



CREATIVE SAMFORD INC

WELCOME TO THE CSI

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING JULY 2021:

Thank you to the 19 members who were in attendance at our General Meeting on Sunday 18th July at The Samford Scout Hall in Samford Village.

The next general meeting will be on **21st November, 3-5pm**. Venue to be advised.

2021 TRAILS:

We have had a very successful 2021 Trails. Thank you to Mel Strauss and her Trails team for a memorable 2021 event. Their hard work and dedication to our group is appreciated. Thank you to all our artists who provided the colour, variety and inspiration throughout the Trails.

2021 TRAILS SURVEY:

We are waiting for the figures and information from a survey report (Mel will deliver her final report in August.) **For those who participated in the 2021 Trails it is imperative that you complete the survey.**

TRAILS CO-ORDINATOR:

We will once again be looking for a Trails Co-ordinator at the end of August, 2021.

NEW TREASURER:

Welcome to Carolyn Hohnke, our new treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Single membership: \$25 Family: \$35 Group: \$40 at the committee's discretion

These will be in effect from 1st January, 2022.

Membership is by designated postcodes which are posted on the web site.

CREATIVE SAMFORD ART AND CRAFT FAIR:

The Off Trails was a successful event earlier this year and we are now looking forward to **THE CREATIVE SAMFORD ART AND CRAFT FAIR** on the 29th and 30th of October. It will be our end of year event. **It is now fully booked.** Participants will be sent an invoice in the first week of August and have until the end of August to pay for their space. Additional information will be sent to members about set up and times.

We have applied for two grants for this event.

- We would like to hire music performers for Friday night and Saturday.
- DL flyers (designed by Stella Danalis) will be printed for this event.
- A children's craft event will run on the Saturday. We need ideas and help from the rest of the members. **If anyone has a blue card and can help us do a children's craft class, please contact admin as soon as possible with a proposal.** We would be able to help with some materials.
- The library will help with the sausage sizzle and cake stall.
- The Variety Bash Coffee Van will hopefully be back for the Saturday.
- A bar (wine and soft drink) will be open on the Friday evening.
- Banners and corflutes need to be updated and we will ask for helpers in September.
- Help is also needed to man the raffle and COVID table.
- Any raffle contributions to raise funds would be greatly appreciated.

CSI WEBSITE:

Chantelle Johnson has taken over from Rachael in managing our web site.

Members, are reminded to please update biographies and 5 images in the gallery. For those new to the group, you can have 5 photos in the web gallery. Please make sure they are clear images and in jpeg format. Send the images to admin@creativesamford.com for the moment.

Members will soon be required to sign a **Copyright** form to agree to the use of their images on the Creative Samford website and Facebook. We will be emailing a form soon. Copyright remains with the artisan.

CREATIVE SAMFORD COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE:

You can post on our Creative Samford community site for workshops, events or news items of interest.

STORAGE SPACE:

We desperately need to source some storage space. We have over 300 signs and 6 banners and archival items. The committee would welcome any input from members if they know of any storage space.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

- **Dianne Hodge** was our resident photographer throughout the Trails. The artists would like to thank Dianne's for capturing the studios so magnificently. She created memories for all of us. Dianne has agreed to run a four-hour workshop in September on how to photograph artworks. Information will be emailed in a few weeks. This will be a fee workshop and very reasonably priced.

- We had a very successful launch and birthday night for the Trails opening at the Hub on 28 May. 70 people were in attendance.
- We are looking for a **local minivan company** which we may be able to hire with a driver for outings. Please contact admin if you have a connection for one.
- Linda Murray (library) would like to thank CSI for their support. The library is currently selling and borrowing from Cedar Creek Hall on Saturday's. Their raffle of a Biplane ride has been extended to 31st October, 2021.
- A big thanks from Carolyn to all those who helped at the Samford Show.
- **The Pine Rivers Art Gallery** has moved to Gympie Road in the Officeworks area.
- MBRC is running forums to engage artisans and provide various forms of information. Emails will be forwarded to members soon.

MEMBER PROFILES:

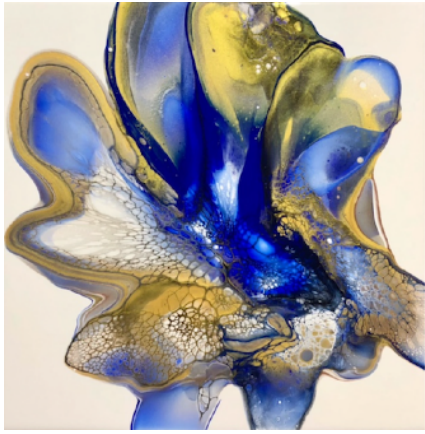
Wendy Sonnenburg



Wendy uses plant fibres, thread and found ephemera in basketry, book art, jewellery and wall art. Her work is often humorous and it is a commentary on nature's demise and the culture of our society.

Contact: [0408 003 833](tel:0408003833) | wendy.zzroad@gmail.com

Sheralyn McGlinchey



Sheralyn's recent solo trip around Australia on her Moto Guzzi inspired her to start working on a series of textile pieces inspired by the beautiful colours from Northern Australia. She also enjoys creating spontaneous and colourful artworks using acrylic pouring techniques.

Contact: sheralyn.mcglinchey@bigpond.com

Carolyn Hohnke



Carolyn has been painting for 10 years. She works in acrylics and mixed media.

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Stay safe, stay well.

FROM YOUR CREATIVE SAMFORD COMMITTEE:

President: Phil Pronger

Secretary: Marie-Ann Coyle

Treasurer: Carolyn Hohnke

2021 Trails co-ordinator: Mel Strauss

Committee Members: Lucie Verhelst, Karen Hannay, Natasha Moore and Amanda Gardiner (for Dayboro area)

Web and Facebook: Chantelle Johnson

Newsletter: Dianne Minnaar



Secretary: Marie-Ann at admin@creativesamford.com

2021 Trails Co-Ordinator: Mel: trails2021@creativesamford.com

Newsletter news to Dianne Minnaar at admin@creativesamford.com