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Hi Creatives

Welcome to the November Newsletter!

2018 ARTS TRAIL:

The following job has been filled:

- **Trails Co-ordinator position:** We would like to welcome Lynette Fernandez to Creative Samford who will be taking on the position of 2018 Arts Trails coordinator. Lynette has great experience in curating Art shows and recently coordinated the BAM arts festival on Bribie Island. Lynette will be contacting our Arts Trails participants in due course.
- **Arts Trails Participant Applications:** Thank you to all of you who have expressed interest in showing in the 2018 Arts Trail. We will be in touch within the next few weeks with your deposit invoice plus application forms that need to be paid/ returned by **December 17th**. Please feel free to contact us at trails@creativesamford.com if you have not registered as an artist, we are still taking submissions. **Please note that the individual fee is \$150 for 2018.**

- Can we take a moment to reflect:

A while back we wanted Creative Samford to be the go-to for all things creative in the region. Reading through this newsletter we can see all the great things we are involved in. These things have been initiated by and brought to fantastic fruition because of the dedicated core team. **Congratulations** and a whole lot of gratitude for the courage shown to achieve this.

- We have a designated email for the trails which is trails@creativesamford.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

CREATIVE SAMFORD CHRISTMAS GATHERING:

We would love you to come along to a **Christmas gathering** for our Creative Samford Members.

When: Sunday 26th November at 3pm until 6pm

Where: Janina Liddell's Art Studio. End of Sylvaterre Court, (off Burton Lane)

When you get to the end of the street, you'll see a **red letter box** marked Art Studio. Follow the signs to the art studio and it's the house on the hill. Parking is on the left as you get to the top of the hill.

We will be gathering around Janina's pool so please come dressed for summer and to have fun for our end of year do.

Please RSVP to admin@creativesamford.com

What to bring: A plate of finger food. Something to drink and a plastic glass.

HANDMADE MEETS THE ARTS MARKET DAY:

Please join in and support local Artists and Crafters at the 6th **Handmade Meets The Arts** market day.

When: 25th November

Where: Old Redcliffe Fire Station – 395 Oxley Ave. Redcliffe

Time: 10am to 3pm

Thank You - Janice Charlish (Moreton Bay Arts Council Inc. – President)

CHARITY NIGHT:

When: 17 March 2018 – St Patrick's Day

Where: Community Hall Samford

CSI has the opportunity to fund-raise along with other community groups. This was a 'local calendar fixture' in past years. (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). Tickets will be on sale in the New Year.

Please email admin@creativesamford.com if you would like to go along and register your interest to be part of the Creative Samford Table at Samford Charity night.

SAMFORD COMMONS MAKER'S FESTIVAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all of you who came and displayed, visited or participated in the Creative Samford Tent on Saturday November 4th. This was a wonderful day for the Community up at Samford Commons and well attended by the community. Thanks to Nicki Marsh who set up a space for the public to enjoy some impromptu doodling as part of 'The Creative Project'. A special thanks to our Committee member, Pia Robinson, who put in an incredible amount of work to make this Festival come alive. We cannot wait to see how this Festival will grow in coming years.

EVENTS/NEWS:

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.

CULTIVATE THE ARTS: INTENSIVE:

Applications now open!

Are you looking to take your arts practice to the next level? Do you want to become an artist entrepreneur? Then Cultivate the Arts: Intensive is for you!

Tailored to your needs and aspirations, Cultivate the Arts: Intensive provides you with the opportunity to learn the business of art and enhance your skills through a range of practical, hands on, and creative sessions.

Moreton Bay Regional Council is inviting local artists to submit an Expression of Interest for the 2018 program. For more information visit the [website](#) and watch a video from the 2017 program. **Expressions of Interest close Monday 5pm 4 December 2017.**

For more information contact Council's Community & Cultural Programs team on 3205 0555 or emailcommunityprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au.

WILD THINGS 2017 FINAL WEEK:

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. 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

NEWSLETTER INFO:

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

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