



Ferry Artists Gallery - NEWSLETTER – November 2025

Presidents Report November 2025 – Carol Gill



It was wonderful to see so many of our Ferry Artists present at the opening of the **Hawkesbury Now** exhibition at **Hawkesbury Regional Gallery** recently. We had a great evening surrounded by the talents of the Hawkesbury and then enjoyed dinner together afterwards.

The quality of our work really shows the calibre of our artists and I was thrilled to see that everyone had something on the wall.

Many thanks to Diana Robson from HRG who along with her team created a wonderful display for our community to enjoy.

Once again, our members are invited to attend the **Windsor Live Love Art**. This will take place again **Saturday 8th November** and again on **Saturday 6th December**. All our members are invited to participate in this initiative to bring art to the community in Windsor. Simple set up will be provided at no cost and members are invited to bring small items to sell if they want. Please let us know if you want to take part and we can forward the details to you.

St Albans Markets are on Sunday 23rd November and we will be providing an opportunity for our members to have their work for sale again. If you would like to come along and participate in the Ferry Artists stall in the newly renovated barn you are welcome to bring work with you to sell. We will be doing this again at the **December 21st** markets also so there is plenty of time to show your interest.

River Sketchers will be on again 25th November and we'll be heading up to historic St Josephs Guesthouse for some en plein air sketching surrounded by our beautiful valley and this lovely, renovated church. Please rsvp to Mellissa for further details.

Our **Annual General Meeting** is coming up **10am Thursday 4th December** in Banks Cottage. Nominations for all positions have been accepted and our committee looks forward to welcoming two new general members and farewelling others. All our membership are invited to attend this meeting which will be followed by our general meeting for December.

The first of our Artist's Studio visits is coming up at **Rachelle's Sunday 7th December 11am**. Please bring a plate of something to share with your fellow members and we will let Rachelle take us through her practice and studio.

- Please RSVP to ferryartistsgallery@gmail.com for Rachelle's address.

I know many members are busy with their art businesses and I wish them all success as they keep producing great work.
Cheers Carol

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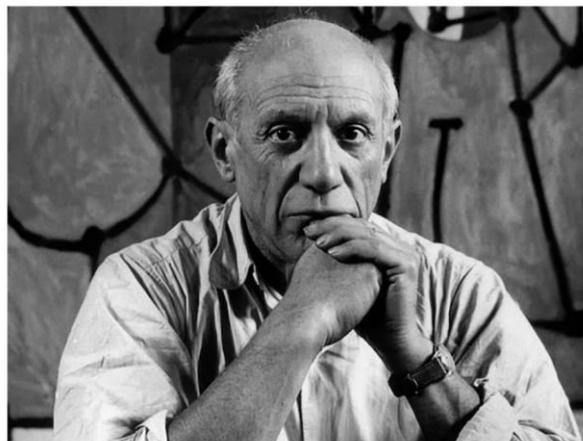
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Arty Facts...

- ❖ Did you know that **Picasso** had over 20 names and was not only a master painter, but also a sculptor, printmaker, ceramics artist and writer. One of his most famous paintings is 'Guernica' 1937 which was painted as an immediate reaction to the Nazi's devastating casual bombing practice on the town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

Art quote...

- ❖ “The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls” – Pablo Picasso



Pablo Picasso Photo



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What's been happening...

Our Ferry Artists enjoyed the **'Taste of Wisemans'** – which was put on by Hills Shire on the 28th September at Wisemans Ferry - where we worked with the community to make a collaborative artwork, that will be hung on the Council's wall (after a little more finessing).



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And then it was off to the **Hawkesbury Regional Gallery** for the “Hawkesbury Now” Exhibition showcasing local artists and art groups – for which Ferry Artists had the pleasure of exhibiting. There’s still time to visit as the show closes on November 30. All artworks are for sale so go along and pick a piece for Christmas.

Below are some photos from the Opening Night and I’m sure you’ll recognise many happy faces and our artworks:



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday November 23rd and Sunday 21st December: We are having a Ferry Artist stall in the barn at the St. Albans Markets – please email ferryartistsgallery@gmail.com if you're interested in exhibiting and selling your artworks and helping on the day.
- Tuesday November 25th 9.30am – 1pm: We've organised access to the beautiful St. Josephs which is on the way to St. Albans after crossing the Webbs Creek Ferry, to be creative and do some sketching or painting etc. BYO picnic, seat or blanket and art materials.
- Thursday 4th December at 10am: Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM at Banks Cottage, after which we'll head to the pub to enjoy a bite to eat.
- Sunday 7th December at 11am: We are kicking off our first Studio Visit at Rachele Jeuter's studio for a demonstration and a social catchup. Bring a plate to enjoy. If you're coming – **please email ferryartistsgallery@gmail.com to let us know numbers and we will provide you Rachele's address.**
- Thursday 11th December at 11am – **Mark Wilson** has an exciting invitation for members to join him for the 2025 Grad Show exhibition - which is a culmination of works from UNSW Art and Design graduating students from Undergraduate, Honours, Masters and PhD students. It has been curated by UNSW Galleries staff and definitely worth a visit.

The exhibition is spread across the Paddington campus. As your guide, Mark will take you through the exhibition spaces and give a short talk on his own installation. After the exhibition we could go to one of the many local hotels for lunch if you're interested. If going by public transport, catch the train to Central Station and then a 440 bus from Eddie Avenue to stop 202159 (Oxford Street at Glenmore Road)

- UNSW Art and design address is:

Corner Greens Road and Oxford Street Paddington.

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- We're working with Hornsby Council to be involved with Seniors Week Art Exhibition at Wallarobba in March. Stay tuned

Also: let us know about your exhibitions and demonstrations so we can advertise these to our membership and friends.

Just in case you were wondering, sadly there's not much happening with our gallery space...



Anyway, let's keep on creating art, it's so good for the soul!



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Lastly, The Forgotten Valley Family Services Association is organising a community Christmas party at the Community Centre next month if you'd like to go:



here's the link also: <https://www.canva.com/design/DAG426soY8A/1uadsJD4uRyxUy5qTW80Tw/edit>

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