



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - March, 2018 Convenor: Marie Donald

Messages and notices for your diary

Our Convenor, Marie, has just received news of the passing of her brother, Roger her only sibling. On your behalf I pass our thoughts and condolences to Marie at this time. NLR Editor

"**Celebrating Women**" was to be a one week exhibition but due to the "**The Black Dog**" not being hung due to illness of the Curator IAA have kindly agreed to leave their Exhibition until Mar 11.

The inaugural Annual General Meeting (AGM) for **The Highway Gallery Inc** will be held at 10:30am as part of our March Coffee Morning. As a member of the HG Friends you are a member of THG Inc. This was to be followed by a talk about The Black Dog exhibition but as it will not be in the Gallery we will have a Talk about the 40 years of 14 The Highway as a Gallery, first for 10 years as the Waverley City Gallery until the Wheers Hill Gallery was built and since 1990 as a Community Gallery.

\$\$\$ Treasurer Needed \$\$\$ The Highway Gallery Inc needs a Treasurer for the committee. If you know anyone who is interested in volunteering for a few of hours per month to help organise our finances, please contact Fiona on 0411 237 122.

Our new system of sending out the Friends Renewal form with the Feb NLR has worked well. Already more than three quarters have renewed and your receipt is included in this mailing.

Friends' Coffee Mornings

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

Report of Monday February 5 - Pratibha Madan and Rashmi Gore, both Friends of HG showed examples of their work and talked about "Celebrating Women" our first Exhibition for 2018.



At Left: Cr Rebecca Paterson, our Mt Waverley Councillor with Rashmi Gore, the winner of the top award in Celebrating Women.

Right: Rashmi in a selfie looking at her art work. The piece is entitled "The Warli Wedding"



Next Coffee Morning - March 5 at 10:30am

As mentioned above **The Highway Gallery Inc** Annual General Meeting will commence at 10:30am as per the Agenda you have already received 3 weeks ago, the required time for members of Incorporated groups to receive the notice of the AGM.

🌸 Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions and Events

"Celebrating Women" IAA (Indian Australian Artists) Exhibition

To celebrate womanhood, by a group of professional and emerging Indian artists living in Australia. Bringing together various contemporary and traditional art styles

Thanks to the support of Pratibha and her fellow artists this Exhibition is now continuing until **Mar 11** and will appropriately include a celebration of **International Women's Day** on **Thursday Mar 8 at 11am**. You are welcome to attend for Morning Tea with a panel of three of our HG Friends Group who will briefly mention or show relevant art items or facts of their birth country.

"Kaleidoscope"

March 14 to 25

A solo exhibition by **Mohamed Nazeer** inspired by exotic textures and vibrant hues of the world.

Mohamed's exhibition will showcase an array of acrylic and pastel artworks. Mohamed, a Mount Waverley resident, taught himself to paint after retiring from his engineering career.

Kaleidoscope will be Opened by Cr Rebecca Paterson at 1:00pm on Saturday March 17 - All Welcome



Please note the Gallery will be closed over the Easter Week - Mar 28 to April 1

"Hidden Treasures" Oak Towers Aged Care residents April 4 to 15



We will be treated to a variety of creative works from these Senior Citizens residing at Oak Towers Aged Care Centre in Oakleigh.

A variety of work will be on display in the visual and performing arts categories.

Opening - Wednesday April 4 at 2pm

More details in your next Newsletter.

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