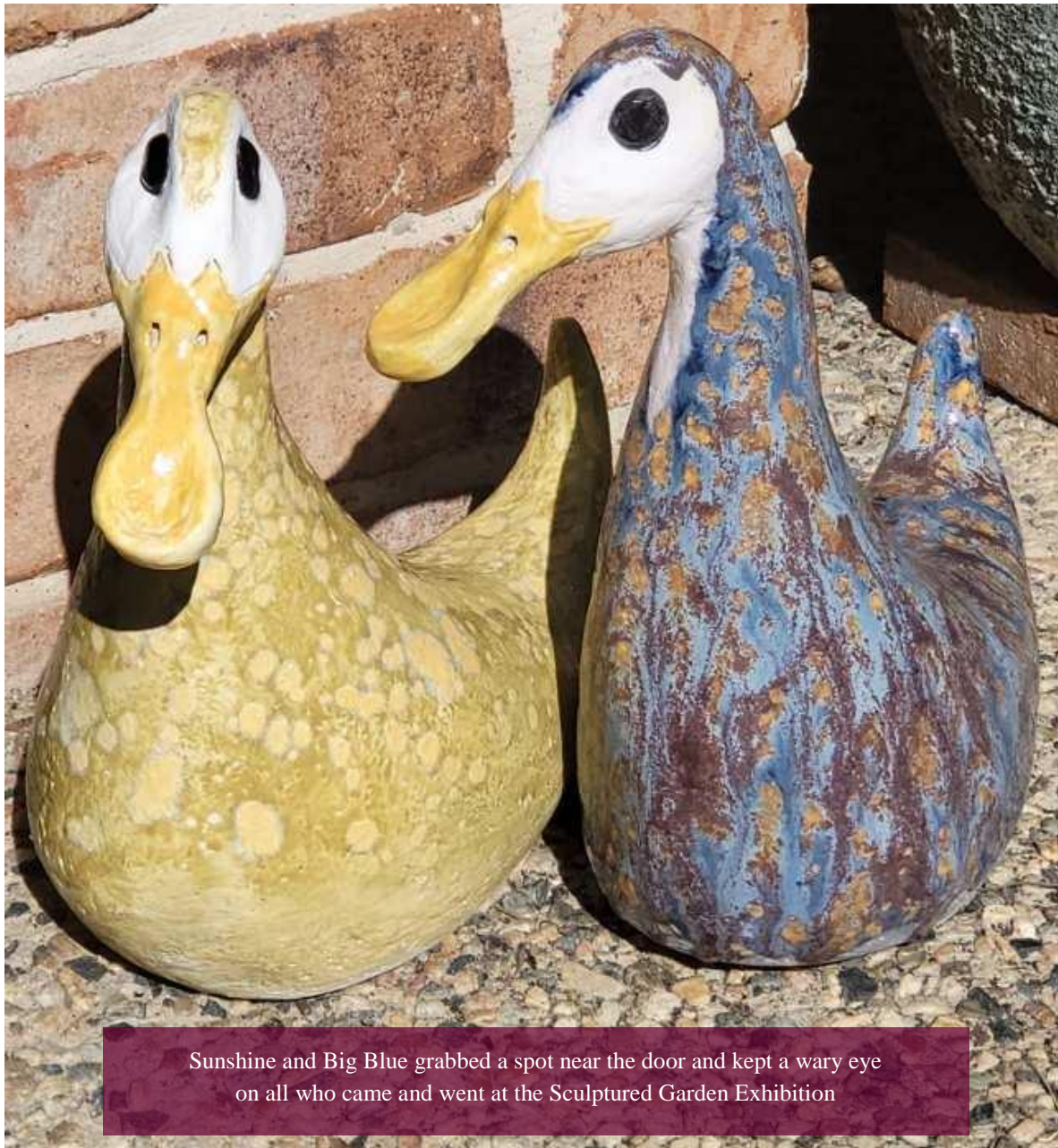


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Sunshine and Big Blue grabbed a spot near the door and kept a wary eye on all who came and went at the Sculptured Garden Exhibition

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YARNS and FIBRES



We decided to honour Dorothy and the Queen's passing by having a High Tea. Sadly, we lost our longest serving Cottage member, Dorothy Peake. She was a big inspiration and mentor to a number of members of Yarns and friend to many more at the Cottage as she had been at the Cottage for 40 years.

