

Fibre Fest opens soon

Response to our inaugural Fibre Fest starting 4 October has been fantastic.

We've been overwhelmed by the number of entries and can't wait to see everyone's amazing creations. See page 4.

Come and get involved in these six days of fibrous colour, fun and friendship at our Narooma Arts Precinct. Most of the Fest is concentrated over the October long weekend when there will be something for everyone to yarn about. It includes:

- a **Fine Fibre Exhibition** in SoART Gallery displaying the region's quirkiest fibre arts from 4-9 October 10-3pm.

- the **official opening** of Fibre Fest in the SoART Gallery Friday 4 October 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

- a **market place** with beautiful hand-crafted fibre arts and crafts to buy.

- **workshops** at the Studios on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October, 10-3.

- * **master classes** in traditional basket weaving, loom weaving and indigo dyeing which are fully booked

- * a **range of fun drop-in fibre art workshops** that anyone can do regardless of age or skill level.

There will be a sausage sizzle, cakes and tea so you can sit back, relax and soak up the weekend's creative atmosphere.

Part of the Fibre Fest will also be the **screening of the film 'When Mary Meets Mohammad'** on Saturday 5 October 5pm. This is at the Twist Factory, Hopkins Place, off Glasshouse Rocks Rd. This is a true story which follows Tasmania's first detention cen-



**FIBRE FEST
4-9 October**

tre through the eyes of local knitting club member Mary and asylum seeker Mohammad. Book through www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/school-of-arts-studios or pay at the door.

More information please call 0400 442 945 or E: studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Quota Trivia raises funds for Fibre Fest



Quota's Sue Sansom, second from right, and Mollie Worrall present a cheque for \$1,500 to School of Arts' committee and Fibre Fest group members Joy Macfarlane and Anne McCusker.

What a huge success Quota's Trivia night on 16 August proved to be.

Thank you to Quota and to all who attended, donated prizes and encouraged friends and family to come along. Quota presented the School of Arts with a cheque for \$1,500 towards the cost of staging the Fibre Fest and we are absolutely delighted.

NACC DA lodged with Council



Narooma School of Arts secretary Laurelle Pacey and president Jenni Bourke discuss the NACC's plans with Eurobodalla Shire Council Mayor Liz Innes.

The School of Arts' Management Committee lodged the development application for Narooma Arts & Community Centre with Eurobodalla Shire Council on 17 September.

This is the culmination of about 10 years' concerted effort by our community and our architects to get to this stage. Here's hoping for a smooth passage through Council but we understand it could take up to six months.

School of Arts' Studios welcome you

Some great classes and workshops feature at the Studios as well as our regular sessions.

Please check the Studios' website, this newsletter or the School of Arts' Facebook page for further details.

The Studios are available for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for all manner of arts, cultural and educational activities.

More information and Studio bookings:
Please ring Suzanne (0431486617) or Joy (4476 8047) or email:
studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au

Regular Activities

Weekly		
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
Wednesday	Meditation with Noi Snith	11-12
Wednesday	Mah-jong	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Monthly		
Thursday	Chinese Brush Painting	2 nd Thurs 1-4pm
Friday:	Friday Friendlyz	2 nd Friday 4-6pm
Sunday	Historical Society	Usually 3 rd Sunday 2pm

All School of Arts members are welcome to the fun Friday Friendlyz (second Friday each month) for a little housekeeping plus drinks, nibbles and chat.
Next Friday Friendlyz 11 OCTOBER 4-6pm

SOA Studios host great Hebel workshop

Ten budding and enthusiastic sculptors enjoyed a Hebel workshop 14-15 September in the Studios' garden with well-known south coast artist and sculptor Nicki Hall.

Nicki says "it was fairly hectic and lots of fun" "Most were beginners with a couple building on previous experience. Everyone had a great time and produced some amazing work. I really enjoyed it; I love working outdoors and being so involved."

Organisers were delighted with the response and with the feedback from participants.

Nicki will run another Hebel workshop at the School of Arts' Studios in 2020. For details of future workshops, check webpage naroomaartscentre.com.au/school-of-arts-studios or email studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au



Scenes from the recent Hebel block workshop with Nicki Hall in the grounds of Narooma School of Arts' Studios.



