

TADAS NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the last TADAS NEWS for 2020.

And what a year it's been, full of twists and turns, highs and lows, I'm sure like me, many of you will be glad to see the back of it. 2020 has certainly been a wild ride. We have all had to adjust to being apart from much loved family and friends, missing special events, birthdays, the all important human connection and learning all about living with distancing and sanitising at every stop we make. But through it all we have managed to stay strong and to realise a lot more about what is important and what isn't. At the top of the list, for me anyway, is family, friendship and community.

I think we sometimes get caught up in the little things that at the end of the day doesn't really matter. We at TADAS are all there for the same reason, we may not all be artists and that's ok, but we do share a common goal and that is our love of art and creation.

So, as Christmas is rushing at us like a train and we get ready celebrate with loved ones and friends my wish for you all is Happiness, Good Health, Peace and Love and I hope that Santa brings you lot's of art supplies.

Christine St Flour

Editor



GOODBYE '2020' DON'T LET THE DOOR HIT YOU ON THE WAY OUT





A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas break. So much has happened in the world of 2020. Our local community has seen many changes since COVID shutdown mid-March 2020. So many things have become the norm. Watching the small children automatically use the hand sanitizer, keeping our distance rather than the warm hugs, sitting 1.5 m apart and cleaning everything. The gallery has never looked so clean and I am very proud to be leading an amazing team of members in our gallery. We all are members for different reasons and dedicate our time willingly and with good will. Thank you to everyone for your dedication to a happy supportive art community.

Our Christmas Party on Monday 7th December was a wonderful celebration and lots of fun with a silly game of pass the parcel, amazing morning tea thanks to Michelle and a great opportunity to catch up.

Jill Connell was presented with her life member badge and pin and we handed a cheque to Cancer Council on behalf of the Society for \$808.00 Trisha Ditcham was able to attend, donating to this great cause as well as catching up with some of our long standing members. Trisha, myself and I suspect a few others shed a few tears remembering a very special man, Tony Ditcham who many of us miss chatting with at meetings, changeovers and duty.

Closure times over Christmas are Christmas day 25th December, Boxing Day 26th December and 1st January 2021.

The Roster is an ongoing work in progress as we constantly ensure sufficient members are available to undertake the various tasks. I would like to thank so many for undertaking their duty diligently and often taking on extras at short notice. With several members still not undertaking duty due to health restrictions you are missed and we look forward to your return in 2021. All members are requested to undertake at least 2 sessions of duty per month especially over the Christmas holidays when we traditionally have lots of visitors.

The artwork is looking amazing and the colours, variety and professionalism of the artists astonishes me every changeover, it looks better, more vibrant, and exciting to see the range of work on display.

Toukley & Districts Art Society was founded to share the arts in our local community by running a gallery, displaying work for sale to the highest standard, art education and tuition or sharing art conversations with likeminded people.

The classes, workshops and weekly groups are such a wonderful opportunity. I would like to particularly thank those who give their time to make the classes and groups such a success and a valuable learning experience for our members and local community.

This will be the last newsletter for 2020 and look forward to catching up again in 2021.



ART DIRECTORS REPORT

The gallery is looking great with new work once again displayed on our walls and the Christmas tree is up. This time of year the applied artwork seems to fly out the door with everyone looking for something unique for gifts. If you have seen something you particularly like you better be quick, because once it's gone it's gone.

Dates for your diary:

Changeover forms due in by 11/1/2021

Changeover: Thursday 21/1/2021 2pm-3pm
Friday 22/2021 9am-10am

Our art and applied arts team work very hard in showcasing all work as best we can throughout the year. If you do need to replace items or artwork please consult one of us and we will install the items for you. *Please* respect our work and that of fellow members by not moving things, that is what we are here for. Also, please ensure that you organise for all of your works to be collected at changeover.

We look forward to seeing your new creations at the January changeover. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the meantime, happy painting & creating.
If you have any questions please contact me.

Linda Malone

Art Director

Art & Applied Arts Team:

Linda Malone
Christine St Flour
Jenny Brasch
Simone Taylor



The General Meetings for TADAS are back!



The aim of General meetings is to keep members up to date with the happenings at TADAS and also as a social outlet for many. Do come along and share morning tea with us, (this will be provided) no need to bring a plate.

The first meeting for 2021 will be Monday 1st February 10am-12pm, we look forward to seeing many of you then.



