



THE ART SPACE

NEWSLETTER

Here are some of our upcoming exhibitions and events:

Coming up @theArtSpace

Girls' Night Out, Selected Group Show, 20th April - 14th May

Apron Strings - the ties that bind, Selected Group Show, 18th May - 18th June

Members' Event, Sunday 18th June, 3pm at the gallery

Winter Members' Show
22nd June - 30th July

50 Shades of Red, Selected Group Show, 3rd August - 8th September

Urunga Small Sculpture Prize,
9th September - 15th October

Selected Group Shows, expressions of interest

Expressions of Interest are now open for '50 Shades of Red' Selected Group Show.

50 Shades of Red, a celebration of the colour and the symbolism it invokes. If you are interested in being included in this Selected Group Show, apply here, before the cut-off date, 30th April:
<https://artspaceurunga.com/expression-of-interest/>

We welcome into the gallery this week *Girls' Night Out*, a showcase of some of our women artists! The exhibition will be open from Thursday 20th April, and opening night is this Saturday, April 22, 5 - 6:30. Please come along and be amongst the first to see this beautiful exhibition.

Following *Girls* is *Apron Strings: the ties that bind*. This themed exhibition has a central idea is of sentimentality and shared history - the things that tie us all together. It will be exciting to see how this theme is interpreted by our artists.

The last selected group show for 2023 has been scheduled for August. It is titled *50 Shades of Red*, and the theme invites you to explore the colour and what it invokes for you. If you'd like to be considered for *50 Shades of Red*, make sure you get your expressions of interest in before the 30th April. Details are are in the column on the left.

For the sculptors, the Call for Entries for the 2023 Urunga Small Sculpture Prize is now open. With \$7000 in prizes, it is sure to be a wonderful showcase of some of the best in small sculpture. Entries close on 12th August, and all the information, including details on our 2023 judges, can be found on the website: <https://urungasmallsculptureprize.com.au/>



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GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

EXHIBITION:
20th April to 14th May

OPENING:
Sat 22nd April, 5 to 6:30pm

THE ART SPACE:
13 Bonville Street, Urunga

Atalanta Lloyd-Haynes, Natalie Penn, Sandra Woodward Taylor, Janette Fairleigh, Carol Easton, Rhonda Mair, Kerri Patterson, Joanna Jensen, Lesley Hughes, Kathryn Jeanes, Gail Cardow, Chris Morgan, Tamasin Pepper, Cynthia Miller, Virginia Whitehead.

Estia Nesbitt, Cocktail Dress 1900s

Artist of the month

Chris Hundt

At the tender age of 14, Chris Hundt decided that her career would be in art. Luckily, her mother, a fashion illustrator, recognised Chris's talent and encouraged her to attend art school. Chris now lives in Dorrigo, and much of her inspiration comes from what she sees from her own back door.

Chris's paintings cover various themes - lush room interiors, weatherboard cottages, dogs barking, shirts flapping on clotheslines... lots of clotheslines, and beautiful Dorrigo landscapes. In other words, ordinary subject matter that is entirely relatable. What strikes you most about all of Chris's paintings, though, is the emphasis on the play of light. See-through fabrics, intense green paddocks, fragile eggshells are all imbued with a delicate attention to light and shadow.

Chris is one of the painters who will be represented in *Apron Strings: the ties that bind*, coming up at the Art Space in May. We are thrilled that Chris will be part of this exhibition, and look forward to seeing what visual delights she will include.



President's Report

Autumn greetings from the Art Space Committee.

I hope you had a chance to look at the *Water* exhibition. I really enjoyed it and as always, was struck by the depth of talent across our membership. I loved *Blokes* too and look forward to the women's show *Girls' Night Out* starting this week.

Since the last newsletter, the redesign of the Art Space website has been completed. I encourage you to have a look at it. It's easy to navigate, has a wealth of information about upcoming exhibitions and our artists, and means that all payments to the gallery are now possible electronically. Great work Hugh Wade in coordinating such a wonderful outcome. A huge thank you has to go to **Giant Media** for donating technical services to work with Hugh to get this important job done for the gallery. To recognise their generosity, we are pleased to include Giant Media in our standard block of sponsors and supporters on all future posters and promotional material.

On Sunday 18 June at 3pm, the Committee is hosting a Members' event at the gallery to meet with the Committee over some light refreshments. During the afternoon, I will be facilitating a short session for members to raise any issues of concern or ideas for improvement for our gallery. We plan to do this each year not only as a regular social event, but also to help us prepare for the AGM. Reminders will be sent through our regular email / social media channels.

I am away travelling for a few months, so enjoy the Autumn and I look forward to seeing you in June at one of our exhibition openings.

Penny Adams – President, Art Space Urunga

Are you a good note taker? The Committee is in need of a minute taker for our meetings. The role involves attending the committee meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, taking rough notes during the meetings, then writing up these notes and distributing them to relevant people. If you'd like to be our minute taker, please get in touch by emailing the Art Space, artspaceurunga@gmail.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Urunga Small Sculpture Prize

**\$7000 in prizes
entries close: 12 August**

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urungasmallsculptureprize.com.au

