



Welcome to the Creative Samford Inc January 2023 Newsletter

Happy New Year to all our members and welcome to our new members: Sallyann Cox, Sophie Wilson, Maggie Moore, Helen Henrich, Desiree Ringrose, Jill Lincoln, Melanie Outridge, Deborah Howells, Tatiana Afonina and Mike White.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tatiana Afonina

Tell us about yourself and what you do?

I have loved art all my life since I was 4, I remember myself sitting and drawing in the kindergarten.

In parallel with the music school, I attended art lessons. Music is always next to art in my life. When I grew up, my husband and I travelled a lot, at that time I met various interesting people with different backgrounds and experiences and learned from them. Now I have returned more to my inner voice and I am exploring the world around me and myself through paintings, trying to express my experience and thoughts through paintings. Trying different styles and working on my own «voice». Two years ago I completed an online art course and started an art business.



What are your influences?

The beauty of nature, the beauty of the human body and music vibes, Family, friends, creative people who successfully run their business,

What is your favourite medium?

Oils on canvas. I like to work slowly and create images using layers.

What are you working on now?

I am working on several projects. One is a series of paintings about women, what are they “made” of by my opinion? I would say, what they think, what drives them., their dreams and desires. I am currently investigating this matter.

Who is your favourite artist or art period and why?

I like contemporary impressionist artists like Laurent Parcelier, Erin Hanson. - their works are filled with warmth, air and light.

What is your dream project?

Work in a team with other artists on a large art project.

Tatiana is now one of the Bendigo Bank mural artists.

<https://creativesamford.com/product/tatiana-afonina/>

Reminder

Drakes Community Dollars program

Members are encouraged to go on the Drakes website (<https://samford.drakes.com.au/>), and install the Drakes app and use it when they shop at Drakes Samford or McDowall, as we receive 1% of their shopping.

A good little fund raiser. By using the app you also have a chance to win cash off your groceries.

Coming up

Expo

The Seniors' Committee of the Hills Chamber of Commerce, preferably known as the Over the Hills Group, will be staging an Expo at PCYC, Arana Hills, 26 May 2023.

The Expo will be entitled “THE TWILIGHT YEARS EXPO”

Some of the participants in the Trails may want to attend the Expo to publicize the Trail-showing some art work, giving out books and information on CSI. Please contact Carolyn on 0448 328 914 for more information.

Picture Frames

Please contact Sheryl if you are interested in free picture frames 3289 4198

If you have any workshops, exhibitions, or would even like to share an interesting story please email Lorena Gonzalez, newsletter@creativesamford.com.

So, for now

Stay well and keep creating

Lorena Gonzalez, Newsletter Editor and the Committee