

## Chairman's Report



Contemporary Art Practices group life class

**\*\*\*Next Art changeover is AUGUST 19\*\*\***

Due to a clash with the dismantling of works in the Matthew Flinders Art Prize this year, the Art Changeover will be on August 19. Please do **NOT** bring in any art works for the changeover at the Arts Centre before August 11. **Do have your paperwork in by August 2.**

# BICAS July/August Newsletter

July 2019

Dear Members and friends,

It has been steady as she goes at the Arts Centre this month. But I am pleased to report that Café 191 has started operating and is profitable, gallery sales have continued to do well, air-conditioning is on its way and our electricity bill is down, down, down.

Corey, our chef, has settled in well as a member of staff and I am confident that he will continue to build the café business from its encouraging start. I urge all members to patronise it from time to time and spread the word among friends, family and neighbours about a new, peaceful place on Bribie to enjoy a leisurely cup of coffee and or a delicious meal. Café 191 will thrive only if we can man it with regular and reliable volunteers, so please consider putting your name forward if you want this great facility to continue. Get in touch with Venue Manager Julie,

[venuemanager@bribieartscentre.com.au](mailto:venuemanager@bribieartscentre.com.au)

Pleasingly, we have received Commonwealth funding to air-condition the Matthew Flinders Gallery. This money will be received in two instalments, with the second coming in December, so expect gallery will be cooler this summer. The Board is also considering how to air-condition the Gift shop area at the same time. The Centre's Vibe Market continues to grow. June market was huge, with more than 700 people counted through the Arts Centre door on market day. And, as always, uncounted were many more people who entered directly from the parking lot. Indeed, the crowd was so large that, the café at times just could not get the food and coffee out fast enough. This was also the first market where Café served barista coffee and the demand was overwhelming. People obviously love their brew. However, barista coffee takes time to prepare

and only so many cups can be dispensed per hour no matter the barista's expertise, so meeting demand quickly on the day was challenging and will remain so. However a very nice dripolator coffee is available at the BBQ, along with delicious market fare of bacon and egg rolls and sausage sangas.

I suspect that overwhelming demand is every café owner's best dream and worst nightmare and that was certainly our situation on market day. We'll take it, though. Its certainly preferable to the alternative, which is no one showing up at all.



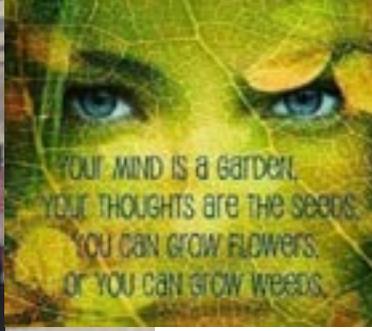
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Top left: Pauline Adair's Charcoal portrait workshop participants looked pretty pleased with themselves last month.  
 Top right: The Contemporary Arts Practices group started life drawing.



cafe deck crowd June



Cafe men trio June 2019.



Alisa Hughes Wednesday afternoon kids art classes are growing in popularity.



Pilates group relaxing at Cafe 191

## Peace Wall



The lively, colourful mural on the wall next to the back gate and opposite the boardroom is finally finished, after almost 6 months evolution. The mural celebrates the creativity of many facets of the Arts Centre, and was painted by supporters of Lucky's Labyrinth, Larysa Fabok, Joyce Newell, Glenys Donges and friends. There is a brief description of the mural on the wall next to the mural, and a more detailed discussion of the project on the Labyrinth Blog. Hallelujah!!!

The link is: [https://bribeilabyrinthproject.blogspot.com/2019/06/peace-wall-at-bribe-island-community\\_27.html](https://bribeilabyrinthproject.blogspot.com/2019/06/peace-wall-at-bribe-island-community_27.html)



**Potters Soup Night Tickets are HOT.**  
 Be quick. This sells out fast every year.

## Around the Centre

## Come see LIVE Art during the MFAP exhibition run

We're going LIVE with a range of varied and talented artists and craftspeople who will demonstrate their work in the Arts Centre's Gift Shop Gallery during the Matthew Flinders Art Prize exhibition run. Painters, quilters, potters and more will show how it's done, morning and afternoon from Saturday July 20 until Friday August 9.

