

Precinct hosts creativity plus

Our Arts Precinct has been even more of a hive of creativity than normal over the last month.

The Gallery hosted a moving installation by Moruya artist **Susan Nader** which she called ***Last Summer: An Ordeal by Fire***. Such was its impact, her three day booking had, as she put it, “two extensions”. This installation and associated documentation was for Susan’s last major project for her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Curtin University. She loved the Gallery space. Through the lens of the bushfires, she investigated concepts relating to loss of home and our beautiful environment, as well as the emerging resilience shown in the regeneration of the bush and the built environment around us.

Waratah Lahy’s well planned **Urban Landscapes** workshop last month (29-30 May) attracted artists from Canberra (3), Batemans Bay (1), Tathra (1) as well as locally. It was very successful and enjoyable with good positive feedback from Waratah and participants. It also attracted some new members and brought in extra income.

Coming exhibitions

It’s great to see the wonderful programme of exhibitions in the now renamed Narooma Gallery coming together for the next six months (see over and attached flyer).



Waratah Lahy of Canberra ran the Urban Landscapes Workshop last month.

Our next exhibition is **Long Exposure (12-14 June) – selected photography, artwork and sculpture by Peter Robinson**. It will celebrate Peter’s diverse talents and works over 70 years. Only for three days, so don’t miss out.

On workshops

This month Lyndy Drury will run a **Ukulele workshop** at the Studios on Saturday 26 June 11am-3pm. Several places are still available so if you are interested please get in quick (see webpage for full details). It will cater both for beginners and more advanced. Cost is \$15.

Joy Macfarlane has proposed a **Paper workshop** which will lead into the exhibition ‘Works on and with Paper’. It will include paper-mâché, collage, decoupage etc. Details to come; please watch website.



Susan Nader was thrilled with the response to her exhibition, describing her experience as very positive and helpful.

Kinema waterfall curtain fixed



Kinema Assistant Manager Maddie Hunter and Jands Service Manager Tim Pike

The School of Arts’ wonderful special waterfall curtain in the Kinema was fixed last month (at great expense to the School of Arts!) after six months’ of not working. The repairs were done by Jands who installed the curtain in 2017.

The problem appears to have been caused by an initial incident in 2019 which impeded the curtain’s closure; its operation thereafter gradually got worse. As a result, strict conditions will now govern the curtain’s future operation by other users including an induction process to try to prevent it ever happening again. The key is no obstruction to the curtain’s clear opening and closing.

Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for artists to exhibit their work. All enquiries welcome. Please check our website for more information www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Booking enquiries: gallerynarooma@gmail.com

12-14 June: A LONG EXPOSURE – Peter Robinson exhibition (10.30am-4.30 pm) - see opposite.

1-31 July: Map Collective presents NAROOMA NIGHTS, two video projections showing in Gallery window 'Untold Eurobodalla' and 'Orbit' (Cat Wilson)

18-26 September: RIVER OF ART PRIZE EXHIBITION (official opening 17 September)

12-27 October: Take a Seat Exhibition (TBC)

October (dates TBC): **Polymer Clay**

30 November-15 December: Paper Works (TBC)



A LONG EXPOSURE

AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTWORK AND SCULPTURE SPANNING SEVENTY YEARS BY

PETER ROBINSON L.A.P.S.

IN THE **SoART GALLERY**
PRINCES HIGHWAY, NAROOMA (next to the Kinema)

10am - 3pm
SATURDAY 12, SUNDAY 13
MONDAY 14 JUNE
2021

We need your help

1. Are you interested in filling a future possible vacancy on the committee?
2. Are you interested in helping develop a capital campaign to secure significant funding from philanthropic companies or individuals for the Arts & Community Centre, should we not get the BLERF grant?

If 'yes' to either, please contact secretary Laurelle 0409 761 582 or info@naoomaschoolofarts.com.au.

On Narooma Arts & Community Centre

Our NACC Steering Group gave a presentation to councillors and senior staff on 25 May to update them on the NACC Project. We also asked for Council assistance with some infrastructure/ design works. We are now waiting on a response.

Still waiting to hear if our BLERF \$7.28m grant application was successful.

Our Studios welcome everyone

The Studios are open for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops. Covid restrictions apply.

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

More information: please ring Suzanne 0431 486 617 or email: studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au. Please book through website.

The next Friday Friendly for SOA members will be Friday 11 June at 4pm. Please BYOD plus something to share. Hope to see you there.

REGULAR WEEKLY		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air — Ring coordinator Karen Busuttill 0458 181282 for details	9.00 am
	South East Arts — private booking	Noon-3.30
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
	Narooma Plein Air Group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation with Noi Snith.	9.45 -10.45am
	Mah-jong	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Friday		
USUALLY MONTHLY		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society	2pm 20 June