

GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY



NEWSLETTER JULY 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.

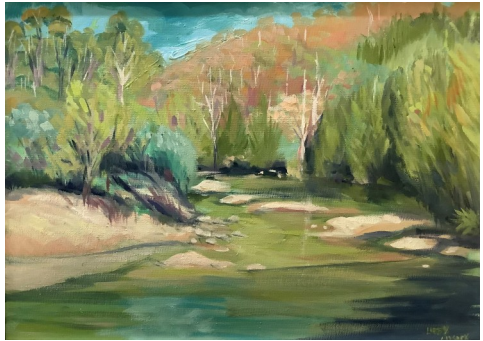
Officially opened by **Brigette Uren**, Program Director Arts Health Infrastructure.

The show will feature new vibrant works by our artists and will feature new artists who have joined the gallery.

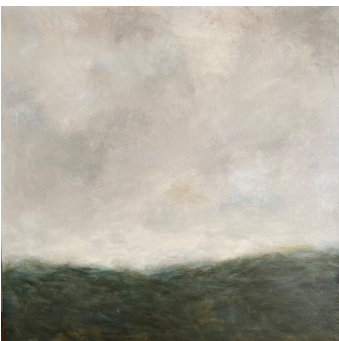
Please drop by to view an exciting array of contemporary and traditional Hunter Valley artists' work. The exhibition includes a great variety of quality art and craft, featuring painting, drawing, sculptures, ceramics, photography, fibre art, glass work, jewellery and Stained Glass/lead light work.



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LIBBY CUSICK



JANELLE GOLDMAN



CHLOE HOOPER

GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY

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

SKETCH CLUB DAYS JULY 2026.

SKETCH CLUB - NO JULY PLEIN AIR

No Plein Air for July but will double up for August.

Hosted by artist Christine Pike. Enquiries: gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com Ph: 0428 271 819 .



STILL LIFE held at Gresford Community Gallery, 12 Park St. East Gresford.

THURSDAY 16th JULY 2026

Hosted by artist Christine Pike.

Inspiration from Australian artist TRACEY SCHRAMM

Beginners guide to sketching starts 12 noon – 1pm.

Regular drawing 1-4pm.

Please bring own art equipment. Afternoon tea provided.

Cost: \$10 Enquiries: Ph: 0428 271 819 - Christine Pike

PHOTOS FROM JUNE PLEIN AIR SKETCH CLUB AT TORRYBURN.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHRISTINE PIKE.



KIDS ART CLUB

Free Art Sunday for children at Gresford Community Gallery.

On the third Sunday of the month between **11am 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.

2 Holiday Workshops for Primary School aged Children

- 1. Make your book - Wednesday 8th July 10am to noon**
- 2. Illustrate your story in your book - Wednesday 15th July 10am to noon**

In Workshop 1 Learn how to make a concertina book with covers with **Dawn Thompson**. Fun and easy to make, this book will be used in Workshop 2 when **Ric Woods** will teach you to illustrate and draw your own story.

Art supplies provided, please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Primary aged children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Book your place soon, numbers limited.

Phone Dawn 0428924800.

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:

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

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

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST FOR JULY

KATE BELTON



Kate Belton is an artist, teacher, gallery owner and community leader in the arts at Lake Macquarie NSW.

Kate the founder of Tinkat Alley Art Studio, is a visionary artist whose work has captivated audiences around the world. With a passion for blending traditional techniques with modern creativity, Kate has established a studio that fosters artistic growth and community.

She is best known for her work painting with inks and mixed media on canvas as well as her teaching in the decorative arts and crafts. A self-taught artist, Kate has spent the better part of two decades living and working at Lake Macquarie.

Kate exhibits and sells her work in Sydney and Newcastle. Her work is highly sought after and can be found in private collections both in Australia and in the United States.

Kate is currently working with inks and texture to create works representative of the local environment, flora and fauna of the Hunter Region. The colours and textures of the natural world feature predominately in Kate's works.

Kate Belton's work is available at Gresford Community Gallery.



WINTER EXHIBITING ARTISTS 2026

ALICE ROPATA	JOANNA GREENWOOD	RODERICK STANGER
JOHN BARNES	GILLIAN WADDELL	JANELLE GOLDMAN
GAVIN FRY	LIBBY CUSICK	SUZANNE MORRISON
BARBARA NANSHE	CHERIE PLATEN	JUDY HENRY
ERIC WERKHOVEN	CECILY GRACE	CHEL KING
ROBYN WERKHOVEN	GEORGIA HORACEK	JEANNE HARRISON
DAWN THOMPSON	PETER RONNE	SHERYL CAIN
SANDRA LEE BROWN	MICHAEL GARTH	JANELLE GIBBON-HEATH
SUE STEWART	LAURENCE THORSSELL	KATE BELTON
HELENE LEANNE	ROS ELKIN	JANIE STEVENSON
GAYE SHIELD	MICHELE HEIBEL	VICKI REYNOLDS
WENDY JOHNSON	CHLOE HOOPER	TARA MANN
BERNADETTE MEYERS	DOROTHEE HEIBEL	



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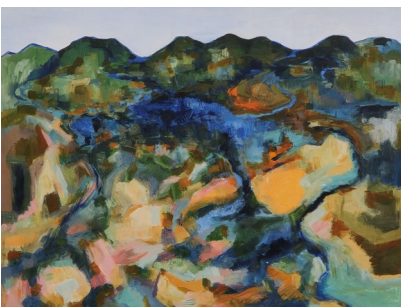
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CHERIE PLATEN

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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