



CREATIVE SAMFORD INC

# Welcome to the February 2020 CSI Newsletter



**Hello to all our members.**

**Welcome to our February 2020 Newsletter. Please take the time to note all dates and deadlines in this newsletter.**

**CREATIVE SAMFORD INC GENERAL MEETING AND AGM:**

The AGM was held on 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020. Thank you to those who attended the meeting.

**CSI MEMBERSHIP:**

There is good news: Our membership is currently at 92. An increase of 30 new members.



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### **ART TRAILS 2020 UPDATE:**

Thank you for all entries received on time for the 2020 Samford and Surrounds Arts Trail & Open Studios.

### **ART TRAILS INVOICES:**

Invoices for Art Trails 2020 participants have been sent out and the fees are due back by **28th February**.

### **IMAGES FOR 2020 TRAILS BOOKLET:**

#### **CUT-OFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TRAILS BOOKLET PHOTOS:**

**Sunday 23rd February 2020.** 3 images (in order of preference) that you would like to showcase in the Trails booklet.

### **PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR STUDIO DURING THE TRAILS:**

Dianne Hodge, our resident CSI photographer, has asked if members could photograph their studios during the trails because she will be away in June. This is for CSI records.

### **TRAILS FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, WEBSITE AND TRAILS QUERIES:**

- Our co-ordinator for the 2020 Art Trails, Lillian (Lilly) Shewring, will help you with any queries you may have. Contact Lilly: [trails2020@creativesamford.com](mailto:trails2020@creativesamford.com)
- Find us on Facebook @Samford & Surrounds Arts Trail and Open Studios & @Creative Samford
- Find us on Instagram @samfordandsurrounds.artstrail
- Visit the Creative Samford Website [www.creativesamford.com](http://www.creativesamford.com)

### **ART TRAILS MAP:**

The Trails map is going to be available as an online PDF map as well as in the booklet.

### **ART TRAILS STUDIO ROAD SIGNS:**

Can all members who have road signage for the Trails event and are not exhibiting, please let us know so we can arrange the return of these. For all members who are exhibiting this year, can you please let us know how many you have and how many you will need for June. Due to numbers we will be putting constraints on how many signs each studio can have (max 3). A separate email will be sent out to participating artists in the coming weeks regarding sign specifications and logistics.

Contact Lilly: 0423 471 194 | [trails2020@creativesamford.com](mailto:trails2020@creativesamford.com)

### **OFF TRAILS ARTISANS:**

The event was a great success even though the heat was appalling. We made a small profit.

If any member would like to organise an Off trails event (or similar) please let us know. We have all the information to support this. (Marie-Ann)

Any member who would like to organise workshops, outings, bus trips to galleries, performances or other we can give support and media coverage. You just have to let



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the committee the full details so that if it is a CSI event etc. so you will be covered by our insurance.

### **THE SAMFORD COMMUNITY NIGHT:**

**Date:** 21 March 2020

**Time:** 5pm

**Venue:** Community Hall

This year's theme: 'The Roaring Twenties', so dress up in style.

Organised by Edward Singleton (from Ray White Samford), the Charity Night is a fun-filled evening with entertainment, good food, an auction, a raffle and many more activities with prizes. The aim of this evening is to be together and celebrate our wonderful community as well as raising funds for the not-for-profit organisations that we have in Samford, Dayboro and surrounds. Creative Samford is a recipient for this evening, which means that we will get a share of the proceeds.

We have collected 7 donations. Thank you to those who have donated.

Any sold raffle tickets and money can be banked at Bendigo bank stating that it is money for the raffle from Creative Samford. The ticket butts need to go to Ray White, where Edward works, so they can put them all together for the draw, or you can drop them off on the night. Donations are to be brought in on the day of the function, preferably around 1 pm.

Food and drink will be for sale. There will be a band, dancing, auctions and a fun night is anticipated. CSI has its own table for the night that will be decorated in the theme. Last year we won the 'best table' award, let's see if we can do it again. If you would like to join us, let us know so we can ask for a larger table allocation. Please purchase your entry tickets directly from the organisers at Samford Design & Copy Centre.

### **THE MORETON BAY REGION ART AWARDS:**

If you could please share through your networks that would be greatly appreciated.

