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The News—Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc.

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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



President's report

As this is the last newsletter before the AGM I wish to remind all members that this year the whole committee is up for election or re-election.

We will need:-

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Public Relations Officer

And 4 committee members.

Members will need to think what they can contribute to the club, because without a committee there is no club.

Anne Gant

THE LIDDELOW DESK



Hi Everyone,

*Well, here we are half way through 2023 already, it's hard to believe ..time passes so quickly. We recently had a very successful time at Thornlie Square .A **big thank you** to everyone who helped out.*

Nomination forms for the September AGM will be available shortly so please look for these in ALL the rooms.

Geoff

Office Administrator



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

- ◆ *Annual General Meeting
Saturday 9th September
2023 10am*
- ◆ *Annual Spring Exhibition
Saturday 18th –Sunday
19th November*



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 SEPTEMBER edition article submissions –
August 28th.**

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.**

NEWS FROM THE SHED

Here we are it's the middle of the year and the wet and cold weather is upon us, but I'm sure that won't stop us from turning.

A big thanks to those of us (Robin and Jim) who spent time at the Thornlie Square Shopping Centre helping at the tables of Liddelow's stall.

And a big thanks to those who manned the entry door over the week of the City of Gosnells Art Awards, every bit helps, as the City is paying Liddelow for our help over the week.

In the past few week we have seen the return of a few members and the start of some new members all of whom are enjoying the experience learning how to make things from wood.

There has been interest in the projects that I am setting. Every few months I intend to set a new project that is designed to test the turners ability to think about design and function in whatever size of the piece that they wish to turn. So far the pieces are shaping up very well, keep it up. Look for a new project in August.

Stay safe and keep turning,

Dave Barrett

Group leader Woodturners.





MONDAY PATCHWORK

Our group is totally back to normal since Covid. Our group numbers are now up to 22 with Marie joining us at the beginning of the year, and in the last few weeks, Mary and Marion joining our group.

There is a lot of chatting and laughing and ladies still manage to do their sewing. We also have a few knitting and crocheting, and as you can imagine, it is busy and at times, gets a “little” bit noisy I am loving having all the ladies as it is all about friendship and being together.

Robyn and I have done 2 trips to Pingelly in the last couple of months. We still take fabric, wadding, and last time, bags and bags of wool.

The RSL ladies love the wool and are churning out crocheted rugs and beautiful beanies for the children.

Margaret and her 2 sewing ladies are churning out quilts, bags and clothes of all types and sizes for the children, which is amazing. There were at least 40 quilts taken to Crisis Care after the last trip.

A few of our ladies work continuously on making quilts for the children. There have been the most beautiful quilts made over the years, and these give the ladies incentive to sew as well.

Enjoy the long weekend and we will all be back the following week
Happy sewing ladies

Jeanette Goodwin
Group Leader

THURSDAY POTTERS

As we enter a new term we are all thinking about the Exhibition in November, some are well on their way to producing pieces and others still in the planning stage.

Thanks Kath for helping Michelle produce a wonderful piece of pottery, we were all thrilled when her piece emerged from the kiln in one piece (thanks Gary).

It was great to see Dot back after an extended break from the group.

Last term reminded us that we need to make sure the bottom of our work is always wiped clean of any glaze.

Many thanks to my group members for coming on Open Day to do duty in the pottery room of the Old Homestead.

We will endeavour to get our work for the exhibition done early as we are running with one kiln only at present.

Lyn Barrett
Group Leader

Shop News

We hope that members are thinking about donation pieces for the Christmas Room. Please remember they can't be articles bought from retail stores and need to be hand made by our members.

All donations will be gratefully received, we would love to have more Christmas themed articles this year if possible.

Thanks to the ladies from Wednesday Embroidery Hand/Machine group for looking after the soft craft/mosaics room. Also to the ladies having stalls from the group.

Thanks to the pottery and Thursday Art Groups for looking after the pottery room and tea/coffee sales.

THANK YOU

OPEN DAY thanks go to the craft groups demonstrating and running classes , during the day.

Thursday Art, China Painting, Children/Teenage pottery class, Mosaic Class, and members from Patchwork, pottery and wood turning who demonstrated during the day.

THORNLIE SQUARE was supported by potters, wood turners, art, mosaic, embroidery hand/machine, patchwork and other crafts.

CITY OF GOSNELLS COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION & AWARDS

Thank you to the 26 members who did duty at The Agonis over the past 9 days, this event has raised funds for the club.

CREATIVE STICHES

Hi Everyone,

There has been a lot happening in our group this term.

Cherryl and Merryl have been to hospital and had major surgery but am pleased to say both are on the mend.

Pat, also has had a skin cancer removed from her leg and is doing OK as well.

All the girls have been busy doing their friendship quilts and they are just about ready to join it together. They are all looking amazing well done everyone.

With Autumn leaving us and winter coming, I wish everyone a safe—cold/flu and covid free season.

Cherryl Wood

Group Leader

FRIDAY PATCHWORK

We have welcomed two new members to our group so far this year. Welcome Kerry and Kerrie.

