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Hi Creatives

Welcome to the October Newsletter!

PROPOSED 2018 TRAIL:

Recently expressions of interest were sought for the feasibility of running the 2018 Samford and Surrounds Art Trail and open studio event. We had a fantastic response and are excited to confirm that the trails will go ahead with a fresh new team at the helm. Applications will soon be open and so I encourage you to consider if and how you might like to be involved this year. If you have any questions at all, address them to trails@creativesamford.com and hopefully we look forward to your participation in our signature event.

The following job has been filled:

- **President:** A big thank you to Rachael King!
- We have a few interested parties in the Trails co-ordinator position. This will be settled in coming weeks. Thanks to all of you who have submitted an Expression of Interest for the 2018 Trails.
- We will be finalizing the application process in the next few weeks, to which you will receive the form plus an invoice for a deposit to go towards the participation fees. **Please note that we are raising the individual fee to \$150 for 2018.**
- We have a designated email for the trails which is trails@creativesamford.com
- **Creative Voices Event:** Pia, Nicola and Rachael attended the Moreton Bay Arts Council gathering 'Creative Voices' last weekend. This is a gathering of groups from the region to talk about what is going on with other member groups, how we can support and encourage each other in our initiatives and to also think tank a possible regional festival for coming years. Nicki gave a wonderful presentation on the Arts Trails and discussed the lessons we have learned, but most importantly what a success it has been for the past 3 years.

IMPORTANT DATES:

GENERAL MEETING: TBA

SAMFORD COMMONS MAKER'S FESTIVAL UPDATE:

Saturday 4th November 2017

You are invited to 'get involved' through the following ways:

1. 12 x 12 exhibition of paper works: see <http://mailchi.mp/4bdb90229d6f/creative-samford-member-updates-1205177> for all the details. **Please note that the clear CD cases for these artworks will be available at the Slab Hut as from Thursday this week.**
2. Participate in the Creative Project through the day.
3. Volunteer at the event (this is a very important role and will be showered with glory)
4. Exhibit and sell a small number of 'other' pieces.
5. See <https://samfordcommons.org.au/project/maker-festival/>
6. Check postings on the Samford Commons Maker Festival Facebook page www.facebook.com/SamfordCommonsMakerFestival daily.

CHARITY NIGHT 17TH MARCH 2108: CSI has the opportunity to fund-raise along with other community groups. This was a 'local calendar fixture' in past years. We need to know if CSI members wish to get behind this initiative. (Ray White Real Estate is organising; and our rep is Wendy Sonnenburg)

We need to fill at least 1 x table of 10 seats (\$30/seat). In order to participate, we need:

- Something to auction
- Something to raffle
- We need to sell raffle tickets.

More details after next General meeting when this opportunity will be discussed.

EVENTS/NEWS:

A BIG THANK YOU TO BENDIGO FOR THEIR \$1000 DONATION!

TERRY WHITE CHEMMART TOKENS, SAMFORD

Our thanks to TERRY WHITE CHEMMART, SAMFORD: In the month of October, Creative Samford is one of the potential recipients of their monthly Community Fund. Please advise all your friends and family to shop at TerryWhite Chemmart Samford and support you by depositing a token in your nominated container. At the end of the month these tokens will be counted and the winner for the month will receive \$250.00 with the runner up receiving \$100.

(Terry White Chemmart, Samford 3 Mary Ring Drive, Samford.)

CREATIVITY PROJECT:

The Creativity Project is an initiative of Creative Samford. **We will have a Gallery Presence in 2018!** Want to get on board or just know more? Send an email to:

creativityproject@creativesamford.com

The aim of the Creativity Project is to generate a continual online creative community by providing a monthly stimulus for any artists (or non-artists) who are looking for a way to sustain creativity. We will send you the monthly project information by email and a link to the face book page.

WILD THINGS 2017 - An exhibition of contemporary textiles.

22 November – 26th November 2017.

Richard Randall Art Studio, Brisbane Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

Opening hours: Wed – Fri: 9am – 5.00pm and Sat – Sun: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Locally made art is something that the world needs more of and these handmade textiles are becoming ever more collectable and popular as the appreciation of handmade items and affordable, unique art grows exponentially in our community. In its 9th year, this wonderfully creative event is not to be missed. Wild Things is the place to purchase a unique selection of wonderful handmade textile treasures created by local Brisbane artists Sharyn Hall & Wendy Bailye .

www.sharynhalldesigns.com www.wendybailye.com

ON EXHIBITION: HANDPRINTED, PAINTED, FELTED & STITCHED WEARABLES, ACCESSORIES & HOMEWARES, WALL ART, HANDCRAFTED JEWELLERY, CARDS, ART JOURNALS, BAGS , SCARVES, HATS, WRAPS , SOFT SCULPTURES, BROOCHES, NECKLACES, EARRINGS, CARDS, NOTE BOOKS, JOURNALS, FRAMED ARTWORKS.

The woodworkers exhibition is also on in the Auditorium on Saturday/Sunday. Spend time in the gardens, lunch at the cafe and then shop for the perfect gift. Christmas is around the corner.

SAMFORD COMMONS:

Work continues as usual. Major funding from Qld Government has been applied for. Stay in touch by their Facebook page or website. Lots more weekly and one-off events are now being hosted at Commons. See <https://samfordcommons.org.au/>

FLYING ARTS REGIONAL ARTS AWARDS, TRAVELLING EXHIBITION FOR 2018.

Congratulations Jenny Redmond and Shan Wood. They have had works selected for the Flying Arts Regional Arts Awards, Travelling Exhibition for 2018.

Jennifer Redmond's work "**The Goat Track**" and Shan Wood's work "**The Glass House Mountains**" have been selected for this Iconic Queensland 2018 Touring Exhibition Queensland Regional Art Awards. A total of 29 artworks have been selected to tour and it will be curated by Henri Van Noordenburg from the Queensland Art gallery of Modern Art. The exhibition will tour Brisbane and Regional Galleries throughout 2018 to 2019.

All artists and works represented in the exhibition can be viewed online at <http://www.flyingarts.org> . Go to Regional Art Awards.

NEWSLETTER INFO:

If you have news to share please send to Dianne Minnaar at newsletter@creativesamford.com

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