

Public Programs and Workshops



TWEED REGIONAL
GALLERY

& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH

September 2017

Friday 8 September MemoryScape - Dementia Awareness
9.30am* - 12.00pm All are invited to learn about our new MemoryScape program for part of Dementia Awareness Month. A representative from Alzheimer's Australia NSW will be available to provide information about dementia, risk reduction and support services available in the local area. No RSVP required. *Note early opening for program attendees only.

Thursday 21 September Surprise! 21st Les Peterkin Portrait Prize
3.30pm - 5.00pm **Opening Celebrations** | Free
All exhibitors, family and friends are invited to attend the official opening. Shorty Brown, the silliest clown around, will be creating balloon animals and magic. Young cartoonist Ella McDermott will create caricatures for 6 lucky-ticket winners and the Friends of the Gallery will provide light refreshments.
4.30pm Official opening by Mrs Janelle Cloherty, Principal, Tyalgum Public School followed by the **Announcement of Winners and Prize Giving** by Ms Marianne Galluzzo, Prize Co-ordinator; Mrs Penny Hall, President, Friends of the Gallery; and Mr Les Peterkin.

Sunday 24 September Surprise! Portraits with Marianne Galluzzo
10.30am - 12.30pm **Family art making in the Gallery Foyer**
Create and reveal a colourful portrait. Children must be supervised.

Thursday 28 September An Evening with Wendy Whiteley | Ticketed
5.30pm (for 6.15pm)
Join the Friends of the Gallery for light refreshments, followed by Wendy Whiteley in conversation with Maud Page, Deputy Director & Director of Collections, Art Gallery of New South Wales. Limited seating.
Entry: \$35 / \$30 Friends of the Gallery. Bookings essential: 02 6670 2790.

Friday 29 September New Exhibitions | Free
6.00pm (for 6.30pm) **Official Opening**
All are welcome to join us for the official opening of *Caldera Art 2017* by Tweed Shire Council Deputy Mayor, Chris Cherry, followed by the opening of *Brett Whiteley: other places (somewhere else)* by Wendy Whiteley. Welcome to Country will be performed by Deidre Currie, Descendant of the Traditional Custodians of this land.

Sunday 8 October Artists and Biodiversity | Free
10.30am DST **Exhibition Talk: Caldera Art 2017**
All are welcome to join artists Greg Mulheran, Kim Godfrey, Greg Newland and Jenny Porter for an insight into their practice. Hear from Mark Kingston, Programme Leader - Biodiversity & Ecological Assessment, Tweed Shire Council about biodiversity in the Tweed and why this exhibition is an important part of Council's biodiversity and conservation awareness strategy.

Wednesday 1 November Gallery Playdate for Small Visitors | Free
9.30 - 10.30am DST First Wednesday of the month (NSW Term time)
Children six months to five years, and their carers, are invited to join this Drop In guided Art Play session with an environmental focus inspired by *Caldera Art 2017*. One adult with each child please. Next playdate Wed. 6 December.

5 & 8 November WHITELEY the documentary | Ticketed
Screening at the Regent Cinema, 5 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah 2484
Sunday 5 November, 4.00pm DST **Tickets: \$15/\$12/\$10**
Enjoy an introduction to the documentary by local printmaker David Preston, who shared a friendship and unique collaboration with Brett Whiteley.
Tickets available on the website: www.trybooking.com/298078
Please use this web address as the information on the printed invitation is incorrect
Wednesday 8 November, 7.00pm DST **Tickets: \$12/\$10/\$8**
Tickets available at the Regent Cinema Phone: 02 6672 8265

School Holidays Workshops for Children

Info <http://artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/NewsEventsEducation/ProgramsAndWorkshops>
Gallery Workshop Bookings 02 6670 2790 tweedart@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Thursday 28 September Inspiring Workshops with Carleen Joy

10.00 - 11.30am Treading Lightly | Ages 5-8yrs | \$18 (\$15*)
Children will be led on a walk into the Gallery grounds before creating an artwork about where their feet have been! After making a tracing around our feet we will draw all the things that we did or might have walked across and think about the plants and creatures that we share our planet with. **Bring** snack and a drink. Maximum 8-10 kids **Book 02 6670 2790**.