Come along and say Hello, ask questions and watch them work.

Get up close and personal at these accessible art events.



Lorna and wall of art

### Artist of the Month for July!

#### Lorna Groves - "Fluid Art"

Lorna has proudly called Bribie Island home for 29 years. She was born and raised in South Africa, arriving in Australia in 1974.

She has always had a great appreciation for art, so decided to give it a go seven years ago by joining a U3A art class. She then decided her family would try to see as many travelling art exhibitions that came to Australia as possible.

Lorna also enjoys travelling—having recently returned from six weeks in India—reading, watching a good movie, and spending time with her two children and furry grandchildren (cats).

Always preferring abstract art, Lorna became very excited when she first saw fluid art. She knew then that was what she wanted to do.

### Artist of the Month for August!

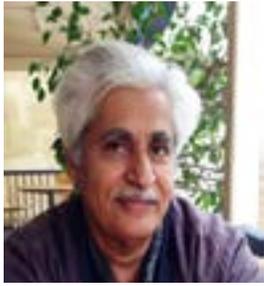
#### Craig Rohse



Craig was the winner of the 2018 Matthew Flinders Art prize!

## Workshops - BOOK NOW!

### Pastel portraiture with Master Portrait artist PIR TAREEN.



Learn his specialized techniques of portrait painting from a photograph. Bring your favorite.

Pir Tareen

**Pir's workshop is not to be missed.**

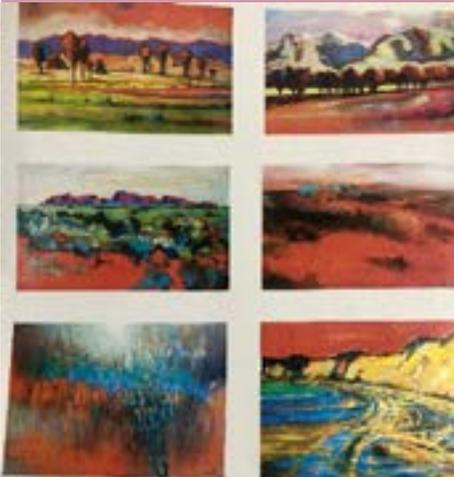
**SUNDAY August 4,**  
9.30am – 3.30pm  
\$70 BICAS Members\*  
\$80 non-members\*  
Book on 3408 9288

In 1976, award winning artist Pir Tareen won a four-year Masters scholarship in Italy, studying at the Academy of Fine Arts, Rome. During this time, he travelled extensively throughout Europe, studying the Great Masters and working with sculptors.

**Bookings confirmed on payment only**



### CHRIS POSTLE'S Impressionistic Landscapes or Seascapes



Enlighten your road to discovery & come have fun with Chris Postle.



Learn a more liberal approach to landscapes with colour enhancing, blocking in, experimenting with brush techniques and much more.

**SATURDAY September 21**  
9am–4.30pm  
\$120 BICAS Members  
\$130 Non members  
Book on 3408 9288

Numbers limited

Artists come spend a day learning or consolidating the basics of painting in oil, acrylic and watercolour at a comprehensive day workshop with award-winning artist & tutor, JOHN SPITTLE



**SATURDAY October 5**  
9.30am – 3.30pm  
\$20 per person.  
Book on 0499 828 086  
or email  
[theloftartstudio1@me.com](mailto:theloftartstudio1@me.com)



### Alcohol Ink Workshop by ROBIN JENSEN



Alcohol inks are fast-drying, highly pigmented, alcohol-based inks that are great to use on any hard, non-porous surface including glass, metal, plastic, glass, ceramic, stone, leather and polymer clay. A list of resources and where to buy them will be given as a handout to each student.

