



Somerset Art Society Inc

Supporting the arts and artists in the Somerset Region SE Qld

Newsletter July 2023

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President's Ponderings

from Shirley Gregor

Hello Everyone,

SASI participation in the Esk Garden & Lifestyle Fair on 17 June went extremely well, after a chilly start setting up on a very cold morning. There were two SASI stalls with 12 artists from across the region contributing. Sales were good and were well distributed across the contributors. This was the first time where the majority of the work was 3D garden art. Members were inventive with 3D offerings including mosaic suncatcher hangings and sculptures, painted pots, painted fence art, decorative pots with moulded figures and animal gourd figures. It was also the first time that we had a Square terminal available to take sales using EFTPOS and 42% of sales was via Square. Manning the stall is a rewarding experience as you get to see people looking pleased and happy with the art they are buying.



One photo shows Jan Godfrey, Sue Howard (stalls coordinator), and me, against a background of the 2D art section. The other photo shows one of Daphne Johnson's "pot people". Thanks to journalist Jacob Hayden from The Lockyer and Somerset Independent, who supplied the photos. Thanks are due also to friends and partners who helped with the putting up and taking down of the gazebos and to Lynette Hughes especially for helping with the receiving and distributing of the riches we earned.

Next month will be a busy one also, with Somerset Celebrates Art in July. More details are given further on in the newsletter.

A number of people have commented on how much they enjoy the Photography section in the newsletter from Phil Lister. Last month Phil talked about Artificial Intelligence in photography. People might also like to look at how you can use AI in other artwork. A free tool is Craiyon, available at <https://www.craiyon.com/>. I experimented with it to get ideas for different backgrounds and colouring schemes for a watercolour I was doing. It need to be used with care, as there is no acknowledgement of what images are used as a source for the work the AI produces and there is a risk of infringing copyright if the work is followed too closely. AI in art is something that could be investigated more.

Best wishes
Shirley



Join SASI Groups

Click on the LOGO to visit the SASI Website



Join SASI - <https://www.sasiart.com.au/memberships>

SASI Members participate in supporting the arts and artists in SE Qld. They enjoy free exhibition curation at Glen Rock Gallery Esk, discounted or free workshops and no cost participation in SASI Members Market Stalls.

SASI Contacts : <https://www.sasiart.com.au/contact>

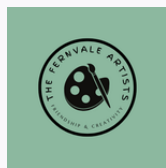
For more info Click the photo to visit SASI website Groups page



Join the Mount Beppo Artists - Contact: Gwen 0437 197 381

Meeting on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 1pm at Mount Beppo Community Hall, 916 Mount Beppo Rd, Mount Beppo QLD. New members warmly welcomed.

Click on the LOGO to visit The Fernvale Artists Facebook page



Join the Fernvale Artists - Contact Sue White 0407 072 926

The Fernvale Artists meet on Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Fernvale Community Hall in Banks Creek Road, Fernvale, or at the Lowood Open Door Gallery. Anyone in the local area is welcome to join them, or just to visit.

For more info Click on the Camera to visit SASI Photography Group page



Join SASI Photography Group
Contact Phil Lister Email plphotographix@gmail.com

The photography group have fun learning to take better photographs. New members are very welcome. Activities, including outings workshops and talks, are advertised through the SASI newsletter.

Join Somerset Regional Council Volunteers



Join the Esk Visitor Information Centre Tourism Volunteers
Contact Carole Labram mail@somerset.qld.gov.au

To Apply visit [Volunteer | Experience Somerset](#)

To Apply Visit <https://thecondensery.com.au/about/get-involved/>



Become a Gallery Ambassador at The Condensery
Contact Rachael Arndt mail@somerset.qld.gov.au

Supporting the arts and regional tourism

Join a Somerset Group

<https://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/somerset-arts-culture-directory>

Somerset Arts and Culture Directory

A Somerset Regional Council Initiative supporting the arts and regional tourism



Esk Glen Rock Stitchers Lynne Robson Ph 07 5424 1382

The Glen Rock Stitchers meet every Thursday in air-conditioned comfort at the Anglican Hall, Ipswich Street, Esk. They sew and share ideas and knowledge amongst friends with this common interest.