12.30 - 3.00pm Field of Flowers | Ages 7 -13yrs | \$27 (\$24*)
Working with oil pastels and paint, the class will work collaboratively to create a large artwork representing a field of flowers. Students will follow Carleen's instructions on the number and type of marks and shapes to make before they move on to work on a new area. Communication, coordination, listening and looking will be essential. Children will need to think about how the marks they are making will add to what is already drawn to create the outcome of a field of flowers. When the artwork is completed each child will use a cardboard frame to select one or more sections to cut out, mount and keep. Wear art suitable clothing. **Bring** afternoon tea and a drink. Maximum 12 kids. **Bookings Essential - 02 6670 2790**
* SAVE \$3 per child when booking two or more children into Gallery run workshops.

Thursday 5 October 'Robotics 101' | \$89
9.30am - 4pm DST BRICKS 4 KIDZ® LEGO® Workshop | Ages 7 +

The BRICKS 4 KIDZ® Junior Robotics workshop offers all the fun of building with LEGO® bricks, PLUS the challenge of computer programming so your creation can do exactly what you tell it to! Using WeDo® software this workshop provides an introduction into the world of computer-programming and robotics that will assist children to succeed in a technology-based marketplace. This fun, action-packed one day workshop combines real-life with real-kid fun. All children will take home a B4K gift. Maximum 12 children per workshop.
To book visit: www.brick4kidz.com.au/currumbin - School Holiday Programs.

Friday 6 October Monochrome Portraits with Sharon Muir | \$50 (\$47*)
10.00am - 3.00pm DST High School Age - complete beginners to experienced

Paint a convincing likeness of a person or animal, learning the basics of painting tonally; starting with an A4 size black & white photocopy and working with gouache (opaque watercolour) onto paper. Bring your own B&W picture of a clearly viewable face of a person or animal or select from the tutor's folio of images. Wear art suitable clothing. **Bring** lunch & drink; fine mist spray bottle. Maximum 10 kids. **Bookings Essential: 02 6670 2790**.
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Workshops for Adults

Sunday 15 October Medieval Cord Binding with Liz Powell | \$95
10.30am - 4.30pm DST Medieval Cord Book Binding was used in ledgers and other large books from the 13th century onwards and allows for binding a large number of pages. Sections of the book are joined into a volume stitched across cords running across the spine. These become a feature of the finished appearance. In this workshop participants will create a small book whose covers fit into the palm of the hand. Experiment with surface finishes to enhance the final appearance of our book. Suitable for beginners to experienced. **Bookings Essential - Materials List supplied - call 02 6670 2790**.

Saturday 18 November Fandango - The Encore with Marilyn Reeman | \$125
10.30am - 4.30pm DST Open a window to engage all the senses through spontaneous mixed media mark making to music. **Bookings** marilynreeman@gmail.com / 0419 656 609.

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday-Sunday 11.30am Guided Tours of the Gallery | Donation
An enjoyable and informative introduction to the Gallery and exhibitions.
Groups of 10 or more people - bookings required: 02 6670 2790 / GalleryEducation@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday - Sunday Gallery for kids | Free
Drop in activities in the Foyer during gallery hours | MOAC Kid's Guide | Digital artworks & symphony on the Margaret Olley Art Centre iPads.

The Gallery Café | Wednesday - Sunday 9.00am - 5.00pm | 02 6672 5088
Friends of Gallery show membership card for 10% discount

Murwillumbah Bridge Club | Mondays 9.30am-1.00pm
Information: Jay Faranda 02 6679 7142

Life Drawing with Shirley Kennedy | Wednesdays 9.30am-12.30pm | \$30
All levels welcome, BYO materials. Information: 0475 906 849

Gallery public programs are free unless stated otherwise. Your gold coin donation is much appreciated and assists with program costs.
Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible - if you would like a tax receipt please make your donation to volunteers/staff at the reception desk.