



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - Sept, 2017

Convenor: Marie Donald



Message from the Convenor

A combination of Mother and Daughter art work of Margaret and Kathy Landvogt now on show in The Highway Gallery. Flyer enclosed.

The Landvogt family played a big part in the establishment of our Gallery, with John Landvogt being an important part of the Committee of Management.

Many of you will remember the Landvogt family and their strong involvement in the arts in the City of Waverley later to become the City of Monash. Margaret still works with her favourite medium, pastel, and her previous most recent Exhibition at The Highway Gallery was in 2010 just prior to the Waverley Arts Society taking on the management of the Gallery.



Friends' Coffee Mornings

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

Report: Monday August 7 - Speaker, Dr Andrew Watts

Andrew spoke to us at the August Coffee Morning, about his Exhibition **Still Life Vessels**, coming up later in August. Andrew has recently moved to Melbourne from Canberra. The first actions he took when finding The Highway Gallery was to book an Exhibition and join the HG Friends. **Still Life Vessels** was his first solo exhibition and was very well received.

We also had some explanations of the exhibits in the **Basket Case** Exhibition which finished mid August. The various types of reeds and plant material used in various countries to make household items for carrying goods, for sleeping on, for catching fish, for fans in the tropics etc. Thanks to all the HG Friends who lent items from their personal collections and to those who gave of their time to set up and man **Basket Case**.

Fiona, the Secretary of Team HG, spoke on matters relating to Incorporation and a Business Plan for the Gallery. **Team HG** appreciate the support of the Friends and many in the community who regularly come to enjoy the exhibitions. We have had a great run of interesting and diverse exhibitions this year and an encouraging variety of booking enquiries for 2018.

Monday September 4 - Speaker, Margaret Landvogt

Margaret Landvogt will be the guest speaker at our September Coffee Morning. Her Exhibition will feature Australian wild flowers, very appropriate for September when many Wild Flower Shows are on.

Margaret commenced her art studies in Devon, England and continued in Melbourne achieving numerous qualifications and staged many solo art exhibitions, several of which were at 14 The Highway from the time when the Gallery was set up by the Waverley Council as the Waverley City Gallery to more recent times of this popular Community Arts facility.

Fiona Nicholson Stocker, Secretary of Team HG, will give us an update on the progress with the Gallery Incorporation and other related matters of which you have received notification.



Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions and Events

"Essence and Inflorescence"

Aug 31 to Sept 10

Margaret Landvogt and daughter Kathy- Flyer enclosed

"SOMETHING SPECIAL"

Sept 13 to Oct 2

Mount Street Neighbourhood House

"Something Special" is the 35th annual exhibition of art & craft by the tutors and students of Mount Street Neighbourhood House. It will be made up of over 100 exhibits including Watercolour, Oil and Acrylic Painting, Pastels, Decoupage, Knitting & Crochet, Mosaic, Paper Tole, Patchwork & Quilting and more.

Some exhibits will be for sale. Enquiries 9803 8706



"ART EXTRAVAGANZA" October 4 to 8

This one week exhibition and sale of Art and Craft from the students and tutors of Mount Street Neighbourhood House will be an opportunity for you to see and purchase some of the work of these emerging artisans.

All paintings and craft work will be reasonably priced and cover a range of media including Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Mosaics, Quilting, Patchwork, Paper Tole and more. There will be framed and unframed paintings. Enquiries: 9803 8706 or 0417 146 394

Echo and Students Chinese Brush Painting

Oct 11 to 22



Showcasing Chinese Brush paintings/calligraphy artworks from 70 students and examples by their Teacher, Echo Wu. Students are from various culturally ethnic backgrounds, with just a few months to 7 years of learning.

11 am - 4 pm, Wed - Mon, Tue closed

(note : The change of Gallery opening times for this exhibition only)

Official Opening : Sunday 15 October, 2pm - all welcome.

More details for these two coming Exhibitions in the October NLR

Celebrating National Children's Week through Art

Oct 25 to 29

Artworks created by 3 & 4 year olds from **Highmount Pre-school**. This is the Bi-Annual exhibition so that each child has the chance to exhibit in a Community Gallery at least once whilst attending **Highmount**.

A **Fashion Presentation** at the Anglican Church of St Stephen and St Mary, High Street Rd this Fri Sept 1 at 1:30pm in aid of The Brotherhood of St Lawrence, \$5 entry with Afternoon Tea provided. All welcome

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