Photo's from the December General meeting

Notes From TADAS General Meeting

- Commission paid to the gallery will now be 20% on all items (Hanging and Applied Art) acknowledging the costs of running the gallery is shared equitably, starting from January 2021.
- Roster duty is 2 shifts per month with exceptions being taken to the committee. Thank you to Sandra for all her hard work in managing the roster so well. Our gallery is often very busy over the Christmas holidays so please do look at your calendars and pop your name in the roster. It is a requirement for all members to do duty to be able to enter their artwork for hanging in the gallery.
- A donation of \$808.00 was made to the Cancer Council on behalf of the late Tony Ditcham. This was a combined amount from sales at the Arts and Craft Fair of art materials donated by Tony, Mary Manser and Claire Lewis; raffle and donations from our first 3 months of opening post COVID plus a donation by Tri-sha Ditcham at our meeting.
- We now have the COVID Safe tick and aligning with NSW government guidelines we also have the electronic QR sign in available. It is very simple if you have a smart phone and are registered with Service NSW, signing in manually is also available.
- PLEASE NOTE: *The gallery will be closed December 25th, December 26th and 1st January over the holidays*
- Anne Sonter is putting together our more recent history albums so any photos you have of recent events in the past few years please send to our email (**Attention Anne**) Many thanks for taking this on Anne.

Our Constitution was written in the early 1980's and we have no written guidelines in one document. Over the next 12 months we will be looking at this as a project to modernise our Constitution and document consistently our guidelines in line with the expectations of NSW Fair Trading. If you would like to help please speak to Wendy. We will be starting with Guidelines for Applied Arts to be looked at in mid January 2021.



ROSTER & DUTY

Due to increased visitors to our gallery we need 4 members per shift on duty.

Morning: 9.30am to 1pm. Try to allow time to prepare the gallery for visitors ensuring social distancing and cleanliness.

Afternoon: 1pm to 4.00pm.

Members who are fit and well are required to undertake 2 shifts per month whenever possible so we can keep the gallery open and running smoothly. There is definitely no problem with social distancing at the gallery and if you prefer you can wear a mask.

We are happy to train you in kiosk and office, just let a committee member know so we can arrange it

Our Gallery depends on our volunteers, without them our doors wouldn't be open. Please check your diaries and help out where you can.

(Please help us keep our gallery a safe and healthy environment.)

Any member who is unwell or has a medical requirement to remain socially isolated please do not attend the gallery.

We have a
COVID-19 Safety Plan
and are committed to
keeping you safe.



Physical
distancing

Hygiene and
cleaning

Record
keeping

Wellbeing of staff
and customers

Workshops

This year TADAS has provided a varied selection of one day workshops, ranging from abstracts to landscapes. Our talented tutors have delivered these for the very affordable price of \$20, due to our council sponsoring us. Sadly, the grant will run out after August 2021, from then on the cost will be \$50 per workshop, which is still excellent value.

Checkout the gallery website and have a look at what is on offer in the New Year.

As always, avoid disappointment, by booking your seat, places will be limited to 10 per class for the foreseeable future.

Lots of fun was had at our last workshop which was Christmas themed craft with Pat Edwards.



2021 Workshop calendar available in the New Year

Jenny Rogers

Workshop Coordinator

Academy Groups: *These casual groups are a great way to be with like minded people, try something new, share tips and ideas, as well as being a great social outlet.*

Drawing Mentored Group

Tutor: Richard Jeziorny

Day: Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Painting Mentored Group

Tutor: Peter Tassell

Day: Wednesday 10am - 12pm

Painting with Pastels Mentored Group

Tutor: Christine St Flour

Day: Thursday 10am-12pm



Contact the gallery for more information or to reserve your place.

Classes will take a break and resume in January, check with the gallery for start back dates.

No matter which class or workshop you participate in, please be mindful of protecting tables by using a cloth, old towel, newspaper etc. There is paper towel and spray cleaners to clean when class is over, please leave your area clean for the next class.

To book into all Academy classes please register at the gallery, numbers are still limited..

6TH Annual Art & Craft Fair

A joint effort by TADAS and TLAS. What a huge turnout, the rain stayed away and it was such an amazing day. My thanks to the team that made it happen, Sue Candy, Troy Flight and Tracey Scheitel, also to Michelle Wilkins and Sonja Fabian and their team in the café and gallery and all the rest who helped on the day, too many to mention.

My sincere gratitude.