We dined on the most sumptuous Victoria Sponge, Scones and of course Cucumber Sandwiches. The obligatory tiaras and pearls were also worn during the day whilst we knitted and chatted.

Hello to our newest members Kim and Cheryl. Hope you enjoy our friendly, little group.

Karel Beech

President's Notes

Kay Weber, President



These "President's Notes" hail the end of my term as President, and I write them with mixed feelings. There is joy at having formed friendships with many, and some remorse that we might now have less regular contact. But, overall, there is satisfaction and pride, that throughout my term of President, the Management Committee enjoyed the encouragement and support of the membership. Where tough issues were resolved, they were resolved with respect.

We might be a diverse lot, but we know how to pull together. The strength of our organisation lies in the acceptance of its diversity—in what we do, and how we think. I hope we never lose sight of that strength.

Group AGM's

Congratulations to all new role-holders.

I commend the approach of some groups to appoint members to various supportive roles. Many hands make light work! There are roles for mentors, publicity officers, hospitality providers, and even, and perhaps most notably, a "sounding board!"

Cottage AGM—Tuesday 6 December 2022.

Current expressions of interest suggest we will have a strong team shaping up for 2023.

Alas, in spite of all my cajoling, the position of President remains open—

Please contact me if you wish to nominate yourself or suggest another candidate. I would love to discuss the role with you—especially how you might make it your own!

Admin Officers need support

We are committed to giving our admin officers support. Please consider putting your hand up to be an off-sider for one of these positions: Fairs Convenor, Bookings Officer, Webmaster, Maintenance Officer, OHS Officer.

The admin officer roles are not elected positions—admin officers do not attend Management Committee meetings. Our admin officers are generous volunteers who work quietly in the background, often unseen, but who work with care, humility, and great positive effect. Their quiet commitment reminds me of the riddle:

Q: Why do you never see elephants hiding in the trees?

A: Because they are so good at it!

Because our admin officers are so good at what they do, we hardly know they are there!

Membership renewal and privacy

In light of having been asked to tick boxes on our membership renewal forms indicating that we, as members, understand the need to comply with copyright and privacy laws, some members have asked whether Buderim Craft Cottage, as an association, does the same.

President's Notes

Continues...

Be assured that the Buderim Craft Cottage membership database is maintained with utmost respect for privacy. Your personal data is maintained in secure files that are password protected, and the cloud back-up is fire-walled. In addition, our new Cottage office is secure, with only a few members having access.

Management reminds groups that, in order to share contact details among their members, those members must agree. Only name, phone, email address should then be shared. Group leaders need to manage any sharing of member details that occurs.

Similarly, files of images of members and/or their work may only be maintained with members' permission. Again, group leaders need to manage these files.

Thanks go to group leaders and members for their co-operation in relation to privacy and copyright matters.

Christmas Fair—Friday 25 November 10-2, Saturday 26 November 8-2.

Everybody's favourite event is looming! Planning is underway.

If you are working as a volunteer at the Fair, please arrange drop off/pick up. Parking space adjoining the Cottage, and in the new school car-park, will be managed by Lions. It is intended to serve our Fair visitors.

Other Events

Pottery's Sculptured Garden Exhibition—underway. It's a viewing must, if you haven't already seen it, but be quick, ends Sunday 23 October.

Silversmith's Annual Exhibition—Saturday 29 October, Sunday 30 October. Enjoy the opening night soirée Friday 28 October, 5-7.

Holiday Gallery—26 December to 15 January—a collaboration of some *tireless* groups committed to keeping an active gallery presence during the holiday period.

A satisfying year's end?

Q: A busy year? **Q:** A satisfying year?

