

GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

Greetings Gresford Community Gallery artists and friends

Gresford Community Gallery Updates:

The gallery features an exciting collection 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 and beautiful, unique gift cards.

This month the gallery introduces two new artists - Jackie Maundrell-Hall and Annie Huthnance.

Please drop by the gallery at 12 Park St East Gresford.

Opened weekends 10am - 4pm

Photos from the galleries September Plein Air Sketch Club. Artists had an enjoyable time with the fabulous location in the Hunter Valley.



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

SKETCH CLUB DAYS OCTOBER 2026.

The gallery hosts two Sketch Clubs in 2026 each month. One Plein Air, visiting stunning 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 – THURSDAY 22nd October 2026

Times: Noon to 1 pm Beginners class – drawing with ink part II.

Sketch Club 1 - 4 pm.

Inspirational Artist: **Helen Goldsmith.**

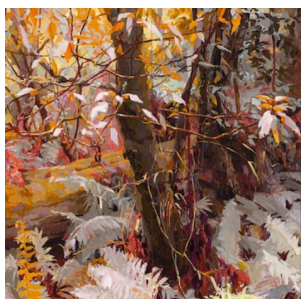
Reminders: bring your own mug or cup, art materials, protective clothing e.g. apron) & lunch. Afternoon Tea/Coffee provided.

Cost: \$10 per person

Location Gresford Community Gallery 12 Park Street East
Gresford NSW (next to Arboretum /park. Entrance at red ramp).

Hosted by Christine Pike.

Enquiries: Ph: 0428 271 819 Christine Pike.



PLEIN AIR - Sunday 25th October 2026

Time: Meet Paterson Post Office. 9.45 am. For the 10-minute drive to our location - Historic home, billabong, small flower garden to shaded rainforest and wetlands. Rural views.

Inspirational artist **Mary Tonkin.**

Reminders: bring your own drawing and painting materials, backing board & dog clips. Sturdy walking shoes (uneven ground & could be wet underfoot) hat, chair, water bottle, lunch, & BYO MUG or CUP. Tea/Coffee morning & afternoon tea provided.

Cost: \$10 per person. Hosted by Christine Pike.

Enquiries: Ph: 0428 271 819

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST FOR OCTOBER

SUZANNE MORRISON



Artist Suzanne Morrison - "Creating art from clay is my passion. It lifts me, up grounds me and offers a deep dense of peace. My first experience with clay was in the sixties at boarding school. There is a time for everything and clearly, that was not yet my time. It was not until I moved to Armidale that I returned to clay discovering two remarkable Japanese potters who awakened something long dormant. Their influence, especially the beauty of ash glazes, still inspires me today yet over the years I have developed my own unique voice and style. My 12 months studying at TAFE Newcastle with Sue Stewart and Helen Dunkerley was another invaluable experience and I will be forever grateful for their patience and generosity.

Hand building is my true love, with the wheel making the occasional appearance. Glazes excite me. I gravitate toward clean lines, unusual shapes, and forms that often emerge organically. Each piece begins in my hands and ultimately comes from a deeper place—from my soul and my innate creative spirit." — Suzanne Morrison. Suzanne Morrison's work is available at Gresford Community Gallery.

KIDS FREE ART CLUB

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

DRAWING with Ric Woods 30th September 10am-12 noon

At Gresford Community Gallery, 12 Park St East Gresford.

MAKE A WOODEN TOY with Laurence Thorssell

8th October 10am – 12 noon.

At Gresford Community Gallery, 12 Park St East Gresford.

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026

9am–12 noon

At Gresford Community Gallery, 12 Park St East Gresford.

Hosted by artist Dawn Thompson & Laurence Thorssell

Ph: 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.

EXHIBITING ARTISTS 2026

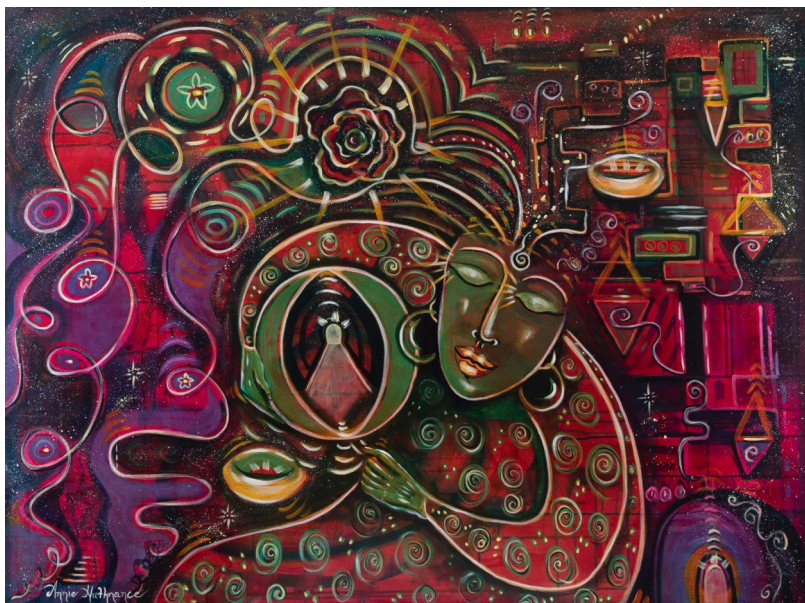
ALICE ROPATA	LIBBY CUSICK	KYLIE WEEDON
JOHN BARNES	CHERIE PLATEN	CHEL KING
GAVIN FRY	CECILY GRACE	JEANNE HARRISON
BARBARA NANSHE	GEORGIA HORACEK	SHERYL CAIN
ERIC WERKHOVEN	PETER RONNE	JANELLE GIBBON-HEATH
ROBYN WERKHOVEN	LAURENCE THORSSELL	KATE BELTON
DAWN THOMPSON	ROS ELKIN	JANIE STEVENSON
SANDRA LEE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



JACKIE MAUNDRELL HILL



ROSLYN ELKIN



ANNIE HUTHNANCE

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:

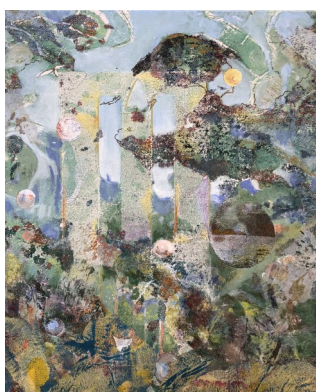
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GEORGIA HORACEK



ROBYN WERKHOVEN



PETER RONNE

ART NEWS

Congratulations to artist and jewellery designer Barbara Nanshe her work was selected for the 25th Venice International Art Fair Exhibition, Italy 2026.

Artist Chloe Hooper features her stunning paintings in the exhibition Synergy at Newcastle University Gallery till 11th November.



CHLOE HOOPER



BARBARA NANSHE

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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