

✦ 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR ✦

FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter March 2015 Convenor: Marie Donald

✿ *Message from the Convenor*

Our March Newsletter is coming a few days early to include information about the first exhibition which opens Friday Feb 27 and the April Newsletter will be a week early also. This is because the April, 1st Monday is Easter Monday so we will have our Coffee Morning the week before, March 30.

Also your April NLR will contain your invitation to the 25th Anniversary Exhibition Opening and more about the Gallery's last 25 years..

✿ *Friends' Coffee Mornings 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 am*

Report of Mon Feb 2 - MIA visitors

Evelyn and Halina from the Museum of Indonesian Arts attended and spoke briefly of their exhibition due to be the first exhibition at the Gallery for this year.

We then talked about how we could assist with The Highway Gallery's 25th Anniversary.

Members filled in forms in what areas they could be of help. If you weren't in attendance please look at the form enclosed and bring it to the next Coffee Morning or drop it in the Gallery letterbox.

We took a vote re the Friends contribution and it was agreed for the Friends to share the sponsorship of the 25th Exhibition.

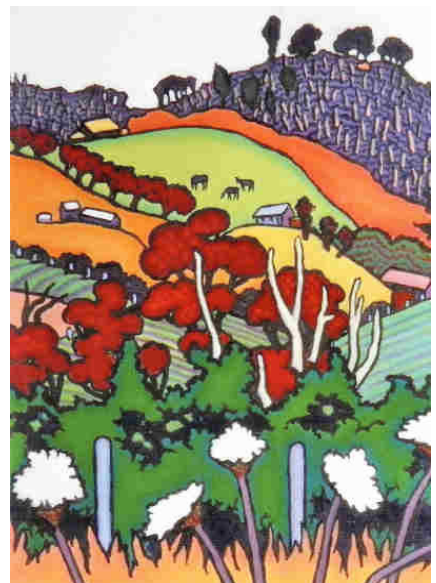
Monday March 2 Margaret McLoughlin Artist and HG Friend

We are privileged to have Margaret McLoughlin as our speaker in March. Margaret was one of the inaugural members of the HG Friends when we commenced with Coffee Mornings in August 1986.

On moving to the Yarra Valley Margaret has continued producing quality art work.

Since The Highway Gallery commenced in 1990 the drawing of the building (as it was then) by Margaret has been the signature of 14 The Highway. We have used the drawing as our letterhead since the NLR was prepared on the computer about 2 decades ago.

Picture to the right is a section of the original painting "View towards Skyline Road" by Margaret McLoughlin (Margaret's cards will be on sale at the 25th exhibition)



🌸 *Current and forthcoming exhibitions* - Dates for your diary

"From Lontar to Canvas" Museum of Indonesian Art February 28 to March 25

Exhibition Opening event

You are cordially invited to the opening night on Friday Feb 27, 7 - 9 pm The exhibition is to be opened by **Ibu Dewi Savitri Wahab**, who is the newly appointed Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia for Victoria and Tasmania. Dance performances by five talented girls from the **Minang Saiyo dance group**. Light refreshments will be served

Saturday March 14, 2015, 2 p.m. A unique opportunity to hear Robyn Maxwell, recently retired Senior Curator of Asian Art at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. Robyn will offer an exposé of exhibited pieces of traditional Kamasan art from East Bali. All welcome



Museum of Indonesian Arts Inc.

invites you to the Opening of

"FROM LONTAR TO CANVAS"

at The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley

Friday, February 27, 2015, 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Cultural performance and light refreshments. Free entry, donations welcome

Exhibition opening hours: 12 noon to 6.00 pm daily,
28 Feb to 25 March (incl. Labour Day holiday)

School groups and special interest groups most welcome.

Enquiries: Halina 9525 2683

25th Anniversary of The Highway Gallery

March 29 to April 24

All details and Opening Invitation in your April Newsletter

Our 25th Celebrations will feature an exhibition of work by artists who have exhibited at The Highway Gallery during the past 25 years as solo artists or taken part in group events.

Mothers Day and Gift Sale

May 3 to May 20

A collection of suitable paintings and gifts for our mothers. Many of you will have fond memories of the Friends **"Thanks Mum"** Exhibition in 2010 where we displayed framed photos of mothers of our Friends members and last year when we had a wonderful display of items made, worn or created by mothers

Reconciliation Week

May 22 to June 3



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The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149 9807 7261

Usual Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

NB Extended hours for the Museum of Indonesian Arts Exhibition commencing soon