



CREATIVE SAMFORD INC

WELCOME TO THE CSI END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2021



GENERAL MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The next general meeting will be on **21st November** from 3-4pm

Venue: The Samford Scout Hall, North Cash Avenue in Samford Village.

A Christmas Party will follow from 4pm – 5pm after the meeting.

Families are welcome. Please bring a small plate to share.

Hot food, wine and soft drinks will be provided.

The hall has COVID QR and sanitisers are provided.

AGM 2022 SAVE THE DATE:

20th March 2022

NEW MEMBERS:

A warm welcome to Lorena Gonzalez, Kylie Harries, Glen and Judy Patcholke, Sonja Pasonage, Jan Lea and Elaine Power.

OUR 2022 TRAILS CO-ORDINATOR:

The 2022 Trail applications will be emailed shortly.

All enquiries to: trails@creativesamford.com

SEARCHING FOR A SECRETARY:

This year is **Marie-Ann Coyle's** 3rd year as secretary and she has been an incredible support to Creative Samford. We thank her for her hard work and loyal support through the Trails, Fairs and celebrations. The committee will be looking for someone to take over from Marie-Ann at the time of

the AGM in 2022. Marie-Ann will be available to provide support to the new secretary with grants and events.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

The end of the financial year is 31 December 2021 and invoices will be sent to members in December (except the newly joined members).

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

Payment will be due by **31 January 2022**.

CREATIVE SAMFORD ART AND CRAFT FAIR:

Our president, **Phil Pronger**, opened the Fair on Friday night 29th October 2021.

25 members displayed their items at the Fair.

A special thanks to **Marie-Ann** for her hard work in co-ordinating the October Fair with such enthusiasm. Marie-Ann stepped in when Lucie Verhelst (our original co-ordinator) was stranded overseas due to COVID restrictions.

Thanks to **Moreton Bay Regional Council** for grants to cover the cost of hiring a Jazz and Blues band, Luna, and Samford Community Singers.

The Councillor Discretionary fund allowed us to employ Stella Danalis as the graphic designer to do a promotional flyer. It also paid for the printing of 2000 flyers which were distributed throughout Moreton Shire, Brisbane council area, Bribie Island, and other areas. The Slab Hut in Samford Village was the main distribution point for the flyers. Both grants will be acquitted before the end of November 2021.

Marie-Ann Coyle would like to thank all those who helped at the Fair, especially **Carolyn Hohnke**, a supportive team of artists who helped to restore advertising banners and signs for the Fair, the editor at the **Village Pump, The Community Library Samford** for bake stall and BBQ's, **Karen Hannay** for Clay Play Co-ordinator, **Whole Latte Coffee Van, Eckersleys, Jan Lea** candles and **Tony Coyle** for raffle items.

A survey will also be sent out using **SurveyMonkey** to gauge interest for another Fair and to provide feedback for the committee.

CSI WEBSITE:

Chantelle Johnson has updated the website. If you need to add new images or refresh images in the web gallery, please send only **5 images in JPEG** to webmaster@creativesamford.com Include a brief biography.

CREATIVE SAMFORD COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE:

You can post on our Creative Samford community site for workshops, events or news items of interest. Send a message to be added to the site.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

- **Dianne Hodge** ran a creative and informative workshop in October, 'Tips on Photographing Your Artwork.' Thank you, Dianne.
- A reminder that the **Artist Permission Form** (copyright) needs to be signed and returned to admin.creativesamford.com as soon as possible.
- **The Pine Rivers Art Gallery** has moved to Gympie Road near Officeworks.
- Our thoughts are with **Margaret Collier**. Her mother is very unwell in Ireland.
- Congratulations to **Stella Danalis** on her recent October solo exhibition of acrylic Perspex artworks and paintings on canvas and panels. www.stelladanalis.com
- Please take a look at the bright and shiny new website of **Wendy Bailye** www.wendybailye.com Wendy's annual exhibition '**Wild Things**' which opens on 24th November at Richard Randall Studio, Mt Coot-tha.

MEMBER PROFILES:

DIANNE MINNAAR



Dianne's work is influenced by Byzantine icons and early Christian symbolism. She interprets these in a contemporary context. Dianne works in mixed media and gold leaf on wooden panels. The Samford Stations of the Cross series, commissioned in 2013, are on permanent display in Sacred Heart Church, Samford.

Dianne offers mixed media workshops for adults in her Cedar Creek Studio.

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SALLY HALSE



Sally works with leather, fabrics, beads and an assortment of sewing threads. She layers the materials to create bags and purses. Sally is inspired by physical composition as well as the look of the finished product. **Contact:** johnhalse1@bigpond.com

STAY SAFE, STAY WELL.

FROM YOUR CREATIVE SAMFORD COMMITTEE:

President: Phil Pronger **Secretary:** Marie-Ann Coyle **Treasurer:** Carolyn Hohnke

2022 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: trails@creativesamford.com Newsletter news to Dianne Minnaar at admin@creativesamford.com