**SUNDAY October 13**  
10am—4pm  
\$75 per person  
Book on 0421043924  
or email  
[j-robin@aapt.net.au](mailto:j-robin@aapt.net.au)

Morning tea & afternoon tea provided.



## Upcoming August Exhibitions



“ NEXT  
GENERATION  
ART PRIZE ”

August 24  
to  
September 19

The Matthew Flinders Gallery Next Generation Art Prize 2019 machine is well underway, boosted by \$3000 sponsorship money, and generous in-kind donations from many local businesses.

We are hugely grateful that this will swell the competition prize pool for young artists aged 8 – 18. It will also add to our very attractive raffle prizes, tickets for which are on sale now at the Arts Centre and drawn at the end of the exhibition on Sunday September 13.

The BICAS Board has allocated \$2500 prize money for three age group winners and place-getters.

**Next Generation  
of Artists Step  
UP!**

The Next Generation Planning Committee learned last week they received a RADF grant of \$4700! What a wonderful boost! It will serve to make our third Next Generation Art Prize our best yet! Thank you to Moreton Bay Regional Council for this wonderful help.

We are also thrilled to have three more major sponsors who will award their own prizes, in addition to the judges' choices. These are BIEPA, who will give the \$250 Recycled Materials Award, Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club, with \$1000 worth of junior memberships, and art tutor Alisa Hughes, trading as Alisart, with a \$350 prize package from Beautify Personalised Art Work. Alisart will also give a free class at Bribie Island Community Arts Centre for every entrant!

The planning committee has delivered promotional material to 40 schools in the Moreton Bay Region who requested it – 10 more than in previous years. This competition is definitely growing as a signature event for BICAS and the region's young artists. So, please get your kids and grandkids involved. Entry forms available from the BICAS website and at the Arts Centre.



**Next Generation Arts Prize entries close on Sunday August 18 and all works to be delivered to the Arts Centre on Sunday August 25 between 10am and 1pm or earlier by prior arrangement.**



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## Upcoming August Exhibitions

“STILL SCRATCHING”  
If you have seen a group of strange people immersed in the trees and the mudflats along the shores of our beautiful island, you have probably seen the artists of a new exhibition on a “PAINT OUT”.



Following on from their successful “Scratch the Surface” exhibition in 2018, John Stegman, (pictured left), is painting up a storm for this year’s exhibition.

Following on from their successful “Scratch the Surface: exhibition in 2018, four contemporary Bribie artists are having another scratch this year.

The original members, Deidre Nelson, John Stegman, Helen Hall and Cheryl Mortimer have been joined this year by well-known Bribie artist, Sue Gardner.

All of these artists have an interest in the surface quality of the art, an essence of place and people, and a passion for innovation. They have been out and about at Whitepatch, Solander, Sylvan and Woorim beaches letting the sand, sunshine, water, wind and shadows interplay with their surfaces.

You are invited to come along to the Matthew Flinders gallery at the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre on Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach to view these completed visual statements.

**The exhibition opening is at 2pm on Sunday 11th August and the exhibition runs from 11th August to 1 pm Sunday 25th August.**



# MARKET VIBE is CATCHING

Our monthly **Vibe** markets are growing in size and popularity and little wonder.

## Vibe Markets



They are a hive of great stalls with beautiful hand-made art and craft – and delicious foodstuffs to eat and take away.



Lyn storey glass demo at market



Live entertainment, demonstrations, gem fossicking opportunities, children's art activities, Café 191 fare and BBQ for hungry tummies. What's not to love!!!

Come along and enjoy a wonderful winter Sunday morning at our **next Vibe Market on July 28, 8.30am – 1pm.**

Markets Convenor Rod Moffatt and his team plan new and different attractions for the upcoming markets this year. So don't miss them.

Always the **LAST Sunday of the month** at the Arts Centre.