In light of the activity and successes that I have observed at 5 Main Street this year, I believe the answer to both questions should be a resounding "yes."

I wish all groups well for their end-of-year celebrations. May there be much merriment, some rest and recreation, then wild enthusiasm for Cottage life in 2023.

Just a few more thanks

Sincere thanks to all for the support that you have shown me throughout my three years as President. In particular, I wish to thank all who served on the Management Committee during that time—executive members and delegates alike. I appreciate your commitment to sharing your views to resolve matters in hand and your tolerance of my often poor jokes!

Warm regards,
Kay

drawing

Well here we are, nearing the end of the year. Anyone know where it went?

While our Leader Deanna, has been away on Trains and Boats and Planes, we the Drawing group have been working hard with personal explorations of portraits, landscapes, wild life, lettering and nature.

As much as we love our contemplative drawing we also look forward to what Jillian has baked us for Morning tea.

We would also like to wish the members of The Buderim Craft Cottage, Merry Christmas and a safe and pleasant New Year.

That's it.
Be happy.
Sarina



MIXED MEDIA

The monthly internal workshops run by members are proving very popular. Roxanne showed us how to print using a gelli plate and a brayer. Stencils from natural and man made materials were used to add colour, shapes and texture. She demonstrated how to build up work using layers of colours. We saw a wide range of designs as each person experimented with the various mediums. We look forward to Laurie showing us how to apply paint using a palette knife later this month.



Roxanne demonstrates at her Gelli print workshop



All hands on at the Gelli print workshop

MIXED MEDIA



Interactive art installation

Our 'Off The Shelf' sale was a success with some good sales for some members. Roxanne provided a length of calico as an interactive art installation. MM members and the public were encouraged to add to the design. The colourful final mural caught the eye of a visitor who purchased the work and was looking forward to having it framed.

With the end of the year approaching, we thank Barbara McIntosh for being our group leader. We welcome Pam Conroy as Barbara's replacement as leader and delegate. Shelley Novello will continue her role as group treasurer. These wonderful volunteers will continue to need the support of our members to ease their burden for the next year.

Anne Briggs



Work from the our group on display at the 'Off the Shelf' sale

Calligraphy and Papercraft

This year the C&P group has been fortunate to have many members who put their hand up to run workshops and pass on their various skills and knowledge. Brenda Mee, Gail Fogarty and Greg Wuth, have led sessions over the past 6 weeks: a *Paper Flower making* workshop on 17 September, *Enhancing your calligraphy with watercolour* on 1 October and *Negative Space* on 15 October. These meetings were well-attended and enjoyed by participants. Techniques shown sometimes require substantial practice, in some cases (such as me!), to master.

We really appreciate the time members give to prepare these teaching sessions. There's more exciting workshops coming up for the remainder of the year:

Christmas card making by Lyn Heil

Coloured pencil blending by Deb Dodd

Going Dotty (incorporates stippling) by Helen Irving and Tania Hearn

Each meeting *Show & Tell* is a highlight as we see the work people have completed recently. It is inspiring to see what is created and many good ideas are passed on as we talk about what worked and what didn't.

On 1 October C&P's election of office bearers went smoothly and I am so pleased with the new team coming on board for 2023:

Leader & Group Representative:

Anne-Marie Dewar

Deputy Leader: Gail Fogarty

Treasurer: Roz Bull

Deputy Treasurer: Brenda Mee

Secretary: Debbie Dodd



Annette's paper flowers



Christmas card examples for Lyn's workshop



Greg's negative space workshop

Calligraphy and Papercraft

C&P group members have also volunteered for several other roles that keep the group running smoothly on a day to day basis. Thank you to those who are taking on one of the following roles:

- Hospitality
- Sounding board, milk purchases, early opening
- Sourcing & purchasing calligraphy materials
- Library Co-ordinator
- Photocopying Co-ordinator
- Mentors
- Social media editor
- Newsletter article
- Workshop Co-ordinator
- Exhibition Lead & Sub-Committee group

Other projects happening at present are:

- Cards, made by members of a number of groups in the Cottage, which will be delivered to aged-care facilities in the local area
- Nursery rhyme book, 12 members are involved in this collaborative work.

