

Information

The Leongatha Art & Craft Society Inc (LACS) was established in 1973 and manages the Leongatha Gallery. The Gallery sells original art and craft work in a wide variety of techniques, created by member artists and crafts people from South Gippsland. Staffed by volunteers, this is a not-for-profit venue. We rely on membership fees and commission on sales to cover our operating costs.

LACS meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month (except January), at 10.00am in the upstairs meeting room of the Leongatha RSL. All members are encouraged to attend and be involved in our discussions.

Sub-Group:

The Painters group meets weekly in the Guide Hall in Leongatha. They have regular workshops and excursions. Contact Maree Blore for more information - 0413 346 016.

Current LACS Office Bearers:

President/Secretary: Linda Dunlop
Vice President: Leigh-Ann Roden
Treasurer: Jennifer Warburton
Minutes Secretary: Jill Wellard
Gallery Display Committee: Glenda Beresford;
Maree Blore; and Jill Wellard.

Other LACS administration roles:

Roster Coordinator: Linda Dunlop
Newsletter: Jenene Evans
Website: Rebekah Clarke
Instagram: Jo Howell
Facebook: Rebekah Clarke

Rules of the Society

1. Only LACS members can sell their art/craftwork in the Gallery shop, unless decided otherwise by the LACS committee. As a LACS member you will be given your membership/stock record number.

2. 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.

4. The Display Committee has the authority to accept or reject stock, which must be made, crafted, or published by a member. All work must demonstrate a high level of artistic skill. Items with minimal artistic content won't be accepted e.g., basic machine sewn items, or purchased items with little creative input. Items that breach copyright laws won't be accepted.

5. LACS reserves the right not to accept items brought into the Gallery, and to limit the number of members' items displayed at any one time.

6. All members are asked to do Gallery duty for three hours once a month, if possible. Commission of 30% on sales will be reduced to 10% for those who do monthly duty or assist in an administration role.

7. The Gallery takes all reasonable care of members' work, but members are responsible for ensuring their work is in good condition and correctly priced while it remains in the Gallery. Please note that LACS Contents Insurance does not include cover for members' or friends' property and/or artworks. Members are responsible for their own insurance.

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 the Painters subgroup? YES NO

4. Do you agree to your artwork being photographed for our website, social media, and advertising. YES NO

5. Volunteers are needed for Gallery duty, which is just 3 hours once a month. Note - the Gallery is closed if no-one is available. Sales commission will be reduced from 30% to 10% if you do monthly Gallery duty. You have the option of choosing a regular day and time that suits you, or you can put your name down once a month for a vacant shift.

Note - New volunteers will be partnered with an experienced volunteer for training, until they feel confident to do shifts alone. You also have the option of sharing Gallery duty with another member on a regular basis, if you don't wish to work alone.
Can you do Gallery duty? YES NO

6. You can also get a reduced commission rate of 10% if you do an administrative role e.g., roster coordinator, website or Face Book updates, memberships. **These can be done online from home and training is provided.**
Can you do an Admin. role? YES NO
If yes, your preferred role? _____

Application to join the 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.

For Members only: Details of any Social Media accounts: Facebook/Instagram/Website/other

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

Account name: _____

BSB: _____ Account No: _____

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.

Locally made Art and Craft

Visit our gallery and browse through our large selection of fine art and craft items, created in both traditional and unusual techniques, and all made by our members. We have paintings, prints, pottery, jewellery, photographs, woodwork, glass, knitting, fibre and textile art, books, handcrafted cards, and many more original and whimsical gifts.

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 volunteer 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.
Guest Artists (short-term members): \$15.
New members joining mid-year,
(1st January - 30th June):
Adults half-year \$15
Students half-year \$7.50

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

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LEONGATHA GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP



Located in the Leongatha Memorial Hall
Cnr McCartin Street and Michael Place.
Up the round steps opposite the Post Office,
or ramp access is available in Michael Place.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

(subject to availability of volunteers)

Closed: Sunday and Monday

Phone: 5662 5370

www.leongathagallery.com.au