SAVE THE DATE: Friday 13th December 4pm
Narooma School of Arts' Christmas Party at Studios

EXHIBITIONS at SoART Gallery

Our boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for an individual or group to exhibit their work.

All enquiries welcome. Please check our website www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/soart-gallery-Narooma/

4-9 October: FIBRE FEST— master classes, markets, workshops and exhibitions (see p.1 and p.4)

31 October-9 November: Take a Seat – entry is open to all.

14-21 November: Narooma Historical Society photographic exhibition of old Narooma scenes and people

22-24 November: School students' special exhibition

5-10 December: 'Pebbles' by School of Arts' Studios

2-7 January: exhibition by Nadja De Brennan and Michelle Peterson

9-14 January: Tilba Feral Arts Group – Toni Higgins

EASTER 9-19 April: Collective Works of Narooma School of Arts' Studios.

23 April - 3 May: Cat Wilson

Congratulations Laurelle!

Our warmest congratulations to Narooma School of Arts secretary Laurelle Pacey who was recently presented with the Medal of the Order of Australia by His Excellency Governor-General the Honourable David Hurley.

Laurelle was accompanied to the investiture in Canberra by her husband Steve and daughters Emily and Zoe.

Laurelle, we are all very proud of you and thank you for your tireless work in many areas in our community of Narooma, and particularly for your dedication and enthusiasm to the Narooma School of Arts.

EXHIBITION: 'Take a Seat' to SoART Gallery on 29 October



Get your creative hats on and decorate a seat/a chair/a couch – anything to sit on. The more fun and fantastic the better!

Entry is open to everyone. Please contact Suzanne (0431486617) or email studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au

'PEBBLES' EXHIBITION

first week in December

Decorate a pebble or any small smooth stone. Entries open to everyone. More information soon.



The Gallery gets 'face lift' for Fibre Fest

Preparations for the Fibre Fest are now at full gallop, thanks to our hard working Fibre Fest group with working bees, some TLC for our wonderful Lady Baa Baa, and checking of the many entries.

Meanwhile our painting team of Joy Macfarlane, Paula Williams and Jenny Hain gave a better look to the Gallery's exterior.



2019 Fibre Fest

4 - 9 October, Narooma School of Arts

SIX DAYS OF FIBROUS COLOUR, FUN & FRIENDSHIP

FINE FIBRE EXHIBITION

@ SoART GALLERY

10am - 3pm, 4 - 9 October

Opening drinks & nibbles: 6pm, Fri 4 Oct

Artists welcome to enter max. 2 items



MASTERCLASSES

@ The Narooma School of Arts Studios

TRADITIONAL BASKET WEAVING w/ CHERYL DAVISON

(2-days) Sat 5 & Sun 6, 10am - 3pm

LOOM WEAVING

w/ THE BEGA VALLEY WEAVERS

(2-days) Sat 5 & Sun 6, 10am - 3pm

INDIGO DYEING

w/ THE BEGA VALLEY WEAVERS

(1-day) Sun 6, 10am - 3pm

2 days-\$60, 1 day-\$30. All materials included



FIBRE FEST MARKET PLACE

@ The NSoA Studios

Sat 5 & Sun 6 Oct, 10am - 3pm

An array of warm, unique and fuzzy textile and fibre creations available for sale. Artists welcome to enter max. 10 pieces for sale.

DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

@ The NSoA Studios

Sat 5 & Sun 6 Oct, 10am - 3pm

A chance to get involved and have a yarn! Drop-in workshops in crochet, felting and weaving.

\$15 each. All ages/all skill levels.

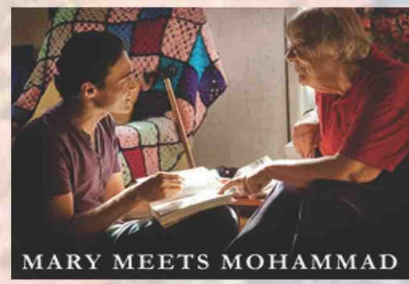
FILM SCREENING: MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD

@ The Twist Factory, Narooma

Sat 5 October, Doors 4.30pm, Film @ 5pm

A film about the connections the gift of a simple knitted beanie can make.

\$10 entry. Fundraiser for NSoA Fibre Fest



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL @ Facebook/NaroomaSchoolofArts,
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