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THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS STORY

A huge thankyou to all those who assisted in the work for the exhibition – We were very short on helpers this year due to so many members going on holidays all at once so the burden fell on a few peoples shoulders. Hanging and setting up day was a very long and arduous one thankyou to all those who stuck with it. We sold 11 paintings which was excellent to see, considering the dismal financial news that was being broadcast over the weekend it was pleasing to see that people still spent money on art.

Local members did very well in the awards handed out by the judge, we really can hold our head up high with the increasing number of out of town professional artists we were competing against. Especially the pastel section taking first and second prizes. A First in the drawing section and a highly commended and commended in the Oil section. Congratulations to the award winners.

PAINTING DAYS ON TUESDAYS AT THE GATEHOUSE

A group of members have decided to meet at the Gatehouse Gallery every Tuesday for the next couple of months to have a painting day. All members are invited to attend. The weather now is great for sitting out on the verandah, under the carport or in the old laundry. If it is really hot it is always cool inside the old stone building.

They will be starting each Tuesday at 10.30am and usually finish about 3.30 so bring along a sandwich for lunch.

We ask that you put a gold coin donation in the box in the kitchen to help with the cost of tea/coffee etc.

Do come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere in the pleasant surroundings and enjoy other painters' ideas and motivation. **Please take a drop sheet to cover the carpet if you are painting inside – thankyou.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are planning to hold a Christmas Party / BBQ at the Gatehouse during December this will be decided at the meeting in November and you shall be advised of the date and other details soon after the meeting.

OPENING THE GALLEY DOORS TO THE PUBLIC

~ WE ARE NEARLY THERE ~

**COME TO THE NEXT MEETING TO
JOIN IN ON THE FUN PLANNING FOR
OUR FIRST GALLERY DISPLAY**

NEXT MEETING - Saturday November 8th at 10.30 am.

We are down to the serious planning of setting up the Gallery ready for opening the doors to the public which will be very exciting after all this time of preparation.

Well done to Linda Hone – she sold the Workers Club Winning Raffle ticket to herself – buying the ticket for her son. One very happy family, now sporting a brand new boat and trailer.

Apologies for the short concise newsletter this month but I shall be away for a few weeks getting some more refurbishments done to the knees - please call Maxeene or Rosie if you have any queries before the next meeting.

QUOTES to brighten a summers day for the romantics amongst us.

“As the sun colours flowers, so does art colour Life” - John Lubbock

Art is like a border of flowers along the course of civilization” - Lincoln Stevens

“Any great work of art.... Revives and readapts time and space, and the measure of its success is the extent to which it makes you an inhabitant of that world – the extent to which it invites you in and lets you breathe its strange, special air.” - Leonard Bernstein