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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



A MESSAGE TO ALL HDG MEMBERS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.

Dear fellow members of the Half Dozen Group. I assume that, like me, you are a member of the HDG because it offers something special that is not available in other art groups.

It might be the untutored workshops, the friendliness or the absence of elitism. It might be our wonderful studio or our excellent newsletter and website. These good things do not just happen.

They are the result of hard work by a very small number of people and we just cannot assume it will continue without your help.

I agreed to be president because

I wanted to put something back into the group that I have enjoyed belonging to for a long time, but I always thought that 3 years would be enough.

I am a busy piano teacher and I simply cannot do both jobs anymore and so will not stand for president next year. However, I would like to remain on the committee and offer support to a new president if necessary. I may also continue to help with obtaining grants from council.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE STANDING DOWN NEXT YEAR ARE ...

**President, Mary Brown.
Secretary, and Social Media Manager, Chrissy Matanovic.
Treasurer, Pat Hunter.
Workshop Convenor, Adele Dingle.
Building Manager, Derek Johnston.**

Robena Elder (Membership Secretary) and Trevor Downes (Newsletter Editor) have offered their services for next year.

Other Committee Members and Studio Convenors may be willing to stay on, but we should not take this for granted.

By law, the Half Dozen Group cannot exist without a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and in practice it cannot function without the small band of other dedicated workers. So, we have the task, soon to be urgent, of finding a new President, Secretary and Treasurer, at the very least. This is not just the responsibility of the committee, but of all of us.

Many members have given sterling service to the HDG in the past, but they are not in a position to do so anymore. For this reason, your committee has been trying to attract new members by

organising tutored workshops and by attempting to increase our public profile on social media.

Covid-19 has also thrown a spanner in the works and we have had to close-down the Studio and only sketch and paint outdoors. We have been able to run three very successful workshops which were all fully booked up. Our members still want to participate, and we have even had new members join up.

So, what can you do?

First of all, please ask yourself if you could take a more active role. The duties are not onerous and come with a bonus of working with and meeting great people!

As per our Constitution all positions will be declared vacant at our February AGM 2021.

**PRESIDENT.
SECRETARY.
TREASURER.
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.
WORKSHOP CONVENOR.
STUDIO CONVENORS.
BUILDING MANAGER.
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER.
NEWSLETTER EDITOR.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

Some of the committee will be offering their services for re-election but most importantly ...

How would you like to help?

We want to hear from you. We need your involvement. Talk to any of the committee.

We need new members.

Take every opportunity to tell anyone who might be interested in our wonderful art group ...

Keep safe ... Mary.

PS ... AGM election details will be sent out when we have decided the date ... sometime in February 2021.

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

MOST WORKSHOPS ON HOLD UNTIL WE REOPEN JAN. 2021.

WORKSHOP CONVENOR

Adele Dingle 0437 792 625
frac.dingle@gmail.com

MONDAY 10am to 1pm.

Margaret Collier, 0430 619 453.
margaretcollier.artist@gmail.com.
Wendy Stevens, 0418 821 837.
wendy_s7@hotmail.com

OPEN TUESDAY 10am to 1pm.

Lin Hives, 0403 889 711.
linhives@gmail.com

THURSDAY 10am to 1pm.

POSITION VACANT ... is anyone interested in being a convenor?

FRIDAY 10am to 1pm.

Wendy Allen, 3396 1515.
runningonrainbows@bigpond.com
Clive Watson, 3289 7257.
cwatson@rag.org.au

FIRST FRIDAY of the MONTH

1.30 to 4pm

Helen Grant Taylor 0402 436 394
grnthe@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS

Before we resume, we will advise members what workshops will be available for next year.

For details and registration contact the Workshop Coordinator...

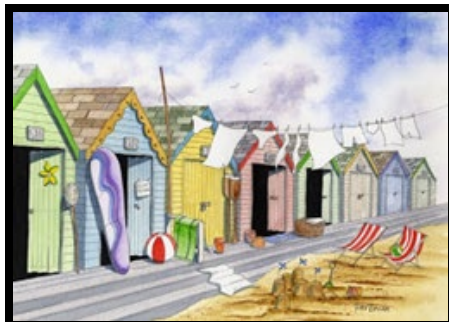
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HAPPY TUESDAY



Tue. Nov. 3 ... Tuesday Group is back meeting every week ... GREAT NEWS!

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP BEACH HUTS



hdg-artists Workshop Event.

37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
9am to 1pm.

Wed., December 16th, 2020.

Cost is \$30 for children from 9 years.
Younger children can apply if there is supervision. Limited to 10 places.

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Go to News/Newsletters
and all will be revealed.

Every great artist
has a closet full of
bad paintings. *David Young.*

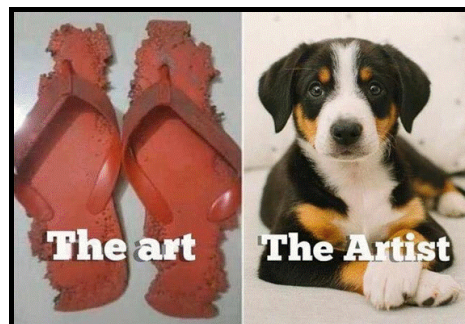
IT'S A SHAME NOTHING
IS BUILT IN THE USA
ANY MORE. I JUST
BOUGHT A TV & IT SAID
"BUILT IN ANTENNA".
I DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHERE THAT IS.
Maddy Odd

FRIDAY LIFE



WHEN CAN WE START?

A Friday Bulletin will be sent out to the Friday Group as soon as a decision is made - hopefully within a couple of weeks. **Wendy.**



The art

The Artist



MY PHONE WHEN I WAS SIX.



MY SON'S PHONE WHEN HE WAS SIX.



MY GRANDAUGHTER'S PHONE
NOW SHE IS SIX.