

Information:

The Leongatha Art & Craft Society Inc (LACS) was established in 1973 and manages the Leongatha Gallery. Staffed by volunteers, this is a not-for-profit venue. We rely on sales commissions to cover our operating costs. Our yearly membership fees pay for our insurance expenses.

LACS meetings are held at 10.00am on the 3rd Monday, bi-monthly from February to December, in the Leongatha RSL. All members and friends are welcome to attend. We have two social events each year, which we invite all members to attend: a morning tea after our July AGM; and a Christmas lunch in December, at the Leongatha RSL.

Sub-Groups:

Painters Group:

The Painters Group meet on Tuesdays in the Leongatha Guide Hall. They paint in a variety of different mediums, and they have regular workshops, excursions and exhibitions. Please contact Maree Blore for further details - 0413 346 016.

Watercolour Painters Group:

Florence Crighton runs several watercolour classes in the Leongatha Guide Hall every week. New members are welcome. Please contact Florence for more information - 0447 306 090.

Current LACS Office Bearers:

President: Linda Dunlop

Vice President: Leigh-Ann Roden

Secretary: Jenny Gray

Treasurer: Jennifer Warburton

Minutes Secretary/Publicity Officer: Jill Wellard

Gallery Display Committee: Glenda Beresford;

Maree Blore; and Jill Wellard.

Other LACS administration roles:

Roster Coordinator: Linda Dunlop

Newsletter: Jenene Evans

Website: Linda Dunlop

Instagram & Face Book: Linda Dunlop

Leongatha Art & Craft Society (LACS) Rules:

1. Only LACS members can display/sell their art/craftwork in the Gallery. Guest artists/groups must join LACS, on a short-term basis, to be covered by our public liability insurance. Please note that LACS Contents Insurance does not include cover for members' or friends' property and/or artworks. Members are responsible for their stock insurance.

2. As a LACS member you will be given your membership/stock record number. Items for sale must be entered into the Stock Book according to instructions provided. All items must be identified with tags (provided by LACS) showing the member's number, item number, price, and a brief description. Tags can be attached with string or tape.

3. Items for sale must be left in the back storeroom. The display committee will assess all items and, if approved, will display stock in the Gallery and place spare stock in the storeroom for replenishment. The display committee has the authority to accept or reject stock, and to limit the number of members' items displayed at any one time.

4. All stock must be made/crafted by the member and must demonstrate a high level of artistic skill. It must also be professionally presented, with no damaged packaging/framing etc. Items with minimal artistic content won't be accepted, such as basic machine sewn items, or purchased items with little creative input. Items that breach copyright laws won't be accepted.

5. The Gallery takes all reasonable care of members' work, but members are responsible for ensuring their work, and any packaging, is in good condition and correctly priced, while it remains in the Gallery.

6. All members must abide by LACS Code of Conduct policy. A copy of the policy can be found in the LACS Hand Book, which is available at the Gallery desk.

Questionnaire: Please tick relevant boxes.

1. Your creative field is: _____

2. Do you wish to sell your art/craft in the Leongatha Gallery? YES NO

3. Are you interested in joining a sub-group:
Painters Group YES NO
Watercolour Painters Group YES NO

4. Do you agree to having your art/craft work photographed for our website, social media, and advertising. YES NO

5. Gallery Duty: Commission on sales will be reduced from 30% to 10% if you do monthly Gallery duty, which is just 4 hours once a month Monday-Friday, or 3 hours on a Saturday. All new volunteers are partnered with a Buddy, while undergoing training. Note - We are registered with Centrelink for voluntary work requirements.

Can you do Gallery duty? YES NO

6. You can also get a reduced commission rate of 10% if you help with an administration role, e.g. website or Face Book/Instagram updates, roster coordinator, membership secretary etc. **All of these roles can be done online from home and full training will be provided.**

Can you do an Admin. role? YES NO

If yes, your preferred role? _____

7. Have you read all of the LACS Rules, and do you acknowledge that you are responsible for insuring your own property?

YES NO

Application to join LACS (Leongatha Gallery):

As a Member as a Friend of the Gallery
Or as a Guest Artist (short-term member)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ P/Code: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Note: All private details will remain confidential.

I have read and agree with the Rules of the Society, and I apply to be a member of LACS:

Signature of applicant

Date: ___/___/_____

Please complete the form over the page also.

Bank details for payment of sales (no cash paid):

Account name: _____

BSB: _____ Account No: _____

Your Facebook/Instagram account details:
(Please like/follow Leongatha Art & Craft Gallery)

If you are applying to join as a member, please leave this form at the Gallery with a sample of your work. It will be inspected by our Display Committee, to ensure it meets our guidelines (see Rule 4) for display in the Leongatha Gallery. Your membership fee will be due and payable after your work has been approved. You will be contacted as soon as possible. Thank you.

ART & CRAFT MADE BY OUR MEMBERS

The Leongatha Gallery sells a wide variety of unique art and craft works, which are all produced by talented local artists and crafts people. We have paintings, prints, ceramics, pottery, jewellery, photographs, woodwork, glassware, clothing, knitting, fibre and textile art, books, handcrafted cards, and many more original and whimsical gifts.

Please see our Instagram page for photos:
leongathaartandcraftgallery
or find us on Face Book.

You can contact us via our website:
www.leongathagallery.com.au.
Or email: leongathaartandcraft@gmail.com.

Our not-for-profit Gallery is staffed by our volunteer members and Friends of the Gallery.
New members and volunteers are always welcome!

Join the Leongatha Art & Craft Society Inc to exhibit and sell your work in the Gallery, and to enjoy networking opportunities with fellow artists and craftspeople from the region. Or join as a Friend of the Gallery and enjoy social interaction with our customers and our talented members. Fill in the attached application form and leave it at the Gallery, with a sample of your work if applicable.

Annual Subscription fees (due 1st July):

Friends of the Gallery - FREE.

Members: Adults \$25; Students \$12.50.

Half-year fees (joining 1st Jan-30th June):

Adults \$15; Students \$7.50.

Guest Artists (short-term members):

Individuals \$10; Students \$5;

Group members \$5 each.

The Leongatha Gallery is administered by LACS
(Leongatha Art & Craft Society Inc.)
P O Box 266, Leongatha 3953.

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LEONGATHA ART & CRAFT GALLERY & GIFT SHOP



Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

(subject to availability of volunteers)

Closed: Sundays and public holidays.

You will find the Gallery in the Leongatha Memorial Hall complex, on the corner of McCartin Street and Michael Place. Go up the round steps opposite the Post Office, or via a ramp in Michael Place, and you'll find us next to the courtyard.

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