



CREATIVE SAMFORD INC

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our latest newsletter which we hope finds you all well and coping with these very strange times. Leona Reif is our designated COVID officer for meetings and other functions.

At least we have been able to stay in touch thanks to social media and emails. The committee was able to run their meetings using Zoom.

We had our first general meeting last Sunday where we had the limit allowed of twenty members. Thank you to those who sent apologies. The minutes were distributed via email. There is a lot of information there so please read them.

We welcomed Melane Strauss as co-ordinator for the 2021 Trails. She is having her first sub-committee meetings to start the Trails ball rolling. Updates will be sent later.

The committee will be looking into venues for a possible Off Trails event possibly in February, 2021. When we have some information we will let you know and ask for volunteers to help out.



Congratulations to Rachael King on producing this amazing book. She wrote it, edited it and got it into print. This would make a beautiful gift or a wonderful coffee table book. The book will be launched on October 14th, 2020. Presale starts now so pop to the link below to buy yourself a copy of this incredible snapshot of Australian Design talent. www.patternpulse.com.au

The Community Library Samford will unfortunately have to close their doors as the building they are in is up for demolition and at this stage there is no alternate building. They are trying to work out a solution on moving forward. As they are an honorary member of Creative Samford we will wait and see if we can help. They are having an enormous book sale 3,4,5th October at Richards Rd. May be something there for YOU.

Lucy has been busy with the sewing group making pouches for little displaced animals and also running her Slow Stitching group on Fridays. Follow her on her Textile Circle, Facebook.

Don't forget that we have a communal Facebook page for members and you can send any information on workshops, exhibitions you are in, photos to share with the group, ideas for furthering arts practices, in fact it is your forum area. Just let admin know and we will get you in the group. If you don't "do" Facebook still send it in and we will post it.

- Dennis Arnold is in an exhibition at Aspire Art Gallery at Red Hill called The Great Australia. This can be viewed online or in the physical gallery on Fridays and Saturdays until 3rd October.

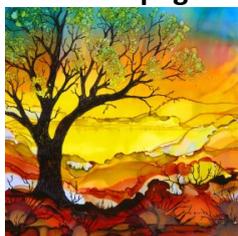
CHRISTMAS IS ONLY FOURTEEN WEEKS AWAY SO WE ARE LOOKING TO CELEBRATE WITH A CHRISTMAS PARTY PROBABLY A SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER. MORE NEWS LATER.



ARTIST PROFILES

TRUDY BROOKS

Trudy likes to experiment with a variety of media from watercolour to digital art. At present she is passionate about the vibrant colours of alcohol ink as well as the subtle, soft, translucent effects that can be achieved with watercolours. Contact Details on her Facebook page.



LUCIE VERHELST

Lucie's current work is focused on hand stitching. She creates new surfaces by layering scrap fabrics and binding these with embroidery stitches. Colour and texture are blending into a unity. Her focus is to share the enjoyment and benefits of this meditative process and building community through creative engagement. Contact Details 0427 374 712.



These profiles will be chosen at random and all our members will get a chance to feature so send in your photos and profiles to admin.



We hope you are all well so keep safe and keep creating and stretching!

Cheers from Lucie, Leona, Marie-Ann, Di, Karen, Amanda, Rachael and Dianne.