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Hi Creatives

Welcome to the December Newsletter. We trust you all had a happy and festive Christmas.

ARTS TRAIL 2018:

We welcome our newest member, Isabella Mastragiacom, to the 2018 Arts Trail team of organisers. Isabella will be organising the Trails Launch party which we envisage happening on Friday May 4th 2018. Isabella is studying Event Management and is looking forward to working with CSI to get the most out of the Launch Party experience. Thank you Isabella!

ARTS TRAILS 2018 PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS:

- Please note that there was an error in the Application forms. The original deadline was for Sunday Dec 17th, not Friday Dec 17th. Sorry about the confusion. If you would still like to join the trails for June next year and you are only able to commit to 3 weekends out of 4, then we would love to hear from you at trails@creativesamford.com. We will review each case individually. We would rather that members be able to participate than not at all if they have one weekend that they cannot do it. **The revised deadline is January 14th, 2018** so please get your forms in if you haven't done so already. If you showed interest in showing next June, you should have received an email from our treasurer which included a deposit invoice plus the accompanying application form to be completed.

Any questions, please contact Dennis at trails@creativesamford.com
This is a designated email for the trails.

ART TRAILS CALENDAR 2018

HEALTH & WELL BEING FESTIVAL:

When: Saturday February 24th, 9am - 1pm

We will be having a stall at the Samford Terry White Chemmart **Health & Well Being Festival** on Saturday February 24th, 9am - 1pm, in John Scott Park.

Janina Liddell will be co-ordinating the stall. We will be promoting our 2018 events such as The Trails Launch Party (4th May 2018), The Arts Trail (June weekends 2018) and the Caboolture Art Gallery Exhibition (May - June 2018).

The first 8 artists to register their interest with Kathy Sydes (kathy.sydes@gmail.com) before the 12th January, will have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their art. Marquees, promotional material for CSI and display boards will be provided on the day. A small commission of 10% of any sales will go to CSI. When Janina returns from Mexico in early Feb, she will take over the coordination of this event.

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)

This is potentially our biggest fund-raising opportunity for 2018 and we will be counting on your support by:

- Consider buying a \$30 seat at the table and be part of a great Samford night. We need to fill at least 1 x table of 10 seats. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year.
- Donations for raffle.
- Please sell at least one booklet of 10 raffle tickets and buy some too.

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.

2018 TRAILS LAUNCH PARTY:

4th May 2018

Isabella Mastragiacomo will be organising the Trails Launch party.

2018 THE ARTS TRAIL:

June weekends 2018

2018 CABOOLTURE ART GALLERY EXHIBITION:

May - June 2018.

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:

creativeproject@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.

Thanks for all the wonderful work you've done this year. We trust that you all have a safe and Happy New Year and Best Wishes for a creative 2018.

From the CSI committee

NEWSLETTER INFO:

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

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