

Get to know our Artists

Carol Gill



The Macdonald Valley has been home to her and her family since 1991 and it has been a wonderful place to raise a family and still enliven a creative spirit.

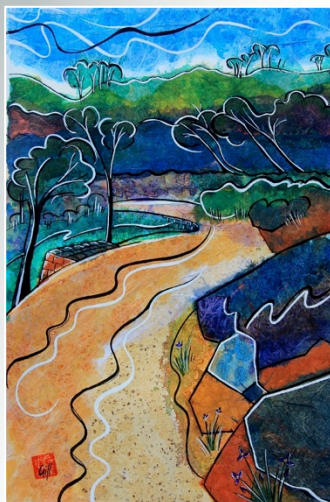
After growing up in Sydney's Northbridge she enrolled in Fine Arts at Hornsby Tafe then

continued this study in graphic design at Randwick Tafe.

Using photography and creating graphite/charcoal field sketches as a base, Carol collects ideas outdoors and then transforms these ideas into vibrant and dynamic collages in her Macdonald Valley studio. Grounded in the world of landscape and natural history, Carol's works are an expressive and spontaneous response to her love of being outdoors.

An avid bushwalker and photographer Carol collects images from her

wanderings, which later become her bodies of works. Using handmade Japanese papers, watercolours and inks, Carol works in mixed media collage to encourage each idea to grow and develop a life of their own. Every layer of paper and paint is a stage in each works journey from concept to finished art. Inspired by the essence of the handmade papers and their relationship to the natural landscape Carol's artworks are a delight to the eye with their depth of colour, texture, feeling and movement.



Carol also serves on the Committee at the Ferry Artist Gallery.

Hello from the President

Firstly, what a fabulous new look for the newsletter! Thank you to Adelaine for her labours; please don't hesitate to send us your news for future newsletters, it would be great to know what our members have been up to - and if you are on social media - share with our Facebook, Google plus and Instagram pages.

If you have opened your emails recently, you will see the news from Jane that we have just had yet another a brilliant week. A good moment to say thank you to all our volunteers who open the gallery doors - every day we are open is appreciated by everyone involved with the Ferry Artists, by the local community, and to all visitors who come and discover what a wealth of talent we nurture and have available to all.

Have you noticed the Wisemans Ferry Central markets on once a month? It is also an opportunity for exhibiting members of the gallery to bring more of their items to sell on the designated stand outside - we just ask for 2 members to man the gallery that day and normal commission applies.

The Gallery also wants to encourage artist members in their arts careers, and offers the chance for them to hold their own shows (a small group of at least 2), in a "small group show" which would take place in between our normal exhibition calendar. Inquire with a committee member for more details.

I look forward to seeing you at the coming exhibition opening "Florabundance" in our beautifully refreshed gallery. Share the invite with friends and lets have some more of those brilliant weeks!

Cheers
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FERRY ARTISTS

Florabundance

Exhibition opens

Saturday 19th March 4-6pm 2016

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Open 10am-4pm Thursday to Monday

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Gallery Refurbishment 2016

The Ferry Artists were a recipient of a community grant from Baulkham Hills Council for \$1499.55 for 2015-16.

We are very near the end of implementing that grant & so you will notice that we have upgraded several shop fittings & have nearly completed re-painting all our plinths. WOW it looks so refreshed.

Thanks go to Michael Coyle & Mark Friend who lent their carpentry skills to assemble & install various shop fittings. Thanks to Jacki Dessaix who helped me put together the application, source & purchase what was needed & re-paint the display plinths. Thanks also to Jangling Jack for some help repainting as well.

And of course thanks go to Baulkham Hills Council for their generous support of our Gallery.



Regards
Jane Gregory
Secretary, Ferry Artists Gallery

Exhibition 19 March 2016

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Florabundance
4pm to 6pm

What's happening in the Art Scene?

Please come and join us for 2 hours of chitchat, meeting the artists and support the gallery over some drink and nibbles.

The gallery cannot exist without the support of the community.

Invite all your friends; we will love to meet them and who knows they might be the next exhibiting or social member.

- Carol Gill has her opening at Rosebank Guesthouse and Gallery in Millthorpe NSW on 23rd April. Exhibition name "Rock Gardens". Description; "Contemporary and dynamic mixed media collages inspired by and handcrafted from the Australian landscape".
- Megan Heazlewood is having a mosaic art garden exhibition in her garden on the weekend of 19th and 20th March from 10am - 4pm. 46 Winbourne Rd, Hazelbrook.