Calendar of Events

What's on and What's coming up

Happening This Month

SASI Committee Meeting

9:45am for 10am 14th July hosted at Shirley's.

Glen Rock Gallery - Meet the Artists

10:30 - 11:30am 15th July

Somerset Celebrates Art in July 2023

A fantastic program of arts events awaits us in July.

Workshops, Exhibitions, Meet the Artist events, Demonstrations, Pottery Studio Tour, Art Gallery Tours, Concerts, Art Markets, En plein air event to name a few.

The full program booklet will be available in late May/early June from

- Somerset Libraries, and online at
- <https://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/> and
- <https://www.sasiart.com.au/newsletter> page
- emailed to your inbox from Secretary@sasiart.com.au

Check it out - plan your trip - book into workshops - come have some fun!

1 & 2 July Celebrate Art in Lowood

8 & 9 July Celebrate Art in Fernvale

15 & 16 July Celebrate Art in Esk

22 July Celebrate Art in Toogoolawah & Coal Creek

23 July Celebrate Art in Toogoolawah & Mt Beppo

29 July Celebrate Art in Kilcoy

30 July Celebrate Art in Kilcoy & Linville

Full Page Attached at the end!

Coming Up

SASI Membership Due

1st August

SASI AGM

10am to 12 noon 18th August

Hosted at St Agnes Hall



Glen Rock Gallery

supported by SASI and Somerset Regional Council

ESK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 82 IPSWICH STREET, ESK, QLD 4312
TUES-FRI 9-4 WEEKENDS: 10-2 CLOSED: MONDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

What's Up at Glen Rock

Deb Dawkings & Coal Creek
FRI 7TH JULY - WED 2ND AUGUST

Meet The Artist at Glen Rock Gallery

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 10:30AM

What's Coming to Glen Rock Gallery

AUGUST

Deb Johnstone-Booker

SEPTEMBER

Kim Simmons

OCTOBER

Gwen Litfin

NOVEMBER

SASI Group Exhibition

In The Display Cabinets at Glen Rock

LOCAL ARTISTS

Exquisite Cards and Gifts

Glen Rock Gallery Curators

Jan Godfrey, Sue Howard, Betty Williams.

Note: the Gallery is closed on the first Thursday of the month for curating the new exhibition

Deb Dawkings and Coal Creek Pottery

7TH JULY 2023 - 2ND AUGUST 2023

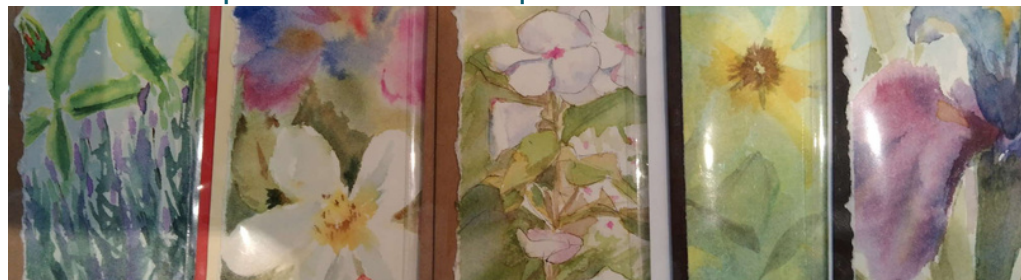
High on a hill overlooking Coal Creek, stands the Coal Creek Pottery, where Debra Dawkings 'potters' with clay. Inspired by the countryside and colours of Coal Creek, she connects with nature to create. Even though each of the pieces have an earthy, maybe even sculptural feel, they also have a practical purpose.

Through her studio where classes and open sessions are available, she has harnessed arts ability to connect creatives and the broader community, nurturing an atmosphere for all to enjoy and flourish.

This exhibition has brought together members of the thriving Coal Creek Pottery community, which you too can become a part of. Each artist has created with their own artistic flair resulting in some amazing pieces.



Expect to find unique treasures.



Beautiful Cards - original artworks by SASI members!