A few of our ladies have had health problems this year but are now all on deck again.

The quilts continue to come in for Wanslea which is pleasing to see.

We went on a visit to JR Fabrics in Oakford and we were amazed by the range of fabrics available.

We were provided with a lovely morning tea. Thanks go to Rosie for organizing this outing.

WEDNESDAY EMBROIDERY/HAND MACHINE

So far we are not all back after the holiday and illnesses. Those that are here are very productive.

We are working on a group project for the exhibition. The ladies are also working on individual projects.

The ladies are always willing to help with any problems with sewing, knitting, crocheting and embroidery.

We hope we will get more members coming back and hopefully some new ones.

CHURCH HUMOUR - Family reunion

A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve and says, "I hate to ruin your day but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.

'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams! "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her." Frantically, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like hell they're getting divorced!" she shouts, "I'll take care of this!"

She calls Scotland immediately, and screams at her father "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. 'Sorted! They're coming for Christmas- and they're paying their own way.'



The rain was pouring down.

**There, standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old Irish-
man, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the
water.**

A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Fishing" replied the old man.

**Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and
have a drink with me."**

**In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman, be-
ing a bit of a smart ass, cannot resist asking,**

"So how many have you caught today?"

"You're the eighth", says the old man.

Borrowed from the June 2019 newsletter



THURSDAY ART

Thursday Art continues to be a very well supported group with many artists attending every week.

Participants are encouraged to share any experiences they have had at workshops or the like. Some very useful tips and general information is passed on to members in the group in this way. We are “sharing of information” group which proves very beneficial.

During May several artists participated in the Thornlie Square event. Many enquiries were received during the 5 days and 6 paintings were sold. This proved to be a successful event giving a good opportunity to promote the club through “word of mouth” and sales.

Five members of the Group entered the Gosnells Art Awards. It was very encouraging to see members entering this prestigious event. In addition, several members of the group, who had not entered, volunteered for duty at the event. As the Club was to receive payment for our assistance our Group support for the Club is very encouraging.

We are continuing to work on paintings for our exhibition in November or other exhibitions which several of our group choose to enter.

The standard of the work produced by the artists in our group continues to improve.

FRIDAY POTTERY

This year is slipping by and before we know it the Spring Exhibition will be upon us. Don't leave it to the last moment to make your masterpieces.

Thanks to Gary and Nik who are trying to nurture the old kiln along. Please be patient whilst they wait for spare parts and then deal with the backlog

We have a excursion to Guildford planned for June 9th.

Barb King
Team Leader

A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER

We have had a successful Open Day with \$1094.66 made for the club and the sale at Thornlie Square making a net profit of \$809.93.

I would like to know your thoughts on Fund raising ideas for the club! A monthly raffle? Bingo? A BBQ at Bunnings?

How about other classes we could be running? Card making?

Also, how do you think we could utilize the club better? We have many times when various rooms are empty and perhaps we could do more to use this wonderful venue we have?

Have a great winter and remember the AGM is coming up in September

Sandra Oram

WEDNESDAY POTTERS

Good morning everyone, we are more than half-way through the term with lots of work done. It was good to have our recent pots bisque-fired, we can now get on with the glaze process. Kilns are an expensive item, especially when they need repairing or replacing.

Thanks Gary &co for loading and unloading and firing the kilns.

We had a funny incident, one of the girls made some little roses (7 cms high), I noticed they were a bit wobbly so we smoothed the bases, I was still thinking about this, so decided to make a stand with holes in it, but then the problem was solved by the maker putting all the flowers together into a shallow dish , so that was a good idea. They were duly glazed

Then....Gary saw it as a challenge too, and fired them all separately, successfully!! Ha Ha.

Wishing you all happy creating, with all the planning and thinking that goes into it.

Evelyn Hunter on behalf of Wednesday potters

MOSAIC GROUP

We have reached the halfway point in the year already with term two almost at an end.

Saturday afternoon class continues to have a full house each week whilst Tuesday evening class numbers tend to drop off during the dark winter months. The projects commenced in term two where members fabricated either a mask or mini rug have been on-going with beautiful mosaics decorating the forms. They will look terrific when displayed in the annual exhibition.

In addition, several members have been working on the totem project. This is a community collaboration in partnership with Deaf/Blind WA. Potter, Carolyn Warren-Langford has also worked on the project which has been a terrific example of groups within Liddelow working together for the benefit of the community.

Thankyou Paula Currie (assisted by Eric Moore) who enabled the group to continue to meet during my recent time away. I was fortunate to be invited to participate in a mosaic study tour of Southern Italy and Sicily. It was an amazing experience visiting ancient Roman sites and Byzantine churches covered in gold mosaics. A highlight was a five-day workshop where we recreated part of a mosaic from Pompeii.

Dorothy Burke

Mosaic Group Teacher

HEALTHY HINT

Creative Stiches as a group, have decided to wipe all tables, light switches, doorknob and controls. It only takes five minutes , so we can keep the flu at bay.

Cheryl Wood



OUR SUPPORTERS



PERTH ART GLASS



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