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The News—Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc.

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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



We are nearing our Open Day.it is back it's normal time of the year

I hope we will do better than last year

Happy Sales!!

Anne Gant

President

THE LIDDELOW DESK

Hi Everyone,

Welcome



Things have been quite hectic in the office with membership renewals for 2023 being due. To date 60% of members have renewed their membership, so if you are not part of the 60% you had better get cracking.

Geoff

Office Administrator



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

- ◆ *Open Day*
- ◆ *25th*
- ◆ *March 2023*



You can Direct Debit all your fees making it handy and so convenient!

Our details are-

Bendigo Bank

BSB No - 633 000

Acc No – 155 42815

Deadline for the JUNE edition article submissions –
May 29th.

Please email or lodge your articles in person at the office by then. Have your say, noteworthy, newsworthy, special interest, club related, upcoming events.

_If you have a key to Liddelow Homestead

***YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR-MAKING SURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED & SECURED,
ALL POWER & PLUG -IN APPLIANCES THAT YOU USE ARE OFF.***



FRIDAY POTTERS

Welcome back to all Liddelow members. The Friday group are all busy producing some interesting pieces. If any members of any pottery groups are interested in making a piece for the exhibition that is themed based the only suggestions have been for an Australian theme. This doesn't mean all pieces in the exhibition have to be on an Australian aspect.

The Friday group have one new member and a past member returning to Liddelow. Welcome to you both

Barb King
Team Leader

WEDNESDAY POTTERS

We are well into the year, and back to pottery and enjoying it. There are endless ways of making and decorating our pots, and it's nice to develop new skills.

There are so many demonstrations on the internet from which we can learn, we can watch potters from a lot of countries in the world, showing their techniques; it is certainly a great tool.

At present we are making clay slips (not just mixing clay and water) and adding stains to use as underglaze decoration.

It's really good to see how keen everyone is. We really appreciate the use of such good rooms, with everything to hand. We also want to thank Nik and Gary for their time and energy spent, making glazes, loading and unloading the kilns, it is very much appreciated. I am so looking forward to the Open Day.

On behalf of the Wednesday potters

Evelyn Hunter

NEWS FROM THE SHED

Not much to report on the activities going on in the shed. Our member attendance is steadily getting better, with the boys turning out some pieces for the coming Open Day.

A big welcome to a new member Scott and the return of Chee making Tuesday night numbers a little healthier.

Because of the disruption of Covid in the latter part of last year we had to postpone our intended wind up and prize presentation of the winners of the Exhibition. We will be holding a get together afternoon tea at the club on Sunday the 19th March.

Another initiative to be carried out over the year will be a new project for the boys to make every 2 to 3 months. This is intended to sharpen the skills of those who participate.

That's all for now, keep turning,

Dave Barrett

Group leader Woodturners.



THURSDAY POTTERS

Our first term is passing quickly, our ladies have been busy with their latest creations. We are all glad to see Michelle return to our group and that she is now trying bigger and better projects.

Thanks always to our Dorothy who looks after our morning tea set up, we have missed you recently and hope that you'll be back soon.

We wish Belinda well and look forward to her return also.

Thanks to Nic and the Friday pottery group for looking after our firing needs while Gary is having a holiday break.

Our group will do it's best to support the club on the Open Day March 25th.

Lyn Barrett
Group Leader



Shop News

Members please think about changing your work in the shops. We are having the Open Day on the 25th March and there needs to be a change around of sale items. Please make sure all items are at the club by Thursday 23rd March so that they can be displayed.

We were short of volunteers at the November Exhibition last year, so if you have some time to spare on Open Day please put your name down on the roster sheets for manning the shops or demonstrating your craft.

REMEMBER- everyone who is a member of the club can sell their work in the shops. The club does take 20% commission, so please keep this in mind when pricing your articles.

As we had unsold items from our Christmas Room last year, we have decided to sell them on the Open Day.

Thank you,
Lyn Barrett

CREATIVE STICHES

February 2023

Good Morning everyone and welcome back.

We have a full class this year which is great. We, as a group have decided to make a friendship quilt to start the year off. So it's very busy, everyone looking for the right colour of material for their quilt.

All the very best to everyone in the club.

I hope everyone stays safe and has a good year

Cherryl Wood

Team leader



Liddelow Arts Mosaic Group Report March 2023

First term is almost over and it has been a busy period. All previous members of the group have returned for 2023 so once again the Saturday class is full with a wait list. There are still vacancies for Tuesday evening for those with some experience. Complete beginners are required to participate in a one-day introduction workshop. However, the next date is yet to be confirmed due to my other commitments.

The challenge for this term is creating forms with a choice of either mask or mini rugs. The forms are created from scratch prior to mosaic being applied and the process is being enjoyed by class members.

Several of our members are currently exhibiting work at the Zig Zag Gallery in Kalamunda as part of the Mosaic Association (MAANZ) bi annual WA exhibition. Congratulations to Susanne and Fiona for selling their work. The exhibition is on until Sunday 19 March.

A collaboration has been established between Deaf/Blind WA and MAANZ for the creation of a totem to celebrate Helen Keller's birthday in June. As part of this project, Liddelow Potter Carolyn Warren-Langford will be coordinating working with clay workshops. The pieces made will be incorporated together with mosaic onto the forms of the totem. This is an exciting project and a great way of establishing joint ventures within the groups at Liddelow.

I have recently returned from Mexico where I participated in a workshop to create a large mosaic mural at Hacienda Mosaico. There is always so much to learn from the current mosaic masters. I will be off again in May to join a study tour of mosaic sites in Naples and Sicily. Feeling very fortunate to be able to do these things.

On Open Day 25 March, the Saturday mosaic class will be held as usual in the Judith Watson Room so we will have plenty for visitors to see.

Dorothy Burke

Tuesday Morning Art Group.

The group has been learning drawing and painting techniques with various mediums, including graphite, coloured pencils, pencil pastels and soft pastels, acrylic paint and watercolour.

At present each member of the group is working with and exploring a different medium with wonderful results.

The group members warmly share and discuss their work with each other at the end of each class.

Group members exhibited quite a few of their artworks at the Annual Exhibition in November.

Below is a recent artwork by a group member, which was painted using acrylic paints.

Olga

Tuesday Morning Art Group



THURSDAY ART

We are well into our year as we recommenced on 12th January.

All the old faces have returned along with John Kaye who joined as a new member of the group a number of years ago and has returned. He has had considerable success including a stint as artist in residence at Beverly Railway Station. He has also won prizes for his artwork.

Last week the class was introduced to the work of a Dutch artist, Kees von de Wetering and a drawing exercise was undertaken. The aim was to become familiar with strong graphic addition to a composition.



During the morning, we had a visit from Jenny, the art co-ordinator at Gosnells Council. She asked for input from the class and welcomed and noted the information given. Mention was made of the previous art nights held at Liddelow, undertaken by the Council with guest presenters. The parking situation at the homestead and grants, were also mentioned. Jenny Hamilton and Tracy Lyon are on the Committee and have just become members of the grants committee. They are working towards providing information to the Committee for presentation to the Council.

There were four enquiries that morning from members of the public wishing to join our group.

We are looking forward to the Open day on Saturday, 25th

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