Our 2nd Summer School is being held at the *Cottage* from 9-13 January 2023. Limited places are available to attend Sharlene Vagg's 5-day workshop *The Automatic Line*, which highlights the use of the automatic pen. Sharlene presented the first Summer School in January this year and participants thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to have an immersion in calligraphy & papercrafts. It's a great start to a new year!

Cheerio for now.
Jenny Williams



Noreen's cards ready for aged-care homes



Gail demonstrating new watercolour techniques



Gail's watercolour doodles

"From Earth to Exquisite"

Silversmiths 2022 Exhibition

Friday 28th Oct 5pm—7pm

Saturday 29th Oct 8am—3pm

Sunday 30th Oct 8am—2pm

You are cordially invited to visit the exhibition and we would be delighted if you could join us for a glass of fine wine or champagne at the Official Opening from 5 pm to 7 pm on Friday 28th.

The exhibition showcases fascinating, handmade jewellery and metal art. The work is as varied as the silversmiths who make it - from original modern classics to rustic, recycled pieces. Materials used include silver, gold, brass, copper, resin, stones and gems.

This year the exhibition of stunning, handcrafted jewellery will be set against a backdrop of a limited number of big, bold and beautiful works of art and, in keeping with our theme 'from Earth to Exquisite', many fine specimens of uncut gems, stones and fossils will also be on display.

There will also be demonstrations where you can watch the artisans in action, creating their jewellery pieces.

Tea, Coffee, cakes and sandwiches will be available to purchase from the café on Saturday and Sunday 8am - 1pm only.

Silversmiths

Exhibition Raffle

For this year's Exhibition the Silversmiths wanted to honour and support the work done by Lily House which aims to provide a safe environment for women and children in crisis on the Sunshine Coast. To this end, five pieces of handmade jewellery have been donated by members and will be raffled during the exhibition with all proceeds going to Lily House.

Raffle tickets—\$5 each, or 3 for \$10
Drawn Sun 30th Oct at 1pm

- 1st Faceted Smokey Quartz Pendant
- 2nd Grey/Silver Keshi Pearls
- 3rd Silver adjustable bangle
- 4th Druzy Crystal earrings
- 5th Silver ring with Larimar Stone



BUDERIM Christmas FAIR

Saturday 26th November 2022



\$2 paid parking at signed locations
All proceeds back to the community

Buderim Library 8—2

Buderim Lions 8—2

Buderim Craft Cottage
Fri 25th 10—2 & Sat 8—2

Your Christmas shopping
All at the one venue...
Santa on Saturday
Pre loved books
Culinary treats
Studio crafts
Home decor
Fashion





Dear Cottage members

Drawing Group has some vacancies - so if you were pondering joining our Thursday morning sessions to draw and chat with like-minded people - then now is the time to act.

Starting in 2023 we will be actively recruiting for members from outside the Cottage, but we wanted to give Cottage members the first chance. Now that Covid limits on room occupancy are behind us we no longer need to have such a restrictive cap on group membership as we did in 2021 when we started. If interested please contact Sarina johnson.sarina1@optusnet.com.au or Deanna mirtle@bigpond.com for more information.

POTTERY

It is impossible to unravel such a cohesive group of potters into the movers and the shakers. It was “all hands to the wheel” to create the artwork for an outstanding Sculptured Garden Exhibition 2022, and all contributed to the organisation and execution. Hat’s off to Deidre, Karel and Pam for maintaining the hyper-enthusiasm in this talented group, and cheers to the partners who willingly come to the party when there is serious “men’s work”!

At the Friday night opening of the exhibition Jan Nelson welcomed John McMahon. Both speakers share a proud and enduring association with the Craft Cottage and their congratulatory, warm and heartfelt sentiments set the tone for a sparkling evening enjoyed by invited guests. Rosanna, Lidia and Robyn manned the kitchen, with Mervyn and Lee-Ellen busy at the bar. Sarina and co. were kept busy on the Eftpos machine!



