



GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY

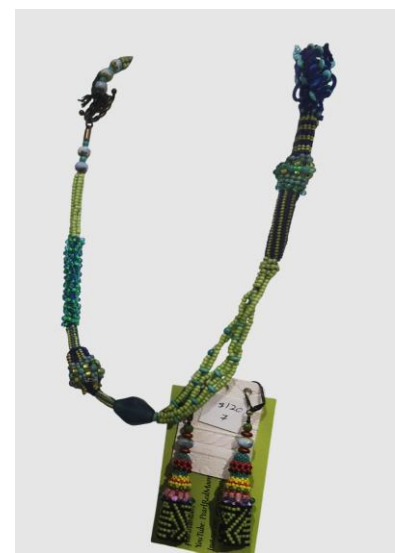
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

Gresford Community Gallery would like to wish everyone great end of year celebrations and a brilliant New Year 2026!

The gallery will be opened till 4pm. on Sunday 21st. of December, please drop by you may find the perfect Christmas gift, the gallery has beautiful quality art and craft featuring painting, drawing, sculptures, ceramics, photography, fibre, jewellery, cards and Christmas ornaments ranging from \$10 up. The gallery will close for Christmas and Summer holiday break. **Re-opening on 1st February 2026**, with exciting new exhibitions and events planned for 2026. Weekends 10am - 4pm. 12 Park St East Gresford.



Ceramicist **Suzanne Morrison** is now exhibiting with the gallery.





DECEMBER SKETCH CLUBS 2025

The gallery holds Sketch Club each month. Everyone enjoys the creative, friendly atmosphere. Please join us at the next event, all welcome – beginners and professionals.

Next Sketch Club - STILL LIFE

Date: Friday 12th DECEMBER Time: 1 – 4pm

Inspiration Australian artist Thea Proctor

Hosted by artist Christine Pike.

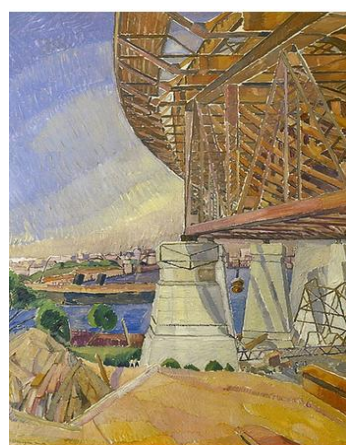
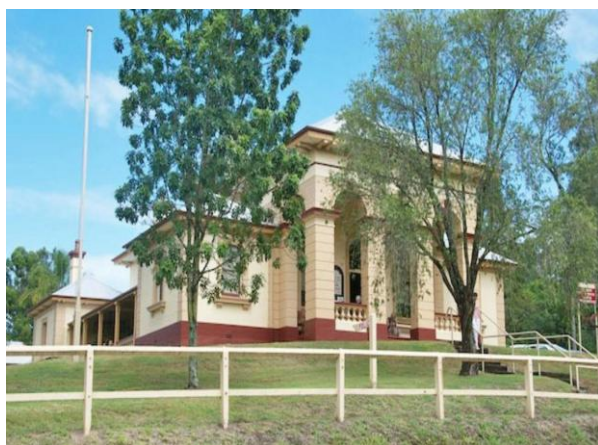
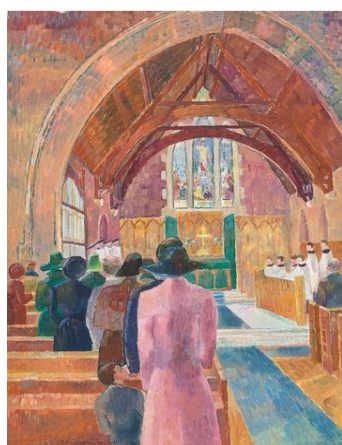
Please bring your own art supplies. Cost \$10.

At Gresford Community Gallery 12 Park St East Gresford.

(next to Arboretum/park, entrance at ramp.)

Enquiries: gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com

Ph: 0428 271 819 Christine Pike.



NO 2 - Sketch Club: Date: SUNDAY 14th December

Time: 11.15 – 3pm.

LANDSCAPE / PLEIN AIR & INDOOR – Paterson Courthouse.

Inspiration from Australian artist Grace Cossington Smith.

Meet at the Court House at 11.15pm. King Street, Paterson.

Hosted by artist Christine Pike. Please bring your own art supplies. Cost \$10.

BYO own lunch. Afternoon tea provided.

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DECEMBER 20th SKETCH CLUB EXHIBITION & GALLERY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Time: 4 -6 pm. At Gresford Community gallery.

Please join us at the event, all are welcome.



The Gresford Market and Christmas carols follow in the Park / Arboretum next to the gallery. 12 Park St East Gresford.