**Inquiries about market stalls to [markets@bribieartscentre.com.au](mailto:markets@bribieartscentre.com.au)**

## Cafe 191

Be sure to try the delicious fare and great coffee at our **Café 191** when you're next in this way.



If coffee's not your thing, we also have a range of lovely **chai, organic teas and cold drinks**



**Chef Corey Abel** has been gathering fans far and wide with his freshly cooked treats, meals and great coffee.

Be sure to say hello when you're in.

For a fledgling enterprise, Café 191 is going well. There are rush hours ( people seem to fall in with the doors for their caffeine hit!) and bus groups and club get togethers make for busy, noisy custom.

On a clear winter's day, there's no nicer place for a relaxing chat than the grassed courtyard off the Café deck with a warming brew at the ready.

If you plan to bring a gathering of more than 6 for morning tea or lunch to Café 191, please be kind and book ahead with Corey on [cafe191bribearts@outlook.com](mailto:cafe191bribearts@outlook.com) so he can reserve you a table and have your preferred menu item to you in quick time. You can check out the menu on the BICAS website.

Corey's friendly and efficient service is complemented by our wonderful BICAS Café volunteers.



If you'd like to be a Café volunteer here, we'd love your help. We are very proud of the strides the Café has made with the community in the six weeks it has been opened, and to keep it up there, we need your help.

Contact [venuemanager@bribeartscentre.com.au](mailto:venuemanager@bribeartscentre.com.au) to inquire how you can help keep our Café – and the Arts Centre – thriving. If you can do even one four-hour shift a month in the Café, it helps indeed.



**Bribie VIBES**  
**Arts & Craft Market**  
 incorporating Café 191

**Sunday 28th July**  
 from 8:30am til 1:00pm

Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
 191 Sunderland Dr Banksia Beach

*Featuring talented youth entertainers and fun for the kids*



+ Gallery open 8.30am til 4:00pm

[www.facebook.com/bribievibemarkets](http://www.facebook.com/bribievibemarkets) [www.bribieartcentre.com.au/vibe-markets](http://www.bribieartcentre.com.au/vibe-markets)

**Bribie Potters Present**  
**SOUP NIGHT**

Friday 23<sup>th</sup> August 2019 6 p.m.  
 Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
 Studios 2 & 3

Soup (which is kept warm for you on fires) will be served in your hand picked, handmade pottery soup bowl, which you keep.

Lots of Breads and Sweets are also served.  
 Continuous Raffle at \$2 per ticket.

**B.Y.O. Drinks and Nibbles.**  
 Tea and Coffee will be available.

**\$25.00 per person**

**Tickets limited to 110 and will go on sale on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at the Centre Front Desk.**

Payment at time of booking is required.  
 No Bookings taken unless tickets are purchased.

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN**



## Volunteer of the Month

### Barbara Spits

#### *Volunteers at:*

Front Desk  
Cafe 191

#### **Why do I volunteer at the Arts Centre?**

it gives me a chance to do something for my community and I love being involved with all the fantastic art and craft on display there.

#### **What do I do at the Arts Centre?**

I like to be involved in different areas of the centre I work at the front desk where I get to greet and meet all our visitors and assist in sales I also love working in our new Café 191 and looking forward to doing a barista course

#### **What do I like best about volunteering at the Arts Centre?**

It is such a pleasure working with people who are so enthusiastic about their work and are all very helpful.

#### **Why would I recommend others to volunteer at the Arts Centre?**

It is so rewarding to do some volunteer work and where better than the Arts Centre. You can choose what area you are interested in and you will look forward to the time you're there.

#### **Do I practise any art myself?**

I have done many years of hand drawing and painting on ceramic pieces.



## 5 Things I Love about Bribie Island

When asked what were five things that she loved about Bribie Island, Stephanie White replied,

1. Coming over the Bridge
2. White Sandy Beaches
3. Friendly People
4. Wide range of community groups
5. No significant high-rise!

What would your five things be?