View the full exhibition at Glen Rock Gallery, Esk Visitor Information Centre 82 Ipswich Street, Esk, QLD 4312 Tues-Fri 9-4 Weekends: 10-2

[CLICK to EXPLORE
Glen Rock Gallery online](#)



Lowood Open Door Gallery

A Lowood Lions Project

RAILWAY STREET, LOWOOD, QLD 4311
THUR 9:30AM - 12:30PM SAT/SUN 9:30AM - 2PM

What's Up at Lowood

Hands On Learning Display
1ST JULY

In The Cabinets at Lowood

CREATED BY GARRY
AND TRUDY MUDGE



Lowood Open Door Gallery

The June exhibition in the Open Door Gallery will be of the work of the Hands on Learning students at the Lowood State High School.

Hands on Learning (HoL) is an innovative education program that caters to the different ways On Saturday 1st July, as the first event of Somerset Celebrates Art, the Lowood Open Door Gallery will present the Fernvale Artists Annual exhibition, followed on Sunday 2nd July by two excellent workshops.

The first, a pastel workshop teaching the basics of painting with pastels with Karen Leahy from 9.30am until 12.00noon, will be followed by a workshop on Scratch Art with Cassandra Hodgins from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. In Cassandra's two hour workshop you will learn the basic techniques of scratch art, where the black ink surface is removed from the substrate, to reveal the white clay underneath. Beautiful images can be created. All materials will be supplied for both workshops, and booking details are in the Somerset Celebrates Art brochure.

Following these, the next workshop will be on Sunday 6th August. 'Let's Make Art' will be a coloured pencil workshop presented by Marita Reynolds. See details in the flyer below.

In the cabinets during July we have the magical pottery and glass and other delights created by Garry and Trudy Mudge, and distinctive and original jewellery by Karen Leahy.

people learn. It fosters strong, long term relationships that help young people develop the skills and abilities they need to succeed in work and life like collaboration, problem solving, communication, resilience and empathy. (from the Lowood State High School website).

See the flyer attached for more!



JEWELLERY BY KAREN LEAHY



The Condensery

Somerset Regional Art Gallery

29 FACTORY ROAD TOOGOOLOVAH QLD 4313
WED TO SUN 10AM – 4PM CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

What's Up at the Condensery

THINGS I WANT TO SAY

6TH MAY - 16 JUL 2023

THINGS I WANT TO SAY

JORDAN AZCUNE | TYZA HART | DYLAN MOONEY | LUCE NGUYỄN-HUNT |
GUTINARRA YUNUPINGU | JUSTINE YOUSSEF

6 MAY - 16 JUL 2023

Things I want to say brings together artists from across the country whose practices negotiate identity in contemporary Australia.

Focusing on artists with a connection to Queensland, the exhibition will encourage conversation around navigating one's sense of self within the pressures of broader society.



CREATION STATION

6 May - 16 July 2023

What makes you, you? What do you want to say?

Create a felt person 'you' to tell your story. Or choose a speech bubble to tell your story in pictures, symbols or words and stick it to our blackboard wall.

Come and join the conversation!
Drop in anytime during opening hours to create your own 'you'!



THE GOOD ANNA LOUISE RICHARDSON

22 JUL - 1 OCT 2023

The Good is a major new solo exhibition by artist Anna Louise Richardson whose practice is centred around rural life, embedded in the experience and drama of everyday reality.

Working primarily in large scale drawing, Richardson's work renders realistic scenes that speak strongly to her experience of rural life as a member of a multi-generational farming family.

Visit <https://thecondensery.com.au/exhibitions/> for more information.

Creation Station at The Condensery

EXPLORE The Condensery Website

CLICK to EXPLORE
<https://thecondensery.com.au/>

**Contact: SASI Photography
Workshop Coordinator**
Phil Lister
plphotographix@gmail.com

**Contact us to recommend a
Workshop with a particular
tutor and/or in a specific media**

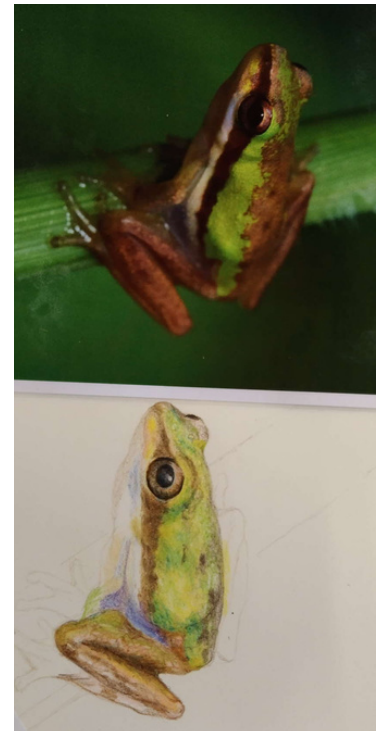
**Contact: SASI Art Workshop
Coordinator**
Joanne Hegney
workshop@sasiart.com.au

