



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - November, 2017 Convenor: Marie Donald

Message from the Convenor

It is with much pleasure that I welcome several new members to our HG Friends' group and I trust your association with The Highway Gallery will be informative and enjoyable for you all.

On page 3 is the details of the brief meeting we had on Sept 4 regarding the Model Rules for Incorporation and Friends membership for 'The Highway Gallery Inc.'

The November Coffee Morning is the day before the Melbourne Cup holiday so to keep in the Racing spirit I suggest you wear a hat or facinator if you can.

Friends' Coffee Mornings

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

Monday October 2 - Speaker: Jill Feinberg, Mt Street NH

"SOMETHING SPECIAL" The annual exhibition of Art & Craft by the tutors and students of Mount Street Neighbourhood House had been in the Gallery for several weeks and due to finish the Sunday prior to our Coffee Morning. However, as Jill Feinberg, Mount Street NH Co-ordinator agreed to be our Speaker for the October Coffee Morning she was able to talk to us about the work which was still displayed on the walls.

The display was made up of over 100 exhibits including Watercolour, Oil and Acrylic Painting, Pastels, Decoupage, Knitting, Crochet, Mosaic, Paper Tole, Patchwork, Quilting and more.



Monday November 6 - Speaker: Pratibha Madan

Pratibha is an active Friend of the Gallery and held her first Solo exhibition since coming to Australia, in July this year at The Highway Gallery, bringing together the cultures from the East and the West.

At the Coffee Morning, on Nov 6, she will describe and demonstrate some of her craft techniques of decorating candles and quilling.

Already Pratibha is booked in for her Solo exhibition in September/October next year as well as joining with IAA (*Indian Australian Artists*) for 2 one week displays in our Gallery giving 14 The Highway more exposure to people from various parts of Melbourne to learn of how Community Arts is alive in Monash.



Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions and Events

Feats of Clay

November 1 to 19

Art work of Valley Potters Inc. *Flyer enclosed*



The members of Valley Potters are a strong and dynamic group of ceramicists, from various parts of Victoria who always amaze with their creative work. We look forward again this year to their Exhibition at The Highway Gallery. This charming venue displays, extremely well, the high standards of their craftsmanship as we saw in their display last year. Some of those exhibits displayed.

Check the website - valleypotters.org.au



Some samples of work in previous Exhibitions staged by Valley Potters.

Festive Gifts

November 22 to December 3

Our handmade gifts exhibition will commence on Nov 22 and run for 2 weeks.

This will be the last Exhibition for this year and it will come down after our Christmas Lunch on the first Monday of December.

More details about our last Coffee Morning (early Lunch) in the December NLR

Members of the HG Friends who have work to exhibit, that is not already in the Gift Shop, please collect a booking form at the Gallery.

Entries to be delivered Monday, November 20, noon to 4pm or by arrangement.

If you know of other craftspersons who would like to exhibit please put them in touch.

Enquiries: 0417 146 394

Special Message to the Friends of The Highway Gallery

from your Convenor - Marie Donald

Regarding the formation of The Highway Gallery Inc

At the Special Meeting of The Highway Gallery Inc. held on 4th September, it was passed that the Incorporation would proceed. The Model Rules were adopted and the annual subscription fee for the incorporated body would be \$5. As separately discussed this amount would be collected from the Friends of The Highway Gallery subscriptions (which are due January 2018). Please note that our subscription fee at \$20 would remain but the \$5 would be forwarded to the incorporated body. The Renewal forms for 2018 will be included with your February 2018 NLR which will go to you at the end of January next year.

As The Highway Gallery Inc. has opened an account at the Bendigo Bank but has obviously no monies as yet, I want to raise the possibility of the Friends of The Highway Gallery donating a small gesture to help in the setting up costs. For instance, the incorporation fee was \$35 and the manila folders used for the petition cost approximately \$30. Therefore, I wish to seek agreement that a sum of \$200 be donated to The Highway Gallery Incorporated. which has come to the Friends as donations to be used at our discretion. I would also like to put forward the idea that undesignated donations made to the Gallery be directed to The Highway Gallery Inc. This would include donations collected from the donation box located in the gallery.

Extract from the Special Meeting held 4th September:

Explanation of proposal relating to Incorporation written by the Secretary of HG Inc, Fiona

Marie handed over the meeting to Robyna Davies who explained what was needed to occur at the meeting.

Fiona explained to the meeting about first motion being put to the meeting.

MOTION 1 : That we approve the adoption of the Model Rules as distributed and tabled.

Moved: Prue Clarke and Seconded: Lina Agius

CARRIED

Carried with one member abstaining

Robyna explained to the meeting the second motion.

MOTION 2: That we approve the annual subscription fee of \$5

Moved: Chrystabel Suares and Seconded: Pat Larkin.

CARRIED

Carried with one member abstaining

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 Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm or by arrangement