



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - July, 2017

Convenor: Marie Donald



Message from the Convenor

You will have received a notice of a Special General Meeting to be held on July 3, which will be the first part of our monthly Coffee Morning. For the Gallery to be Incorporated 3 weeks notice is required for a meeting to be held to formerly agree on Inc. For apologies please phone 9803 9071 or 0417 146 394.

The recent Exhibitions have been well attended and of a high standard from the school children's art work for Reconciliation to the diverse range of work in "Our Hidden Creativity". The assistance of the Friends has been very much appreciated in Roster duty, Catering and attending Openings etc.



At Left: Rhonda, the demonstrator from the Embroiderers Guild at a metal embroidery workshop during "Our Hidden Creativity"



At Right: Tracy Cove, the Curator of the Exhibition thanks Felicity Smith at the Official Opening on Friday June 16, 2017



Friends' Coffee Mornings

1st Monday of each month 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Report of Monday June 5 - Speaker: Chrystabel Suares

Chrystabel initiated the **Billabong Dreaming - Youth Art for Reconciliation** exhibition which has proved to be one of the best attended exhibitions in recent times and very fitting for the celebration of National Reconciliation Week 2017. Chrystabel spoke about putting the exhibition together with the enthusiasm of teachers and students which will be an on going relationship. Well done Chrystabel, MRG and Team HG.

Monday July 3 - Speaker - Candice Wong

Special short meeting relating to HG Inc followed by a description of the current Exhibition entitled **Vibrant Art** by young people, from Kindergarten to Secondary school age, who are art students of artist, **Candice Wong**. Half of the proceeds of the Exhibition will go to "Spur Afrika", a Kenyan Charity which assists children and young adults with education and social development.

NAIDOC Week The Monash Council has arranged a programme of events The flyers are available at The Highway Gallery. At 12:30 Mon July 3 is the Flag Raising, with refreshments at the Monash Civic Centre.



Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions and Events

From 'Vibrant Art' - read clockwise for what's on in July !!!

Vibrant Art Exhibition
 By Candice Wong & Students
 28 June 2017- 09 July 2017
 Wed - Sun 12pm - 4pm
 at The Highway Gallery
 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149

Candice and her students are pleased to present their joint efforts in this exhibition together.

Candice draws her inspiration from her faith. Her vibrant and bold paintings are both hope-filled and reflective, and simply a joy to behold. Bold vibrant colours reside comfortably next to subdued tempestuous pieces that invite the viewer to ponder the subtext of her favourite bible stories and relationship with God.

50% of the profits of the artwork will go to support Spur Afrika (a Kenyan charity) which aims to equip children and young adults in literacy, leadership and life skills.

1 July 2017 Cocktail Hours (18+ years old) 5pm - 6pm	2 July 2017 Art workshop & Face-Painting (4-12 years old) 1pm - 3pm
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NAIDOC Week 2017

Monday July 3, 12.30pm
 at the Monash Civic Centre

The program will include Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, Raising of Flags, Performance and free Bush Tucker BBQ - all welcome

Aboriginal Storytime in the Monash Libraries

Valley Reserve **Guided Walk** with Wurundjeri Elder

Indigenous Design Badge Making Workshops
 also taking place in our Libraries

For details of these events you can pick up the flyer at The Highway Gallery, or go online



showcasing baskets
 from all over the globe

Official Opening: Sunday, July 30 at 2.30pm

FREE ENTRY. Wed to Sun 12 noon to 4pm

HG The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mt Waverley

PRATIBHA MADAN

Showcasing the journey of Indian Artist Pratibha Madan, "Confluence" is the brilliant amalgamation of two vibrant cultures and art forms on canvas, blending the exquisite precision of figurative art with the mysterious freedom of abstraction.

CONFLUENCE
 AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Opening Ceremony:
 Saturday 15 July at 2 pm

Exhibition Days : July 12-23, 2017
 Exhibition Venue : The Highway Gallery
 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley, VIC 3149
 Gallery Hours : 12-4 pm, Wed-Sun
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 Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm or by arrangement