

August/September 2019

Art will remain
the most astonishing
activity of mankind
born out of struggle
between wisdom and madness,
between dream
and reality in our mind.

-Magdalena Abakanowicz



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Chairman's report

Pleasing to report another busy month of successful activity at the Arts Centre, highlighted by our annual signature event The Matthew Flinders Art Prize.

The event drew a capacity crowd on opening night and its smooth delivery is a credit again to the organising committee, headed by Stephane White. The prize winners were a talking point for the run of the exhibition and the People's Choice winner reflected another side of popular artistic taste. Just taking part in this wonderful art event and being part of the MFAP tradition, now 20 years old, is a win in itself. While the number of entries this year was down on last year, sales of works from the exhibition were up

As we head to the Next Generation Art Prize, for young and emerging artists aged 8 to 18, to open in the Gallery at the end of this month, we wait with eager anticipation to see what talent they'll reveal. Event organisers, Lynne Smith and Sarah Cave promise a broad view of these artists of the future, with entries including those from 40 schools.

This is the third year for the Next Generation Art Prize, enticing and encouraging young and emerging artists aged 8 – 18 to come to the Arts Centre and see they are truly welcome to be part of it. Indeed, they are its future. We look forward to seeing the artists and their families and friends here on opening night, Saturday August 31.

With the recent art changeover, the Gallery gift shop is

packed with new and fresh beautiful art works. Be sure you come in to admire them – and tell your friends.

Our Café 191 is growing in popularity around the island and beyond. Chef Corey Abel's reputation for delicious home-made and home baked cakes and slices and tasty meals is pulling customers every day the Centre opens. Thirsty patrons among the Working Together Groups are lining up for their morning caffeine before the 10am opening and visitors are falling in through the doors to head straight to the aromatic Café surrounds. Three months in, we know we made the right decision to add this facility to our Centre. People who didn't know the Arts Centre existed are coming for the food and staying for the art. Win- win!

BICAS Board members are constantly working to ensure facilities at the Centre are extended and improved for all members' benefits. Next project is the installation of wi-fi through the studios and boardroom and smart televisions, which will be a boon for teaching and sharing in these spaces. We have selected the supplier who will begin the job soon.

The Matthew Flinders Gallery is booked almost through to the end of 2020, and the studios are heavily scheduled, too. Pleasingly, there are weekly children's art classes in Studio 2.

Vibe markets convenor Rod Moffatt has steered the event to great success and the stalls and food are drawing crowds of up to 900 every month. We believe Vibe provides a significant point of difference to other markets on the island, stallholders

having an almost exclusively home-made or home-baked content. The live music and demonstrations add to the atmosphere and have made it a go-to for more and more living on and visiting Bribie.

Remember, the success of the Arts Centre rests heavily on volunteers and we are very grateful for their time, love and grace. From the desk staff, to the café helpers, the admin people, display team, exhibition hangers, and groundsmen, we are wonderfully supported.

If you can spare a few hours a week, a fortnight or a month, join us. We promise you'll get a lot in return for your efforts, not least of which is warm fellowship and a firm sense of giving back to your community – and it's FUN!!. Get in touch by phoning 3408 9288 or call at the Centre Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Happy creating.
Robert Hamilton
Chairman BICAS

Get ready
for our
young
artists



Next Generation of Artists Step UP!

We can't wait to see what young and emerging artists of the region enter for our third annual Next Generation Art Prize opening this month.

Exhibition opens August 31 and runs until September 13.

The planning committee of Lynne Smith, Sarah Cave and Julia Clark have more than 130 entries from nearly 40 schools in the Moreton Bay Region this year, making it a signature event for BICAS and the region's young artists.

"It's a great event for the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre because it shows we are encouraging and interested in YOUNG people," Lynne said.

Councillor Brooke Savige will open the event in the Centre's Matthew Flinders Art Gallery on August 31. Prizes will be awarded in three age sections and there is also a recycling art prize.

Sarah paid tribute to the many local sponsors who have shown great generosity and support for the event, without whom it would not be possible.

Get your tickets for the opening night at the Arts Centre. They are \$10 pp. Numbers limited. Phone 3408 9288.



