

## Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt.

– DA VINCI

Dear members,

Hello 2026 and Happy New Year to you all!

Your committee is gearing up early preparing for the March exhibition, the April AGM and the workshops for the next few months.

Please look out for the information about the exhibition - registration is opening soon and the invitation will come to you via email. I hope you are already working on your masterpieces.

With the AGM in a few months - we ask you to be thinking about people within our membership who could be an addition to our existing committee, so you can nominate them (with their permission). Obviously we would be delighted to see you putting your name in the hat too. So much to do for the club, and many hands do make light work.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next social painting.

**Netti Brown**  
Club President



### Dates for the diary!

#### Social painting dates

**Wednesday 4 February, 9.30am – 12noon**

**Thursday 19 February, 1pm – 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 4 March, 9.30am – 12noon**

**Thursday 19 March, 1pm – 3.30pm**

at Beaumaris Community Centre,  
Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef.

#### Workshop: June Sullivan Alcohol Ink

Sunday 8 February - 12.30-4.30pm  
Currambine Main Hall

#### Workshop: Margaret Coxall Old Shed Acrylic

Saturday 14 March, 12.30-4.30pm  
Currambine Room 1

#### Exhibition March 2026

21 & 22 March 2026 in City of Stirling Charles  
Riley Hall

#### Annual General Meeting April 2026

12 April 2026 -12.30 at Currambine Main Hall

#### Getaway October 2026

15-19 October 2026 at St John of God,  
Shoalwater. Limited to 15 members.

**Quick reminder that membership renewals are due on the 31 March 2026**

# Alcohol Ink Workshop By June Sullivan

**Date: Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**Time: 12.30-4.30pm**

**Venue Currambine Main Hall**

Cost Members : Free - Please register by completing the form by **31st January** so any spare places can be offered to non members.

<https://nettib.wufoo.com/forms/workshop-registration/>

Cost to non members \$20



## Workshop

In this workshop June will explain different ways alcohol inks can be used. Then demonstrate the techniques she uses when creating her underwater sea scenes.

More examples of her work can be seen on Facebook and Instagram.

FaceBook: June Sullivan-Artist

Instagram: junesullivan\_artist



## Material list for alcohol/watercolour ink workshop

- An old tea towel or towel
- An Apron/protective clothing
- Cover for the table
- Rubber or disposable gloves
- Kitchen roll or tissues.
- A couple of cheap brushes (ones you don't mind staining) NOT your best watercolour brushes!
- Small Palette - I use a ceramic one so it doesn't stain. (Dip containers from the op shop OR an old plate are fine!)
- Small fine spray bottle
- YUPO paper OR SMALL CANVAS primed with at least one coat of Gesso
- Board for your paper
- Alcohol ink blower or a straw
- White fine liner pen/or black if preferred
- Plastic pippette

ALCOHOL INKS – RED, LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, YELLOW as a minimum. Bring along any others you may have.

ISOPROPOL ALCOHOL - Diggers from Bunnings is the cheapest. NOTE: don't get the rubbing alcohol or medicated stuff from the chemist as it doesn't work!

Print this off and use as a check list

## Please Note : Workshop Etiquette

- If you are no longer able to attend could you please email before **11am** latest so that we are not holding up the class waiting for people who are not coming.
- We have extended the times of work shops for 2026.... **PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*We are now opening 12.30 to start workshop at 12.45 and finishing 4.30 pm\*\*\***

# Save the date: Exhibition 21-22 March 2026!

Get those paintings out and dusted, work on new pieces, and don't forget to enter a couple of paintings in our new category "Small Artwork" 30x30cm or less.



We're thrilled to announce that our North Coast Art Club's annual art exhibition is coming up soon, and we'd love for you to be part of it!

## Event Details:

Date: **Saturday 21 March –  
Sunday 22 March 2026**

Time: **Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am - 4.00pm**

Venue: **North Beach Community Centre  
(Charles Riley) Function Room -  
7A Kitchener Street, North Beach**

As a member of our creative family, we invite you to showcase and sell your artwork at this exciting event.

## Important Dates:

Entry forms due: **Friday 6 March (coming soon)**  
Artwork drop-off: **Friday 20 March, 3.45 - 5.00pm**

Don't miss this chance to share your art with our community. Whether you paint, sculpt, or create in any other medium, we can't wait to see what you've been working on!

Looking forward to seeing your amazing work at the exhibition!

## Volunteer to be part of one of these sub-committees in 2026:

**Please don't leave this to someone else – get involved and be part of our art club's continued success.**

**President** – Leads the committee, chair meetings, ensure adherence to governance.

**Getaway Sub Committee** – looking for one or two people who would like to make our next getaway in a new location a big hit!

**Audio/Visual Tech** – someone (you or a family member) who can once a month assist in the set up of our camera and sound equipment to increase the value to all members of the workshop experience.

**Exhibition Sub Committee (or the Exhibitionists as we want to be referred to from now on!)** – Attend about 2 in person meetings, take on some of the admin tasks required to run an exhibition and be available at the exhibition to assist both members and buyers.

**Workshop Sub Committee** looking for one person to assist Annis with organization of workshops, primarily in the facilitation of workshops. Helping unlock, checking members names and taking money in cash and on the bank app on the phone.

Also if anyone would like to take on the role of Workshop Manager Annis is happy to mentor someone into the role.

This would involve contacting artists, booking them to provide workshops, recording the information and sharing with the committee so we can advertise the workshop in newsletter and website.

**WE NEED YOU**

## Some non NCAC exhibitions and workshops you may like to enter/attend.



**COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION & AWARDS 2026**

**GET READY! ENTRIES OPEN 12 JAN**

**\$10,000 TOTAL PRIZE POOL**

**Are you ready to shine in the City of Gosnells Community Art Exhibition and Awards 2026?**

Scan the QR code to enter.



### What's coming up in the Arts at the City of Wanneroo?

For further details and bookings please go to [hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au](http://hmawanneroo.eventbrite.com.au)

**ARTsTNT (Tips & Tools) Talks** commence in late Feb and go through to May and include talks on Sandra Murray's the Art of Exhibiting, Art Therapy, Stormie Mills Inside Murals, Japanese Woodblocks, Rock Art and Figuring Out Funding.

**Painting with Watercolours** (4 Thursday evening sessions in February) with Renata Wright

**How to progress your Pastels** (4 Saturday afternoons in February) with Christine Farrell - sorry, only 1 place left

**Painting in Acrylics** (3 Saturday afternoons in March) with Janey Emery



**2026 Community Art Awards**  
Entries open 12 February

**Calling all WA artists!**

The City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards are back with a fresh new look and a \$20,000 prize pool.

This year's Awards celebrate diversity and creativity with updated categories for emerging artists, youth, sculpture, and First Nations art. Plus, every WA artist gets an equal chance to enter - no entry caps.

Entries open: **12 February 2026**  
Entries Close: **13 April 2026**  
Exhibition: **27 May - 25 July** at Wanneroo Regional Gallery  
Full details and terms and conditions. [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)



### Reminders

#### Saturday and Sunday Workshops/ Demo costs

**Free** for members and **\$20** for non-members

\*Unless otherwise advised for special workshops\*

**RSVP** is vital to secure your spot

**Please Note:** there will be a **\$10** no show fee

#### Wednesday/Thursday Social Painting BYO

**Free** for members and **\$5** for non members

Some dates are subject to change so keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and the Facebook page for any updates.