Exhibition Mastery

Poonam’s raffle prize was an extraordinary example of the generous spirit of the group, as were the donation pots crafted and planted by members to take the heat out of Sarina’s in-house budget management.

So too, the kitchen duties over the weekends that were coordinated by Deidre. The clatter and chatter against a mouth-watering background smell of home baking added to the happy ambience.

If accolades are anything to go by, this group play host to an annual event in Buderim that surpasses the challenge of outdoing itself year on year. Very well done potters! The post exhibition return to the weekly exchange of artistic ambitions and aspirations, experimental triumphs and exasperating disappointments will provide the base for a monumental repeat performance in 2023. Don’t miss it! POTTERY IS FUN!

Brenda Mee



Deidre—master of all trades



Poonam’s masterpiece

Needlework



Part of Jenny's workshop

What a busy time the needlework/lace group has been having. The colourstreams workshop with Jenny Clouston resulted in amazing and individual sewing/clutch purses. The photos speak for themselves. Jenny will attend a morning tea on November 2nd to see our beautiful creations.

Karen from the UK has finished her visit with us. It was wonderful to finally see her after a 'covid' delay. We look forward to future visits and an exchange [led by Lois] with her Dalghety Bay group. Thank-you Karen for your friendship, and your gift of 4 stitched cards as well.



Finished colourstreams projects

The Christmas Fair is only a few short weeks away on 25th and 26th November. Many sale items have already been completed by busy minds and hands. There is still plenty of time to complete projects for sale.



..more finished colourstreams projects



Karen's crochet carry bag

Needlework



Lois' chooks



Karen's felted bear and bunny



Michelle's applique

Welcome to Nita, our newest member, who has arrived enthusiastically with a sashiko project to work on.

The interests and talents of the needlework/lace ladies are many and varied. Aside from the extensive range of stitching forms, people have shared projects including felting, bear-making, crochet, knitting, bag/purse making, card making, applique, embroidery in conjunction with other crafts such as patchwork, knitting, machine stitching, etc. Each week we learn from each other and all are generous with their time and knowledge.



Karen's stitching

Needlework

This is the last newsletter for our cottage year. In all, 2021-22 has been a very productive year with new members, interesting and enjoyable workshops, a variety of projects, as well as a monthly bring-and-buy stall [last one on 2nd Nov] and plenty of conversation. We will miss all previous members, whose priorities have changed, and wish them well for the future.

A special thank-you goes to Pam who gave many hours of her time in the interests of our needlework group. A heartfelt thank-you from the group to our committee ladies, who spend many hours in meetings, planning, etc on our behalf. Also, many thanks go to those who show support by taking on jobs that keep our group 'ticking over'.

Our Christmas lunch is on Wednesday, 7th December at Headland Park Golf Club. We look forward to sharing ideas and projects in 2023.

Happy holiday stitching [or partying],
Lyn Fisher



Stiching by UK Karen,
a donation to the
Christmas Fair



UK exchange banners



Lois' stitched card



Patchwork

The Patchwork group held their annual meeting in October. Pat Reid was again elected as Group Leader, Karen Doyle as Secretary and Sandy Horner as Treasurer. Thank you all for your time and commitment to the group.

The Wednesday group have been busy doing a range of activities for charity, the drainage bags for people going through cancer treatment and charity quilts on the go.

Pat and Lorraine are demonstrating a new block to the group this week which will then be used to make more charity quilts.

Thursday night members are also making charity quilts but are making blocks by colour. So far they have made green and blue blocks, next up are purple, they are very organised thanks to Yola and will have a colour per month through to April.

We have welcomed two new member recently, Heather and Beth, we look forward to getting to know you both.

Like all the Groups we are busy getting ready for the Christmas Fair and then Christmas and in between times working on our quilts for next years quilt exhibition.

Have a happy Christmas, it will be here before we know it.