NEXT GENERATION ART PRIZE 2019
BRIBIE ISLAND COMMUNITY ARTS SOCIETY
August 27th (Tuesday) - September 13th (Friday) 2019

The Prize is open
To ages 8 to 18 years
ANY SUBJECT - ANY MEDIUM

Prizes worth more
than \$4000

Opening Night Saturday August 31, 6pm
Tickets \$10 pp, \$20 per family, includes refreshments
MATTHEW FLINDERS GALLERY | 191 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach.
Phone: 3408 9288



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MFAP WRAP-UP



THE GLANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

Matthew Flinders Art Prize gala night and exhibition was exciting, inspiring and not without some controversy again this year.

As with all Art Prizes, there are camps for and against the selections the judges make as the prize winners.

Judges Michael Brennan and Lyne Marshall said they were delighted with the calibre of art in the entries and understood many artists love, cherish and are committed to the Bribie environment.

First prize winner, Christine Miles almost didn't make her presentation, as she was at home with the flu on Opening Night. A quick phone call roused her from her sick bed and she accepted her prize tearfully from Gold Sponsor Hans Krumbholz, of Hans Electrical. Christine's entry "Morning Catch", a sculpture of melted plastic water bottles, shaped to resemble coral, intertwined with fishing line, spoke to polluted waterways.

Second prize went to Glenda Charles for her stunning diptych "Border Ranges".

Graeme Spencer and Craig Rohse receive the Highly Commended awards for a striking abstract painting "On Being 2" and a stark photograph of a veteran in turmoil, titled "Why War 2".

Lyn Storey and Molly Galpin received Commended Awards for "Davida" and "Grandma's garden", both 3-D works.

People' Choice went to Tegan Carney for her intricate watercolour of a koala sleeping in a tree, titled 'Nap time'.



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MATTHEW FLINDERS GALLERY

Collaborations

The Hinterland Comes To Bribie

A newly formed group of artists from the Hinterland is collaborating with Bribie artists in an exciting exhibition at the Matthew Flinders Gallery from Tuesday 17th September.

Hinterland Artists – Maleny and Beyond share a lot with their counterparts – the Contemporary Arts Practices group (CAP) on Bribie. All are experienced artists looking to advance their art by participating in exhibitions, workshops and group activities.

There is a common theme in that most are moved by their environment and seek to express their view of this most beautiful part of Australia.

CAP's winner of the recent Matthew Flinders Art Prize Christine Miles will be exhibiting, continuing to express her concern for the presence of discarded plastic in our environment.

Both groups consist of painters in all media, potters, glassblowers and photographers.

The exhibition runs from Tuesday 17th September to Saturday 5th October. The opening is on Saturday 21st September at 2pm and all are welcome.



"Turtle" Tineka Berghoffer "Entwined"

Margie Lipscombe

"Shell" Tina Galloway



AROUND THE CENTRE



Roger, Corey and Gillian
Volunteer Roger Adams gets into the mood when called on for emergency Café 191 help, seen here with chef Corey Abel and Roger's wife, Gillian.

North Lakes College students

North Lakes College Year 11 art students had a feast of experiences to savour at the Arts Centre when they visited. Potters Lynne Smith and Sarah Cave showed them some clay handling techniques, Cheryl Mortimer talked them through the Matthew Flinders Art Prize exhibition and students also enjoyed the sunny Café precinct during their break.



With Lynne Smith



In MFAP with Cheryl Mortimer



With Sarah Cave



Students enjoy sunshine near Café 191

GEM FESTIVAL

14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019
Sat 8am to 4pm, Sun 8am to 3pm

Gem Fest ...get your rocks off

The Bribie Island Gem and Fossickers club will host their annual and very popular Gem Festival at the Community Arts Centre precinct on Saturday and Sunday September 14 & 15.

Even if you don't know an agate from an apple, you'll enjoy this fantastic event. Gemmies and fossickers are on hand to show, teach and amaze their knowledge, skills with and love of rocks and crystals

See talented jewellery makers from Queensland and interstate display their gems and jewels. Come and get a bargain as you browse the myriad stalls.

There'll be food, fun, fossicking and fascination and a great opportunity to meet up with fellow rock hounds.

