

Presidents Report

Ferry Artists AGM 2011

I've been reading my report from last year and I feel could read it out for this year's report, it has all the words I want to say.

Each member of the Ferry Artists - not just the committee, have played a part in the successful running of the gallery this year.

From being a social member who faithfully comes to our events, to the artists and craftspeople that fill our gallery with beautiful things. Those members who do their 'duty' at the gallery - giving their time, some more than most. Members who go the extra distance - working at event nights, taking work & brochures to other venues to promote our gallery; cleaning, hanging and display - so many things that give our gallery life and vitality. Thank you so much.

Every member on the committee, be they an 'office holder' or other position that was very much needed, you have achieved so much! The day to day running of the gallery - supplies, photocopying, writing letters, paying the bills, making sure we have people on the roster; promoting us in the wider community - its no good having a beautifully run gallery if no one knows about us. Many things are done that are not immediately apparent - writing (& achieving!) grants, running workshops, organising exhibitions, finding the toilet key etc. We currently have one ongoing project to beautify and promote the gallery in the community that our committee member Geoff is tirelessly working on.

And most importantly just by caring enough that the gallery runs, and runs well, enriching the community and promoting our talented artisans. A huge thankyou to all.

I'm looking very much to seeing what we can achieve for the coming year.

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