Michelle McGrath



these are a few
of the finished blocks
from Pat's workshop

Patchwork



Jules has been on a roll, four lovely quilts she has been working on



Patchwork



Sheila made this bright and cheerful cushion for her granddaughter



Just some of the drainage bags made by the group

PAINTING

The Painting Group attendance continues to be impressive with more than 30 "artists" meeting every Monday morning. Plenty of conversation of course but equally, some beautiful paintings have emerged.

Our in-house workshops have continued, watercolour techniques proving to be most popular. Dawn did two of the same workshop, to accommodate all who were interested.

Busy times are ahead as we prepare for the Christmas Fair and the Holiday Gallery.

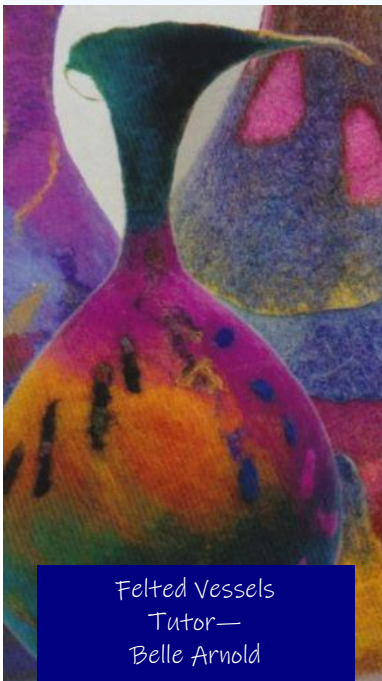
Please call by to say hello!

Di Avilov

Winter School 2023

Sat 1st July—Sun 9th July

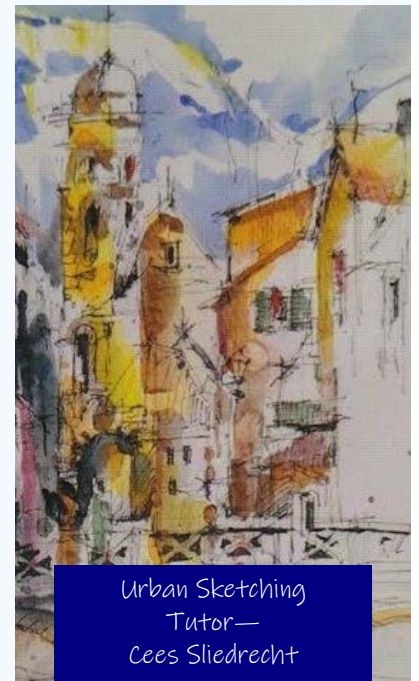
Registrations open Sun 2 April
Learn new skills and techniques



Felted Vessels
Tutor—
Belle Arnold

Have fun and foster
lifetime friendships
in a creative
environment

Something
for everyone



Urban Sketching
Tutor—
Cees Sliedrecht

Felting
Embroidery
Jewellery
Printmaking
Sketching
Patchwork

Watercolour
Acrylic
Oil
Drawing
Abstraction
Landscape

FIBRE ART AND SURFACE DESIGN

Paper Art started on a sculpture but we have yet to see many results. Sue Andrew demonstrated how to fold a coloured ball and Chris Brigg made a fascinating Halloween pumpkin with contemporary characters.

Another day of preparation led to some shibori dying on cotton fabric. Jill extended her Design with a touch of white embellishment.

A visit to Nambour for the Vessel Exhibition was made by several members while another five did Nuno felting with Elizabeth.

Another activity was discharge dying using bleach on cotton fabric with pleasing results.



Sue's folded coloured ball



Lyn shows an unusual paper fold layout to display leaf prints



Chris' Halloween sculpture

FIBRE ART AND SURFACE DESIGN

Time goes by and we were sad to hear that our long time member Janys Lloyd passed away. Janys wrote our newsletter item for many years and brought samples of woven silks to show and tell after her travels abroad. We miss her interest in many things and her friendly manner.

I am sighing off as reporter for the group and handing over to Suzy Furness for the next newsletter. Suzy has brought a new dimension to our fibre arts as an experienced weaver.