Bribie Island Gem & Fossicking Club Inc.,
Community Art Centre, 191 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach
email - secretary@bribiegemclub.com.au

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14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019
Sat 8am to 4pm, Sun 8am to 3pm

Gold coin entry - under 15 years free. Exciting raffle prizes \$2.00 a ticket

- Live Demonstrations Gems
- Dealers, Crafts, Jewellery
- Free children's fossicking tables
- Rocks and precious stones
- 80 Stall Holders Tools & Equipment
- Refreshments & Food throughout the day



AROUND THE CENTRE

Café 191 volunteer Zoe Griffiths and her work on the Centenarian whose portrait she painted for Queensland Seniors Week's Centenarian Portrait Project.

The project paired 100 teenagers with a Centenarian to capture for a unique picture and possible friendship to emerge. It honours Queensland's oldest residents and forms an exhibition, open every day from 11am to 5pm at Seven Hills Hub, Tallowood Drive Seven Hills from August 17 to September 1.

Zoe was also the major winner of the inaugural Next Generation Art Prize in 2017 at the Bribie Community Arts Centre.



Photographers put Arts Centre in the picture



The Master Class Portrait Workshop run by John Lomas at the Arts Centre was a great success with a full house of 30 photographers from Noosa, Peninsula, Sunshine Coast,

Caboolture, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Aspley, Beaudesert and Bribie Island clubs.

With the help of various lights, deflectors, diffusers and cameras of all makes the photographers set to work to photograph the five lovely models with the guidance of an experienced portrait photographer with each group. Groups worked in the boardroom, the courtyard and in the grounds outside, using many of the interesting backgrounds that were already in place. The models' stunning outfits made for some very spectacular photography.



The Bribie Island Photography Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Centre's Boardroom. New members are always welcome. The first two meetings are free. Phone Gordon at 3408 2649 or Gail at 3408 9850 or just turn up





Meet you at Café 191

Good Taste spreading

Word is spreading across Bribie Island and beyond about the Arts Centre's Café 191 as visitors and members swell by the week.

Chef Corey is a happy man. His delicious cakes and tempting snacks & meals have people coming back for more and bringing their friends.



He keeps the BICAS kitchen volunteers busy and we are very thankful for their sunny and swift work on the till, on the counter and at the dishwasher. We welcome bus and social groups for morning tea and lunches. If you book with Corey, either by email cafe191bribiearts@outlook.com or phone 3408 9288, you can be sure of a group table.



You can inquire on cafe191bribiearts@outlook.com

From September 15, we are starting Musical Melodies Sundays at Café 191.

Bring your family and friends for lunch and enjoy the musical marvel of talented pianist Ed A'Bear.

See if you know your tunes. Join the musical fun and games, between 11am and 1.30pm.

Book for your musical melodious lunch on 3408 9288 or email cafe191bribiearts@outlook.com

Dates are September 15, September 22, October 6 and October 20.



WHAT'S NEW AT 191



FREE
INTUITIVE READINGS
with **LOUISE**
HERE
Thursdays 10am-noon



Do you need some guidance?
Do you doubt your own intuition
and need confirmation that
you're on the right track?

Louise will share the gift of intuition in which she is growing and flourishing. A qualified Access Bars Practitioner, Louise uses this to help tap into the energy all around us. She works with Oracle Cards and her innate intuitive abilities to encourage your natural intuition. Louise has spent the last 12 months (and it's only the beginning) learning how to support her own path, through solo travel, meditation, learning what makes her ZING, workshops and seminars.

She is excited to offer this service at no charge as she develops & sharpens her technique!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST



Craig Rohse, AoM August, with his wall of provocative and poignant photographs of war veterans. Craig was a Highly Commended winner in this year's Matthew Flinders Art Prize with his picture depicting a traumatised veteran contemplating which way to die by his own hand.

**In September:
Photographer of animals in the wild
Jennifere Thompson**



**Kelly Vass
Vibe Markets Team**

Why do you volunteer at the Arts Centre? I love volunteering at the Arts Centre, as it is wonderful being amongst such creative people, it is very inspiring.

What do you do at the Arts Centre? I am on the Monthly Vibe Market Team, I was part of the Matthew Flinders Competition committee and will be helping out with the Next Gen competition.