### Stephanie White

Treasurer

Matthew Flinders Gallery  
Curator

MFAP Planning  
Committee  
Chairman



# Matthew Flinders Art Prize is 21

To avoid disappointment, book your opening night tickets now and hope you are not too late, because tickets are limited and in the last couple of years, we have sold out some weeks ahead.

The Matthew Flinders Art Prize, now in its 21st year, remains an open prize exhibition, with no set categories. The delivery date for works to the Arts Centre is Saturday July 13. Gala Opening night for the event in the Matthew Flinders Gallery is Friday July 19, with the exhibition running until August 9.

First prize is \$5000, second prize \$2000, two Highly Commended prizes of \$500 and a \$500 People's Choice prize.

Organising committee chairman Stephanie White said the MFAP event relied heavily on the generosity of local sponsors, who have stepped up to support again in 2019.

*Please remember them as they do business around the Island.*



**GemLife**



## About the Judges

### Meet the 2019 MFAP Judges

Arts Centre  
Boardroom Q&A  
Friday July 19  
10-11am



Lyne Marshall.



Michael Brennan.

**LYNE MARSHALL** is a painter, printmaker, sculptor and author. Since completing a BA in Visual Arts at age 46, she has exhibited in over 40 solo exhibitions and in many presentations in Australia and overseas. She travels extensively, translating her encounters into artworks. Writing and illustrating four books on creative process and giving workshops, has allowed Lyne to share her years of research and experience, to assist others on the same journey. Learn more about Lyne's art practice on her websites - [artclique.com.au](http://artclique.com.au) and [lynemarshall.com.au](http://lynemarshall.com.au).

**MICHAEL BRENNAN** has been Noosa Regional Gallery director since 2018 and has previously held the roles of Artistic Director and Senior Curator at La Trobe University Museum of Art (LUMA), Programming Manager at Footscray Community Art Centre (FCAC) and was co-founder of artist-run initiatives Trocadero Art Space and Shifted. Originally training as a painter, Michael's own art practice has seen him exhibit nationally. Michael holds a Master of Fine Art from Monash University and a Master of Art Curatorship from the University of Melbourne.

## Dates to Remember

\*Children's  
activities are  
\*Red

**July 1:** Artist of the Month Lorna Groves

\***July 3:** Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email [alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au)

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**July 12:** Artist of the Month Morning Tea 10.30am . Meet Lorna Groves. Book for catering on 3408 9288.

**July 13:** Matthew Flinders Art Prize art delivery day 1 – 4pm

**July 14:** Bribe Photography Club workshop Boardroom 8.30am – 3.30pm

\***July 17:** Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email [alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au)

**July 19:** 10am; MFAP judges talk/Q&A Boardroom 10.30am: Book on 3408 9288

**July 19:** MATTHEW FLINDERS ART PRIZE OPENING NIGHT: 6pm. Tickets \$10.

**July 20:** MFAP judges FLOOR TALK Matthew Flinders Gallery 10am – 11am. Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am.

**July 21:** Artist demonstrations in Gift Shop gallery pm.

**July 23:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am

\***July 24:** Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email [alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au)

**July 24:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

**July 25:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery pm

**July 26:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am

**July 27:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am

**July 28:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

\***July 28:** VIBE Market 8.30am – 1pm

**July 30:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

**July 31:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am

\***July 31:** Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email [alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au)

**August 1:** Artist of the Month Craig Rohse

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**August 2:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

**August 3:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

**August 4:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

**August 4:** Pastel Portraiture workshop with Pir Tareen 9.30 – 3.30, \$70 BICAS Members \$80 non Members; Book on 3408 9288

**August 6:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery am & pm

\***August 7:** Kids art classes with Alisa Hughes, 4 – 5pm. Book on 0478 157 542 or email [alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisajhughes@yahoo.com.au)

**August 9:** Artist demonstration in Gift Shop Gallery from 11am

**August 9:** Artist of the Month Morning Tea 10.30am Craig Rohse

**August 11:** Still Scratching exhibition opens