**Artists are most welcome
to apply to present a
workshop**

Art Workshops 2023

SASI presents a Skill Building Workshop
Two Colour Pallet with Julie Maddocks
Limit your pallet and still create a fully developed piece of art.
This technique has been used by the masters.
You will be surprised with the results.
Saturday 19 August 2023 9am for a 9:30 start to 3:30pm
St Agnes Hall 85 Ipswich St, Esk QLD 4312
Fee: SASI Members \$60
Non Members \$80
Register now at <https://www.sasiart.com.au/workshops>
Morning & Afternoon teas provided BYO lunch.
Suitable for all skill levels.

Colour Pencil Workshop Results



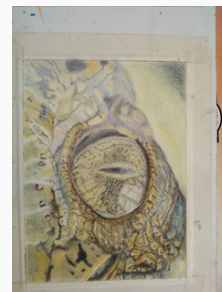
Mt Beppo Artists

Mt Beppo Artists attended the Glen Rock Gallery exhibition 'Not Far From Here' by fellow Mt Beppo artist and SASI member Betty Williams. Featuring Betty's marvelous landscapes the exhibition is open until 4pm 5 July - not to be missed!

The next opening event for Glen Rock Gallery Esk will be held on Sat 15 July at 10:30 am where the Mt Beppo Artists will Meet the Artists and view the works of the Coal Creek Ceramicists Julie Buckworth, Deb Dawkings, Kahli Dawkings, and Mixed-Media artists Amanda Rita Terry and Shan Terry.

The Artists are looking forward to bringing you their event for Somerset Celebrates Art in July 2023. Doors open at Mt Beppo Hall from 10am -2pm on Sunday 23rd of July. You are Invited to drop in, relax and make art with us at our new 'quick as you like' mini workshops and art demonstrations. Morning tea and light lunch available for purchase.

Mt Beppo Artists enjoy working in a variety of styles and media. Below are a few photos of works currently in progress.



Fernvale Artists

July will be an exciting month for the Fernvale Artists, starting on Saturday 1st at the Lowood Open Door Gallery with the official opening of their eleventh annual exhibition, coincidentally the first event of Somerset Celebrates Art. Twenty-one artists will be exhibiting, with a theme of local subjects - Lowood, Fernvale, Somerset in general. Some of the paintings have won prizes in recent local shows. Morning tea will be served at ten thirty and all SASI members are invited to join us for what should be a very happy morning.

One of our Fernvale members, Gai Edmonds, has been encouraging her fellow artists to enter their work in the local shows. This has resulted in a thrilling harvest of prizes from Marburg, Esk and Lowood shows, for Alexis Starke, Cassandra Hodgins, Karen Leahy, Liane Battersby, Ron Orr, Steve George and for Gai herself.

The second weekend in July will be Fernvale's turn for Somerset Celebrates Art, with an unavoidable change of location from the Fernvale Visitor Information Centre to the Fernvale Community Hall in Banks Creek Road, opposite PCYC, who are coincidentally holding their open day on Saturday 8th. The event will be an exhibition of some outstanding local craft and will be run jointly by the Information Centre volunteers and the Fernvale Artists. See flyer below.

THE CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHER/ARTISTS FIND-A-WORD

I thought I'd try something a bit different for this photography article, and decided I'd give you all a little challenge. I think most will breeze through this but there could be a couple of difficult ones...maybe! Anyway, I hope you enjoy working through this little Find-A-Word, which is not just for photographers. The answers to clues with an "*" are written backwards, there are 2 of these - just for a challenge! The answers will be in next month's newsletter. Clues at the bottom - have fun!