Congratulations and thank you to Kay and the management team for leading us through busy times with unusual challenges .

Best wishes to all for the Christmas Fair.
Audrey Lawrie



discharge drying



Jill's shibori dyed cotton



Annette's nuno
felted and dyed



Suzy weaving

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

...make a note in your diaries

Silversmiths Exhibition

28 Oct-30 Oct daily 10—3pm

Christmas Fair

Fri 25 Nov

10—2pm

Sat 26 Nov

8—2pm



Holiday Gallery 2022/23

26 Dec-15 Jan daily 10—3pm

Mixed Media

Sara Hope
Barbara Day

Patchwork

Deb Halket
Gaye Marchese



Caligraphy

Margaret Woodgate















Yarns and Fibres

Kim Busby

Pottery

Kath Chambers

The Cottage is organised around a number of "Groups". Sharing friendship and sharing our knowledge with fellow members is an important part of life at the Cottage.

<p>Atrium</p>  <p>Open daily 10am—2pm</p> <p>Group Leader Karel Beech</p>	<p>Calligraphy & Paper -craft</p>  <p>Meets Sat am 1st,3rd,5th Group Leader Jenny Williams</p>	<p>Drawing</p>  <p>Meets Thur 9am</p> <p>Group Leader Deanna Henley</p>
<p>Fibre Art & Surface Design</p>  <p>Meets Fri 9am</p> <p>Group Leader Lyn Gooch</p>	<p>Life Drawing</p>  <p>Meets Monday pm</p> <p>Group Leader Dee Roy</p>	<p>Machine Embroidery</p>  <p>Meets Tuesday am & pm</p> <p>Group Leader May Carson</p>
<p>Mixed Media</p>  <p>Meets Monday pm Thursday pm</p> <p>Group Leader Barbara McIntosh</p>	<p>Mixed Media</p>  <p>Meets Wednesday evening</p> <p>Coordinator Jillian Bergman</p>	<p>Needlework</p>  <p>Meets Wednesday am</p> <p>Group Leader Karen Daniel</p>
<p>Painting</p>  <p>Meets Monday am</p> <p>Group Leader Diane Avilov</p>	<p>Patchwork</p>  <p>Meets Wed pm Thurs Evening</p> <p>Group Leader Pat Reid</p>	<p>Photography</p>  <p>Meets 1st Tue, 1pm & 2nd Tue, 6:30pm</p> <p>Group Leader Ian Ferguson</p>
<p>Pottery</p> <p>Meets Tues am & pm</p> <p>Group Leader Deidre Phipps</p>	<p>Silversmiths</p>  <p>Meets Tues night & Fri am</p> <p>Group Leader Cherie Matheson</p>	<p>Yarns & Fibres</p>  <p>Meets Thurs am</p> <p>Group Leader Maxine Saunders</p>

Businesses Who Give Cottage Members Discounts / Loyalty Cards

You will need to call ahead to find out when/if they are open

Accolades (framer & trophies/awards)	26 Nicklin Way, Minyama Qld 4575 Mob: 0417208345 email: accoladesawards@yahoo.com.au
Eckersleys	11 Nicklin Way, Minyama QLD 4575 Phone No: 07 5444 0311
Sunshine Coast Art & Framing Gallery	8 Nicklin Way Minyama Phone No. 5444 0009
Brian's Fabrics & Acc.	4/3 Dual Ave Warana Phone No: 54936826
Johno's Fabric-Variety	77 Duport Ave, Maroochydore, Qld 4558 Phone No: 54435966
Art School Co	The Zone Shopping Centre, 32 Wisers Rd (next to IGA, Repco) 0491 756 172

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Editors' Note

A big thank you to all the people who have taken the time and effort to contribute to the newsletter. Since copies of previous newsletters are no longer on the website, copies of archive newsletters dating back to early 2009 are now available for viewing by members on the Cottage computer near the pigeon holes. *Graham Donnelly*

- Newsletter Deadlines are on the 18th - - add a reminder to your calendar -



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