

## Letter from the Editor:

A big hello to all of our members. The committee hopes you have managed to travel safely through these very interesting and sometimes challenging times. Have you managed to keep creating or found a new skill to explore?

We are pleased to announce a return to some sort of normality in the coming weeks. Open Studios and some workshops will be starting up again and I am sure a lot of you will be very pleased to hear that.

Firstly, Open Studios will be run as follows: The max number of people will be 7 and the coordinator will be responsible for keeping track of this. You, as members will need to make contact with your group Coordinator before the day of your group gathering to ensure your place. Once 7 has been reached, there will be a cut off point. This is to ensure the correct social distancing as mandated by the government.

Also mandated are the sanitiser stations to be used before entering and leaving the work space, the toilet and the kitchen. ALL work tables must be cleaned with supplied spray sanitiser before use and after use. You will also be required to leave your name (first name is fine and contact number everytime you attend.

We are also asking our members to bring their own tea/coffee mug for using on their break but we will supply disposable for anyone who forgets. All crockery etc will be removed from the kitchen at this time. Kitchen must also be wiped down at the end of each session. These are all requirements of the Government so we can open up again and to ensure keeping everyone safe.

Groups and Workshops will not run during the school holidays.

Our first definite workshop to return is Ross Vaughan's :

"Painting in Oils" Tues 16-6-20 Beginners/Intermediate. \$20 (mem \$15)

We are also looking for expressions of interest for another clay workshop. The past ones seem to have been a hit and the artist is keen to hold another with us.

Contact Diana @ diana@holmberg.com.au

## Members on Show.

**Bill Watson** will be exhibiting this upcoming month of July at the Coffee Collective at 52/50 Mcbride St, Wonthaggi.

The Exhibition, called "Energie" is something both he and the new owners are hoping will give the community a much needed lift after this difficult and isolated time. Do try and pop in and have a look.

Exhibition starts July 1st and runs through to September 1st

Good Luck Bill.





Please feel free to send anything you would like to contribute or share to me. We are planning to place everything direct to our Webpage, in place of our newsletter. This way you can all access any information you need any time. You are able to send through artwork or images we can upload to share for those visiting to enjoy and hopefully pique some interest for some newcomers.

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