A	M	D	D	F	G	B	D	M	S	R	F	M	G	T
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T	H	I	M	P	A	S	T	O	X	N	O	N	A	C

Watercolour paper brand
 What you paint with
 A lens with variable focal lengths
 Who painted "The Beach at Trouville" (surname)
 Name given to the time of day at sunset/sunrise
 What replaced film in a digital camera
 3-leg thing to hold a camera steady
 Something placed on the front of a lens
 What controls the time the camera sensor receives light
 What do you call a painting/photo of a person

The country the technique *Sgraffito* originated in
 Name given to the time of day after sunset
 What you paint on
 An area of thick paint or texture
 A place where film is developed
 Moving the camera to follow the action*
 Technique for photographing very small things
 You mix the paint with water
 Famous aboriginal painter (surname)
 Japanese camera brand beginning with C*

SASI Members Page

Dedicated to members, for members, from members.

Recommended by Members



Ipswich Art Society

Saturday Morning Casual Painting
SECOND SATURDAY of each MONTH 9.00AM TO 1.00PM

The Old Court House (Ginn street rear entrance) cnr
East and Roderick Streets , Ipswich.

Come along to our Untutored Art Group held at the Old
Ipswich Courthouse to enjoy some quality time and
share ideas and interact with other artists.

Cost: \$5.00 for Members and \$10 for non members
with 'join on arrival' facility.
Coffee/tea is provided , bring your lunch.



If you're setting up to photograph something
and need flowers to fill in space, or to be a
focal point, consider giving Flowers by
Felicity a call and discuss your requirements.
Located just out of Esk on the Hampton Road.



Felicity Maden,

✉ emervale4@activ8.net.au

☎ 0413 133 168

📷 #FlowerPower

Riot Art and Craft Stores
are now stocking
quality artist supplies
<https://riotstores.com.au>

A selection of
Mont Marte Artist Supplies
are available at
Toogoolawah
Home Timber and Hardware

Contact Donna Phone: 5423 1222

Cressbrook News and Stationery

Contact Mark or Pauline Phone: 54231396



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**STREAM ART & CRAFT
CLASSES FOR FREE AT
YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**

LEARN HOW

SASI appreciates the support of Esk Fruit Shop and Angie's Country Cafe, who display
SASI brochures and our Glen Rock Gallery posters.