What do I like best about volunteering at the Arts Centre? The best thing is the friendships I have developed over the years.

Why would I recommend others to volunteer at the Arts Centre? So many things - friendships to make, coffee to enjoy, the art to browse and inspiration around every corner.

Do I practise any art myself? Yes, I love pottery and mosaics.

BICAS Volunteer of the Month



Bribie V i B E
Arts & Craft Market
 incorporating Café 191

Sunday 25th August
8:30am til 1:00pm



Bribie Island Community Arts Centre
191 Sunderland Dr Banksia Beach

Coffee • Fudge • Preserves • Artworks • Cards • Toys • Gifts
 Ceramics • Clothing • Quilts • Bags • Home Decor • Jewellery
 Woodwork • Photography • Live entertainment • Kids activities

Live Music
 courtesy the popular
 Celtic Fiddlers



+ Gallery open 8:30am til 4:00pm

www.facebook.com/bribievibemarkets www.bribieartscentre.com.au/vibe-markets

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 road to discovery & come have fun

with



Chris Postle's

**Impressionistic
 Landscapes or**



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Learn a more liberal
 approach to landscapes with
 colour enhancing, blocking in,
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 techniques and much more

Saturday September 21, 9am - 4.30pm

Cost \$120 BICAS Members, \$130 Non members

Book on 3408 9288 Numbers limited

Workshops



ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP



with

Robin Jensen

**Sunday 13th October 2019.....10am-4pm
at Bribie Island Community Arts Centre**

Alcohol inks are fast-drying, highly pigmented, alcohol-based inks that are great to use on any hard, non-porous surface including glass, metal, plastic, glass, ceramic, stone, leather and polymer clay.

We will be experimenting with many techniques on a wide variety of surfaces. You will be able to take home many pieces including those items that you bring to class.

All inks, yupo paper, photo gloss paper, isopropyl alcohol & tools supplied. A complete list of resources and where to buy them from, will be given as a handout to each student.

This is a most enjoyable & colourful workshop!

Cost \$75, includes all materials.

Further details, or to book, please phone Robin on 0421043924



Artists

Come spend a day learning or consolidating the basics of painting in oil, acrylic and watercolour at a

**comprehensive day
workshop**

with award-winning artist & tutor,

JOHN SPITTLE

**Saturday October 5,
9.30am - 3.30pm**

COST \$20 pp.

**Book on
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Have fun at this

Mixed Media workshop

with
artist

Marion Hughes



Learn new techniques of layering using many different mediums & additions such as collage & mark making to encourage your imagination and self-expression

Saturday November 2

9am - 4pm

\$75 BICAS Members*

\$85 non-members*

Book on 3408 9288

Bookings confirmed on payment only

Dates to remember AUGUST/SEPTEMBER



August 18: Next Generation Art Prize entries close

August 21: Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au

August 25: Vibe Markets 8.30am – 1pm

August 25: Next Generation Art Prize exhibition entry artworks delivered

August 28: Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au

August 31: Coloured pencil drawing 1- 3pm; \$5 Book with Yvonne Young on 3408 8302 or email yvonneolivia@gmail.com

August 31: Next Generation Art Prize exhibition opens 6pm

September 1: Artist of the Month Jennifere Thompson

September 4: Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au

September 5: 10.30am; Artist of the month morning tea with Jennifere Thompson

September 11: Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au

September 14 & 15: Gem Fest Bribie Gem & Fossicking Club 8am – 4pm. Gold coin entry.

September 17: Collaboration exhibition hung Matthew Flinders Gallery

September 18: Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au

September 21: Impressionistic Landscape & seascape workshop with Chris Postle: 9am – 4.30pm; \$120 BICAS Members, \$130 non-members; book on 3408 9288

September 21: Collaboration exhibition opens; 2pm Matthew Flinders Gallery



5 Things I Love About Bribie

Sandra Winton
BICAS Admin
volunteer



I love driving over the bridge as it's always an "Aahh" moment.

I love the weather.

I certainly have a few favourite restaurants which I love.

I love the relaxed lifestyle.

I love taking visitors to the Sandstone Point Hotel and looking at the great view to the island.