**Applications close 1 March 2020.**

Link to Moreton Bay Regional Council's FaceBook post if you would like to share via your socials <https://www.facebook.com/108011153906/posts/10156980219913907/>

To enter visit: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Get-Involved/Artist-Opportunities/Art-Awards>

The Art Awards offer an acquisitive prize of \$8,000 to an overall winner, four category prizes of \$2,000 each and two supplementary \$1,000 prizes for a Local Artist and People's Choice Award.

Held annually, 2020 will mark the 27th year of the Moreton Bay Region Art Awards with the exhibition open from 22 May to 31 May 2020.

### **CSI DATA BASE:**

If anyone has changed their details (web, address, phone number etc) could they please send new details to [admin@creativesamford.com](mailto:admin@creativesamford.com)



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### **CSI WEBSITE GALLERY UPDATES:**

Just to remind members that you can upload five photo images to the gallery area on our website or you can update the ones you have there. This is a good way to advertise your work or your gallery or studio.

Send the images to [admin@creativesamford.com](mailto:admin@creativesamford.com)

It is also an opportunity to update your bio on the CSI website gallery. The following are points that will help:

- Each member can display up to 5 pictures of their work on the CSI website together with a short bio. You can ask for your gallery to be updated at any time.
- Please send the best quality images of your artwork. They don't need to be professionally taken. Smart phone images are suitable. Just check that they are well lit and taken in such a way that doesn't distort the image.
- Images up to 1MB in size can be emailed
- It is important to note that all images will be cropped to a **square size** that fits the website template.

### **NEW WORKSHOPS:**

#### **MERGING BOUNDARIES:**

**DATE:** Saturday 14th March 2020, 2pm-5pm

**VENUE:** Art House Reproductions Gallery, Unit 7, 31 Thompson Street, Bowen Hills

Discover a world of artistic possibility by merging drawing, collage, stained tissue papers and acrylic glazes. A series of 3-4 contemporary artworks will be completed in this hands-on workshop. The boundaries between painting, drawing and collage will disappear as we gain fluidity of process and discover an exciting new means of creative expression. (x3 places left)

**Level:** Intermediate - Advanced

**Contact:** Dianne Minnaar at [info@sanctussacredimages.com](mailto:info@sanctussacredimages.com) or 0421 800151

**Visit Dianne's website:** [www.sanctussacredimages.com](http://www.sanctussacredimages.com)

#### **COLLAGE PAPERS:**

**DATE:** Saturday 18 April 2020, 2pm-5pm

**VENUE:** Art House Reproductions Gallery, Unit 7, 31 Thompson Street, Bowen Hills

A 3-hour workshop exploring multiple textural techniques to create a variety of decorative collage papers. These papers can be used in larger collage artworks and mixed media paintings. This is a great big loosening up workshop.

This workshop will inspire and launch you into your own personal collage style.

**Level:** Beginner – Intermediate - Advanced

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#### **TEXTILE CIRCLE WORKSHOP:**

##### **UPCYCLE A BUSINESS SHIRT INTO A DRESS**

Friday 6 March (1 place left), 10am – 4pm or

Saturday 7 March (2 places left), 10 am - 4 pm



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For more information, please go to [www.thetextilecircle.com.au](http://www.thetextilecircle.com.au)  
Or contact Lucie Verhelst: ph 04 2737 4712 or [lucie@thetextilecircle.com.au](mailto:lucie@thetextilecircle.com.au)

**TEXTILE CIRCLE WORKSHOP:  
TEXTILE COLLAGE**

Friday 17 April 9.30am - 12.30pm and/or 1.30 - 4.30pm  
You can choose to do just the morning/afternoon or stay the whole day  
For more information, please go to [www.thetextilecircle.com.au](http://www.thetextilecircle.com.au)  
Or contact Lucie Verhelst: ph 04 2737 4712 or [lucie@thetextilecircle.com.au](mailto:lucie@thetextilecircle.com.au)

**HILLS POTTERY WORKSHOPS:**

Marisa Young is offering pottery workshops in Everton Hills.  
Contact: Marisa on 0437 736 226

With thanks from

**The CSI Committee**

**President:** Lucie Verhelst  
**Secretary:** Marie-Ann Coyle  
**Treasurer:** Leona Reif  
**Board Members:** Amanda Gardner, Karen Hannay, Dianne Hodge  
**Trails Co-ordinator:** Lilly Shewring  
**Website Manager:** Rachael King  
**Newsletter:** Dianne Minnaar

**NEWSLETTER INFO:**

If you have news to share please send to Dianne Minnaar at [newsletter@creativesamford.com](mailto:newsletter@creativesamford.com)  
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