July 2023

My SOMERSET CELEBRATES ART EVENT PLANNER

See the Somerset Celebrates Art program for full event details and booking info

M	T	W	T	F	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1ST CELEBRATE ART IN LOWOOD OPEN DOOR GALLERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 - 11:30 AM FERNVALE ARTISTS EXHIBITION OPENING CELEBRATE ART IN TOOGOLAWAH THE CONDENSERY CELEBRATION PARTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12PM TO 3PM THINGS I WANT TO SAY 	2ND CELEBRATE ART IN LOWOOD OPEN DOOR GALLERY WORKSHOPS ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 9AM-12PM PAINTING WITH PASTELS BOOKINGS: KAREN 0402 217 912 1PM-3PM SCRATCH ART BOOKINGS: CASSANDRA 0400 884 388
3	4	5	6	7	8TH CELEBRATE ART IN FERNVALE LION'S COMMUNITY CENTRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9AM-3PM PAINT A LANDSCAPE WITH US ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED FERNVALE COMMUNITY HALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 930AM-3PM FERNVALE TALENT ON DISPLAY 	9TH CELEBRATE ART IN FERNVALE FERNVALE COMMUNITY HALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 930AM-3PM FERNVALE TALENT ON DISPLAY EXPLORE THE WORK OF FERNVALE CRAFTSMEN AND INFORMATION CENTRE VOLUNTEERS
10	11	12	13	14	15TH CELEBRATE ART IN ESK AUSTRALIAN BOWL COMPANY POTTERY STUDIO TOUR 9AM-2PM GLEN ROCK STITCHERS OPEN DAY 9AM - 3PM MINI WORKSHOPS EXHIBITION AND SALES MEET THE ARTISTS AT GLEN ROCK GALLERY - OPENING COAL CREEK CERAMICS 1030AM - 1130AM	16TH CELEBRATE ART IN ESK AUSTRALIAN BOWL COMPANY ESK GALLERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POTTERY STUDIO TOUR 9AM-2PM WITH THROWING DEMONSTRATIONS JAMMIN IN ESK 12PM-4PM PROCEEDS TO ESK HOSPITAL AUXILLARY
17	18	19	20	21	22ND CELEBRATE ART IN TOOGOLAWAH TWO GALAHS GALLERY WORKSHOPS 9-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JEWELLERY WITH JENNY ARABIAN NIGHTS LUNCH WITH DANNY MACRAME WITH JACQUI CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH CHRIS BOOKINGS: ANNE GRANT 0402 483 495 RAILWAY CROONERS CONCERT AT TOOGOLAWAH RAILWAY STATION 12-2PM CELEBRATE ART IN COAL CREEK SCULPT A GNOME WORKSHOP 2-4PM BOOKINGS: DEB 0422 986 280	23RD CELEBRATE ART IN MT BEPPO MT BEPPO ARTISTS MINI WORKSHOPS 10AM-2PM TIME TO DO THEM ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAINT A LANDSCAPE WITH BETTY WEAVE AN AMULET WITH PAT PAINT A CARD WITH SHIRLEY WATERCOLOUR WITH SUE B&W PASTEL/PENCIL WITH MIKE COLLAGE CARD WITH FRANCES TREE BRANCH WALL ART DEMO CELEBRATE ART IN TOOGOLAWAH THE PICNIC SOCIETY ART ON A PLATE DINNER AND JAZZ 5PM-8PM
24	25	26	27	28	29TH CELEBRATE ART IN KILCOY KILCOY COURTHOUSE ART GALLERY ART MARKET ON THE DECK 8AM-12PM IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOWIE MARKETS MEET THE TALENTED KILCOY ARTISTS SIP & PAINT 1:30PM-3:30PM ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED. FIRST DRINK IS FREE, NIBBLES AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE PROVIDED.	30TH CELEBRATE ART IN LINVILLE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING MUSTER 10AM-2PM WITH ANGEL STRINGS MUSIC TO PAINT BY 10AM-12PM CELEBRATE ART IN KILCOY KILCOY COURTHOUSE ART GALLERY FROCKTAILS AT THE GALLERY 2-5PM

Note:
FREE EVENTS

ACTING FOR
STAGE AND SCREEN
Mon 3 to Fri 7 July
9am-4pm
Somerset Civic Centre Esk

FREE PRINTED PROGRAMS AT Somerset Libraries, Somerset Civic Centre Esk, The Condensery Toogoolawah OR VIEW ONLINE AT somerset.qld.gov.au

Many thanks to all involved in bringing us this celebration

Somerset celebrates

ART

EVERY WEEKEND IN JULY



The Mount Beppo Artists in association with Somerset Art Society Inc present

MT BEPPO ARTISTS

MINI WORKSHOPS

Sunday 23 July 10am -2pm

at the Historic Mt Beppo Community Hall

916 Mount Beppo Rd,

Mount Beppo QLD 4313

Drop in Free Entry All Welcome

Look... See ...Try... quick and easy

Weave an amulet*

Watercolour Card with Shirley Gregor

Floral Watercolour with Sue Howard*

B&W Drawing with Mike Donnarumma

Collage Card with France Avent

Mini Acrylic Landscape with Betty Williams *

Tree Branch Wall Art Demo with Gwen Litfin

**A materials fee of \$5 applies - other workshops are free*

Morning Tea and Light Lunch available for purchase



Let's Make Art

Bee on Flower in Coloured Pencil Workshop



Date: Sunday 6th August 2023

Time: 1pm to 5pm

Venue: Lowood Open Gallery

Cost: \$55

Come and enjoy a creative afternoon learning how to use coloured pencils. Our subject will be a bee on a flower (image provided). You'll learn new coloured pencil techniques that you can use at home.

No prior experience is necessary. Marita will guide you through each step of the process. If you have your own coloured pencils, graphite pencils or watercolour pencils, feel free to bring them along. A materials list will be provided when you book and pay for your spot.

For bookings and payment, please contact Marita on 0425 735 581.