

GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY



NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

Greetings Gresford Community Gallery artists and friends

Gresford Community Gallery Updates:

The Gallery will be holding its **WINTER EXHIBITION** opening celebration on **Sunday 12th JULY 2- 4pm**. – mark it on your calendar. The show will feature new vibrant works by our artists and will feature new artists who have joined the gallery stable.

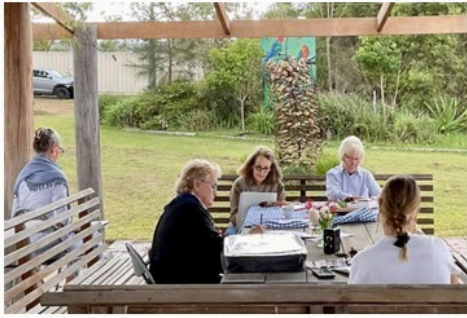
Please drop by to view an inspiring collection of Hunter Valley artists' work. The exhibition includes a great variety of quality art and craft, featuring painting, drawing, sculptures, ceramics, photography, fibre art, glass work, jewellery and Stained Glass/ lead light work. Gallery hours - Weekends 10am-4pm.

PHOTOS - APRIL SKETCH CLUB



The April Sketch Club was held in the delightful Arboretum and park next to the gallery.





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12 PARK ST EAST GRESFORD NSW. WEEKENDS: 10am - 4pm.

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SKETCH CLUB DAYS MAY 2026.

The gallery hosts two Sketch Clubs in 2026 each month. One Plein Air, visiting inspiring scenic locations in the Hunter Valley, and Still Life / figurative held at the gallery. Everyone enjoys the creative, friendly atmosphere. Please join us at the next event, all welcome – beginners and professionals.



STILL LIFE held at gallery 12 Park St. East Gresford.

Thursday 13th. May 2026 Time: 1 – 4pm.

Hosted by artist Christine Pike

Inspiration Australian artist **Greg Hansell**.

Beginners guide to sketching starts 12 noon— Pastels.

Please bring own art equipment. Cost: \$10

Afternoon tea provided. Ph: 0428271819 Christine Pike.



SKETCH CLUB MAY PLEIN AIR

Historic working rural property Paterson with a natural billabong. Lots of native plants, mature trees, water reflections, views historic buildings.

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2026 Time: 1- 4pm.

MEET AT Paterson Park 12.30pm. Hosted by artist Christine Pike.

Inspirational Australian artist - **William Robinson**.

Bring your own art materials/equipment, sunscreen, good walking

shoes, hat, water, chair & lunch if needed.

Cost: \$10 Afternoon tea provided. Ph: 0428271819 Christine Pike.

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The Gallery has a Face Book and Instagram page which will give regular news and updates of the Gallery's forthcoming events. Please Like and follow our page Link:

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KIDS ART CLUB

Free Art Sunday for children at Gresford Community Gallery.

On the third Sunday of the month between 10am and 2pm.

Hosted by artist Dawn Thompson. Enquiries: Dawn 0428924800

During these hours children of primary school age accompanied by an adult will be able to use the art equipment supplied to create their own art. Our friendly Gallery helpers will be on hand to assist.

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST FOR MAY



RODERICK STANGER

Roderick Stanger (LEATHERWOOD DESIGNS) Leatherwood Designs and Glass Lead - light and timber.

Leatherwood Designs originated in the mid '1970's by Rod as a hobby in Newcastle, NSW. In the early stages Rod trained to be an Industrial Arts Teacher. From there he achieved a Diploma in Art (Painting) Newcastle College of Advanced Education, and then in the mid "90's" obtained a Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts (Print-making) from The University of Newcastle.

A more comprehensive range of Roderick's fabulous work can be viewed on the Internet at www.leatherwood.com.au.

Roderick started using lead-light and timber about 2019. Since then he has filled his home (overflowing) as well as creations, for family and friends, with lights and windows. Exhibiting in Bellingen NSW.

Roderick presently lives in Newcastle -"These days I do my work for the love of designing an artwork and follow through to seeing it completed. Each item is a one off."

EXHIBITING ARTISTS 2026

ALICE ROPATA

JOHN BARNES

GAVIN FRY

BARBARA NANSHE

ERIC WERKHOVEN

ROBYN WERKHOVEN

DAWN THOMPSON

SANDRA LEE BROWN

SUE STEWART

HELENE LEANNE

GAYE SHIELD

WENDY JOHNSON

BERNADETTE MEYERS

JOANNA GREENWOOD

KYLIE WEEDON

GILLIAN WADDELL

LIBBY CUSICK

CHERIE PLATEN

CECILY GRACE

GEORGIA HORACEK

PETER RONNE

MICHAEL GARTH

LAURENCE THORSSSELL

ROS ELKIN

PEARL MOON

MICHELE HEIBEL

CHLOE HOOPER

DOROTHEE HEIBEL

RODERICK STANGER

JANELLE GOLDMAN

TERRY HOLDOM

SUZANNE MORRISON

LOUISE REES

MARGOT BROUG

JUDY HENRY

CHEL KING

JEANNE HARRISON



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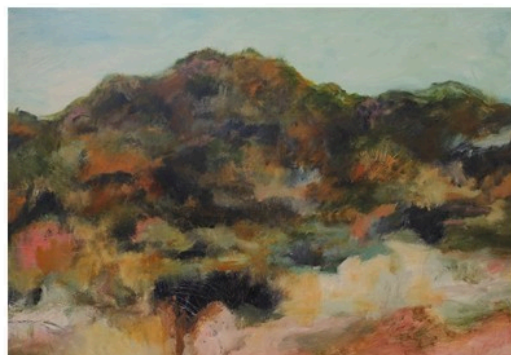
PETER RONNE



MARGOT BROUG



GILLIAN WADDELL



HELENE LEANE

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! gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com

12 Park Street East Gresford NSW 2311

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm.

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