I remember reading a quote by Steve Jobs which said *“Great things are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people”*

Enjoy a Safe and Peaceful Christmas

Rasheeda Flight

Art & Craft Fair Co-Ordinator

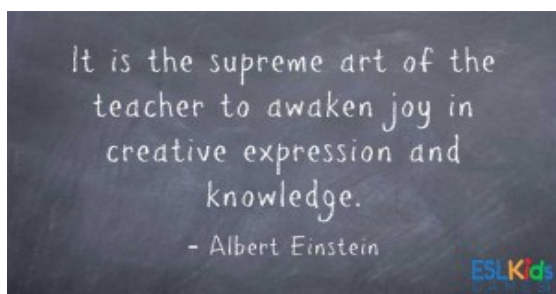


CHILDRENS ART CLASSES

The kids class has ended for this year, these classes were enjoyed by children and adults alike. We played with colour, discovered different mediums and the freedom to decide what worked well. We’ve encouraged individuality, rather than being confined to “colouring” in. This term we learnt about the basic colour wheel, how to mix to achieve the desired shade or new colour and that we don’t necessarily need to use brushes to paint.

It was an absolute joy to watch these kids blossom and come out of their shell as we tried something new each week. One of my favourites was the oohs and wows when we saw the result of a simple pour “sorry Mums”

We look forward to starting back up February when we will again try some new things



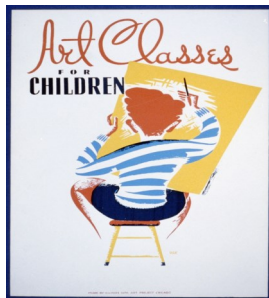
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TOUKLEY ART GALLERY CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES TERM 1 2021

In Term 1, Kids Art classes will run in 3 week blocks with the focus being on one subject using different mediums.

When: Saturday afternoons 12.30pm—2.30pm

Cost: \$60.00 per 3 week block, this is payable when you book your child's place.

This includes all art materials and snacks

Class size : 10 students Ages: 7-12

BLOCK 1: 6th February, 13th February & 20th February 2021

BLOCK 2: 6th March, 13th March & 20th March 2021

Enrolment Form:

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Details:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Amount paid Date:

Spaces are limited, so secure your place by..... Cash, EFTPOS at the gallery or by Direct Debit.

Call the gallery during office hours for more information



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Tuggerah Lakes Art Society invites you to participate in two events we have planned at The Entrance Community Complex in 2021:

Our Home Baked Exhibition and Handcraft Market - The Exhibition will run from Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st January 2021 - The Artisan's Market will be held on Sunday 24th January 2021.

Women In Art Expo and Artisan's Markets - A Central Coast Festival of Women Event -

The Exhibition will run from the 6th to 17th March 2021 -

The Artisan's Markets will be on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March 2021

Entry forms are available at TADAS gallery or TLAS website.

Celebrating International Women's Day, March 8th, 2021
Tuggerah Lakes Art Society presents
A Central Coast Festival of Women Event

WOMEN IN ART | 2021

Exhibiting at The Entrance Complex Gallery
Norberta St, The Entrance NSW 2261
6th to 17th March 2021

Inviting female artists and student entries

Create an artwork

DRAW | PAINT | PHOTOGRAPH | SCULPT

Any medium, style or genre.

Paintings, photography, stitch art, graphics, print making, digital art, etc.

It's up to you!

Exhibition Launch, Friday, 5th March at 5.30pm
Artisan's Market, Saturday 6th & 7th March, 2021

Entry Forms Due 8th February 2021

Entry forms at www.tlas.org.au

For further information contact Sam Blanks, Co-ordinator

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Home Baked Handcraft Market

10am to 3pm

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2021

**The Entrance Community Centre
Norberta Street, The Entrance 2261**

**Apply now for a stall at our
'Home Baked' Handcraft Market**

Invitation to stall holders:

The aim is to have a variety of market stalls offering the public a selection of unique and exciting products. These can be handmade arts and crafts, kids craft activities, locally grown produce, clothing, antiques, babies accessories, plants, jewellery, jams, honey, chutneys, nuts, homewares, coffee, pastries and entertainment.

Arrival and Location: Sun. 24 Jan. from 8.00am onwards.

Sale to commence at 10.00am.

Conclusion: 3.00pm

Applications Due: 10 Jan 2021

Mail to: Home Baked Market,
PO Box 4341, Bay Village, 2261

Email to: market@tlas.org.au

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A Tuggerah Lakes Art Society event.
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