DECEMBER FEATURED ARTIST – SANDRA LEE BROWN

EARTHWARE CERAMICS

Sandra has lived in the Hunter Region her entire life. Born at Lake Macquarie on Coal Point she developed a love of imagery by having the constant beauty of her surrounds impact her soul.

Sandra discovered a love of clay whilst a child....it flicked well off a stripped piece of lantana and went a long, long way!

Clay was to be a passion for life.

After attending Hunter Tafe and later the University of Newcastle, receiving a BFA Honours class 1-Arts and Design.

Sandra refined her arts practice to include sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing as well as multimedia works.

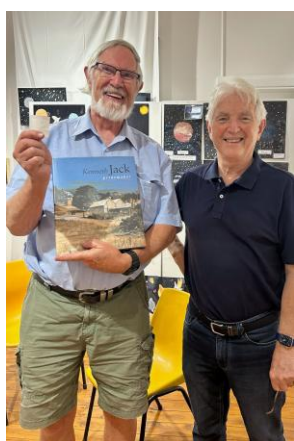
Before the resurgence of ceramics as a medium of expression for many Sandra ran the Hunter Community College Ceramics course at Broadmeadow for a number of years as well as tutoring at the University of Newcastle and Teaching at Hunter Tafe.

Sandra has been working with clay to make an income for the past ten years through teaching and selling her work.

She has a studio at Cardiff called 'earthwares' from where she sells her ceramics and runs classes in ceramic art from beginners to advanced.

Sandra has work in both National and international collections.

A few photos from the enjoyable and informative talk *Trash or Treasure - the Pro Hart Enigma* by **Gavin Fry** on Saturday evening at Gresford Community Gallery. Weekends 10am-4pm at 12 Park St East Gresford.



The gallery has just established an INSTAGRAM page:

Link: https://www.instagram.com/gresford_community_gallery/

The Gallery has a Face Book page which will give regular news and updates of the Gallery's forthcoming events.

Please like and follow our pages -

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555506220944>

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

ALICE ROPATA

JOHN BARNES

GAVIN FRY

BARBARA NANSHE

ERIC WERKHOVEN

ROBYN WERKHOVEN

SUZANNAH JONES

DAWN THOMPSON

CHRISTINE PIKE

JANET STEELE

SANDRA LEE BROWN

SUZANNE MORRISON

NATHEN KEOGH

SUE STEWART

HELENE LEANNE

GAYE SHIELD

WENDY JOHNSON

SUSANA ENRIQUEZ

BERNADETTE MEYERS

JOANNA GREENWOOD

KYLIE WEEDON

HEATHER ANDERSON

LIBBY CUSICK

CHERIE PLATEN

LAURENCE THORSSELL

BENJAMIN BROINOWSKI

CECILY GRACE

GEORGIA HORACEK

PETER RONNE

MICHAEL GARTH

CYNTHIA DENNING

ROS ELKIN

KRISTEN LETHEN

PEARL MOON

MICHELE HEIBEL

GAYE EVANS

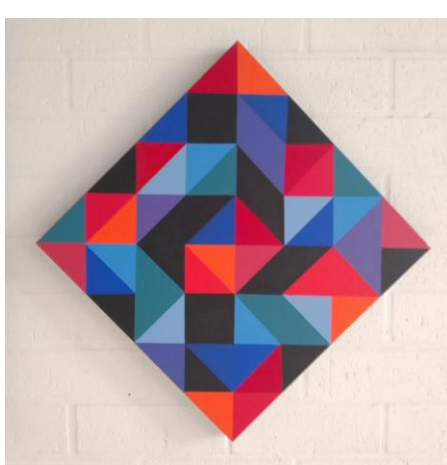
DAVID OLIVER

TARA MANN

GILLIAN WADDELL



SUZANNAH JONES



JOHN BARNES



JOANNA GREENWOOD

APPLYING TO EXHIBIT WITH GALLERY

If you would like to exhibit or have work in our Gallery in 2026. If you are an artist or crafts person making quality: painting, drawing, glass, jewellery, textiles, photography or ceramics we'd love to hear from you.

Include in email: A brief outline of your artistic practice with links to your website and/or Facebook/Instagram OR 3-5 images of your work with a brief outline of your creative practice.

Apply to - E: gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com

If you would love to join our team as a **volunteer**, meet artists and learn about their art practices and enjoy the world of art, please contact us! We look forward to hearing from you.

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Please drop by to view an impressive collection of Hunter Valley artists' work. The exhibition includes a great variety of quality art and craft, featuring painting, drawing, sculptures, ceramics, photography, fibre art, glass work, clothing and jewellery.

Six new amazing artists are exhibiting with the gallery – Gavin Fry, Michele Heibel, Pearl Moon, Ros Elkin, Gaye Evans and Suzanne Morrison.

12 Park Street East Gresford NSW 2311
Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm.

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