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Hi Creatives

Welcome to the January 2018 Newsletter. We wish you all a happy New Year.

ART TRAILS CALENDAR 2018

GENERAL MEETING:

Sunday 4 February 2018

Please be there: Bendigo Bank Boardroom, Samford

Time: 3pm

HEALTH & WELL BEING FESTIVAL:

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

We have a stall at the Samford Terry White Chemmart Health & Well Being Festival in John Scott Park.

We will be promoting our 2018 events: The Trails Launch Party (4th May 2018), The Arts Trail (June weekends 2018) and the Caboolture Art Gallery Exhibition (May - June 2018).

This is a reminder to please register your interest with Kathy Sydes (kathy.sydes@gmail.com) by 9th February for the opportunity to exhibit and sell your 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 February, she will take over the coordination of this event.

CHARITY NIGHT:



When: St Patrick's Day, 17 March 2018

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 are on sale now. Please email us at admin to secure your spot. Further tickets will be available through Samford Copy Centre leading up to the event.
- 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.

ART TRAILS LAUNCH PARTY 2018:

When: 4th May 2018

Isabella Mastragiacomo is organising the Trails Launch party.

THE ARTS TRAIL 2018:

When: The first four June weekends, 2018

CABOOLTURE ART GALLERY EXHIBITION 2018:

When: May - June 2018

EVENTS/NEWS:

CREATIVITY PROJECT:

New projects for 2018 have just launched!

The Creativity Project is an initiative of Creative Samford. We have a gallery presence this year!

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.

LEFT OVER MDF BOARDS FROM 2017

We are on the lookout for any leftover 20 x 20cm MDF boards that were not used for the 2017 Trails Launch exhibition. We appreciate that members paid for the boards, however, if there are any sitting around in studios, we would love to hear from you as we have some community projects in mind that could utilize the boards very well. Please contact admin@creativesamford.com

WORKSHOPS 2018 ART TRAILS:

For those artists not participating in an open studio, there is the opportunity to facilitate a workshop from a central location. We are gathering interest for a workshop program to run during the trails. Anyone who is part of the workshop roster must be a financial CSI member with their own Public Liability Insurance.

Seeking expression of interest with a basic outline to include:

1. Workshop title/type
2. Length of time
3. Participant max number (with a 75% break even point) and therefore cost pp at max participation.
4. Potential facilitators, tell us what you will provide: tools/ items to run the workshop.
5. Cost

A small percentage of the workshop fee will return to CSI to cover booking the venue and CSI insurance.

Nicola Marsh will be organising the program, location, ticketing and can help with facilitating workshop if required.

It is intended that any open studio participant who wishes to run a workshop or demonstration at their studio will include those details into the 'Calendar' in the booklet. This should be directed to Lynette as trails co-ordinator.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Members please remember to renew your annual membership.

Existing members should have received an invoice for their 2018 membership payment by now.

Please contact treasurer@creativesamford.com if you have not received your invoice.

CLEAR THE CLUTTER STUDIO GARAGE SALE:

Sharyn Hall and Wendy Bailye's famous craft and textile sale is on again!

When: Saturday February 3rd 2018 at 50 McDowall's Rd, Yugar

Time: 7.00 am -4.00pm

Miscellaneous studio ephemera: Papercrafts, fabrics, buttons, beads, fibres, findings, tools, hand dyed fabrics and scraps. Silk fabrics for dyeing. Interesting textiles. Cottons and threads, knitting needles, discounted felting supplies, frames and canvas's, books, magazines, arts and crafts material. Plants and herbs and a smattering of household, and building /shed stuff.

FELT STUDIO JEWELRY WORKSHOP:

Five days with Mary Hettmansperger from the USA. Mary is a well know author and jewellery maker. Her work is tactile and innovative. (See newsletter advert.)

Venue: Wendy Bailye's Felt Studio, 50 McDowall's Rd, Yugar.

Date: 24-28 March 2018.

Contact: Wendy at wendy@wendybailye.com

COLLAGE PAPERS WORKSHOP:

A 3-hour workshop exploring a variety of paint application techniques to create expressive and beautifully decorative collage papers to use in larger collage artworks and mixed media paintings. This workshop will launch you into making vibrant collage papers and assist you in developing your own personal collage style. This is a great big loosening up 3-hour workshop. All art materials provided.

Venue: Sanctus Sacred Images Studio, Cashmere

Date: 24 February 2018 from 2pm-5pm.

Contact: Dianne Minnaar - info@sanctussacredimages.com

ARTISTS ARE NOTORIOUSLY BAD AT SELF PROMOTION:

The publicity team for the Open Studio's would like any self-promotion ideas that we can use for this year's publicity. What have you been up to lately in your art practice?

What have you done that is different or special e.g. awards won, competitions successfully entered, artists in residence, overseas recognition, magazine stories or anything that distinguishes you and/or your work.

A brief description of an idea/publicity angle that we can use would be excellent and then we can follow it up to get further details later. Include your name and email address.

Please send all/any ideas to **Sue Ford** at silkbysue@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Thank you for all the wonderful work you will be doing this year to make the Trails a wonderfully creative event throughout the Samford and Surrounds region.

FROM THE CSI COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER INFO:

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

You can catch up on any news via previous newsletters at our beautiful new website www.creativesamford.com