

HISTORY

The Mackay Art Society was formed in 1964 with an approximate membership of 25 artists.

The Society became incorporated in 1991 and has since grown to a membership of approx. 120 and is still growing.

In 1996 we opened our own Visual Art Centre. The Art centre is the hub of our activities, which includes meetings, workshops and exhibitions.

The Art Society is a not-for-profit organisation with a focus on providing a place for the people in the Mackay Region to practice and exhibit Fine Art

THE OBJECTIVES of the Mackay Art Society are:

To promote, foster and practise the fine art of painting and kindred arts at such times as the Association is able to do so.

- a. *To promote public awareness, knowledge and appreciation of art.*
- b. *To provide opportunity for the practice and presentation of art.*
- c. *To pursue a standard of excellence in respect of all objects and activities of the Association.*



COMMITTEE & WORKSHOPS

Meetings

The Mackay Art Society meets every 3rd Wednesday of every month, at 10am. All members welcome to listen and have input. Meetings are held at the Visual Art Centre, 2 Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield.

The Annual General Meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday in October at 10am

Membership Contact number

0459 245 036

Events/Workshops

Are advertised on our Facebook page and on our events calendar. We hold on average one workshops every months.



Membership Information

(An Incorporated Association)

MACKAY
Art 
SOCIETY

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Beaconsfield, Qld. 4740.**

Welcome,

Thank you for your interest in the Art Mackay Society. We invite you to join us for a painting day. First visit is free as our guest.

Painting days are, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am to 3pm and Wednesday nights 5pm to 8pm. A \$5 daily admin fee is requested daily. Tea coffee and biscuits are provided, BYO Lunch.

We stage Mackay's premier exhibition "Artist & Art" in March each year. This is for Art Society members only.

Workshops are held throughout the year with many well-known and prestigious tutors, instructing in all mediums. Tutors are sourced from local, interstate and international artists.

We aim to serve our members and to liaise with other groups in our region to foster and share our art with the community of Mackay.

We Thank you for your interest and look forward to seeing you at the Mackay Art Society in the future.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Regular access to the Art Society Building in airconditioned comfort.
- Working with other members who can provide support and advice as you progress through your artistic career.
- Access to exhibit in our Art Gallery.
- Invitations to Competitions and Exhibitions enabling you to stay up to date with what's on where and how to get involved.
- A membership card which entitles you to Mackay Art Society Discounts with art suppliers in Mackay.
- Access to Workshops from a range of artists and a reduction in Workshop Fees.
- Access to our Mackay Regional Art Competition.
- Notification of Art competitions.
- Hire of the Art Centre for art activities by members at reduced rates.



NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to join the Mackay Art Society.
(Please tick which box applies)

- I have paid by Direct Deposit \$.....
BSB 645 646 A/C number 105 627 763
- Enclosed Is Cash payment \$.....
- New Member
 New Concession Member
 Half Yearly Members
 Half Yearly Concession

Note:

concession applies to

- people over 65
- people with a pension card or health care card

NAME

Address

Phone number

Email.....

If Interested in the following: *(please circle)*

*Oil painting, Acrylic painting, Water Colour
Pastels, Pen and Ink, Charcoal / Pencil drawing*

Are you Interested in Workshops Yes / No