



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - November, 2016 Convenor: Marie Donald

Message from the Convenor

We have again enjoyed a year of great exhibitions and Coffee Mornings covering a diverse range of arts media from textiles to painting, to ceramics, photography and more.
Next week we will be setting up this year's annual Festive Gifts sale of handcrafted work..

We are mailing the NLR this time to all members as there are many things to include.
Enclosed is your Renewal Form for membership of our HG Friends Group for Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2017.
I urge you to continue your membership as your support over the years has been an important factor in keeping this Community Gallery running successfully.

As a Friends initiative we are inviting Mount Waverley Traders to call in to a Meet and Greet at the Gallery on Thurs Nov 10, 6 pm to 7 pm. Fiona spoke about this event at the Oct Coffee Morning. Invitation enclosed.



Left: **Jill Anderson**, winner of the **Lisbeth Duncan Acquisition Award** with the judge, **Jacquie Nichols-Reeves**, Curator of **Whitehorse Art Space**



Right: **Laura Windmill** explaining how she achieves the beautiful texture on her works using Sagger Firing.

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

Report of Monday October 3 - Speaker Tracy Cove

Tracy Cove talked to us about the Exhibition "**Arts Diversity in the Community**" which opened, to the public, the following Wednesday. The contributors were members of **DARE Group**, **Createscape** and the **Embroiderers Guild, Victoria**.

The work of all 3 groups worked well together in the Gallery. Many of the exhibitors have had a long time relationship with the Gallery - exhibiting, volunteering and the promotion of Community Arts.

Monday November 7 - Power Point of Valley Potters

The Ceramics Exhibition will have finished the day before the November Coffee Morning but we are fortunate that we will see a DVD on the big screen of potters at work, and a talk by Karen Goldsmith and Alli Duckworth, the President and Treasurer respectively, of Valley Potters.

Many of you have already been in to see the Exhibition which looks great in the Gallery.

🌸 Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions at the HG

"All Fired Up" Valley Potters Annual Exhibition Oct 19 to Nov 6

Valley Potters are ceramicists who mostly live in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne but the membership is drawn from the wider Victorian community.

Valley Potters Inc, Annual Members Exhibition Oct 19 to Nov 6 at The Highway Gallery



Works by Jill Anderson:

Winner of the **Lisbeth Duncan Acquisition Award** at the Valley Potters Annual Members Exhibition

Festive Gifts - Display and Sale of Handmade Gifts Nov 9 to 20

We will be able to start setting up after the Coffee Morning on Mon Nov 7 as we expect work will come in from noon that day. Offers of Roster duty will be appreciated. Fill in Roster sheet on the desk. Flyer enclosed

Holmesglen TAFE Photo Imaging course work Nov 23 to 27

AIAV Historical Pictures Exhibition Nov 30 to Dec 11

Australia Indonesia Association of Victoria

An Exhibition dedicated to the service of past and present AIAV Presidents



AIAV 60th Anniversary Celebration
Perayaan Ulang Tahun AIAV ke-60

*"To foster and promote
 friendship, understanding
 and good relations between
 the peoples of Indonesia and
 Australia."*

The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149

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

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