

# Welcome ...

... to the Gympie Region Studio Trails. Our talented artists, artisans and creatives are the heart and soul of the region, and invite you into their private studios, ateliers and creative spaces to share their work, their skills, their stories and their inspiration with you. This is an opportunity to meet the makers and gain an intimate insight into the creative practices and techniques of our local artists.

The Gympie Region Studio Trails 2022 runs from Saturday 3 September to Sunday 18 September, and this year offers the opportunity to plan your own bespoke itinerary in your own time. We hope you enjoy the experience of discovering the heART of the region and maybe even take home your own cherished piece of art.

The Gympie Regional Gallery is a hub for the local arts community and presents a dynamic and diverse program of local, curated and touring exhibitions as well as workshops, activities and events. The Gympie Region Studio Trails is an initiative of the Gympie Regional Gallery in support of our local arts community.

For more details, contact the Gympie Regional Gallery on 5481 0733 or email gallery@gympie.qld.gov.au.

Thank you to all of our participating artists and creatives, and to Flying Arts Alliance and the Regional Arts Fund for supporting this project.

Are you visiting the Gympie region? Check out *visitgympieregion.com.au* for more information on local events, attractions and places of interest.









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The Regional Arts Fund is administered in Queensland by Flying Arts Alliance Inc.

# Plan your adventure

- The Studio Trails covers the whole of the Gympie region, so planning your day can really help. Most people can comfortably visit 4 to 5 studios in a day.
- Use this guide to identify the artists you would like to visit and check www.gympie.qld.gov.au/studio-trails for the most up to date information.
- Check the opening times and days as studio opening times vary.

  Please call first if it is 'by appointment'. The opening times and days are included on the artist's page.
- Ask questions. Some of the artists are well established and some are emerging but they are all keen to share their creative experiences with you.
- Be a great visitor and supervise children, stick to paths and ask before bringing a pet. Also, it is standard practice for artists to not allow their work to be photographed, so please ask before taking photos.

### **Guide to Symbols**

**P**arking available

Wheelchair access

Wheelchair amenities

Workshop

Demonstration



Refreshments



Commission



Tour



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# Tin Can Bay & Rainbow Beach



### **Visit Tin Can Bay**

- Take a stroll along the Tin Can Bay Foreshore Walk
- Enjoy a BBQ or picnic by the water
- Visit the Tin Can Bay Marina and feed the dolphins
- Eat locally caught fresh seafood in Tin Can Bay's cafes and restaurants

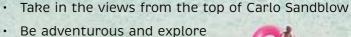


### Visit Rainbow Beach

- Enjoy a day tour of the stunning heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island)
- Go horse riding along the beach
- Enjoy a picnic and a swim on beautiful Rainbow Beach
- Kayak with dolphins, manta rays and sea turtles

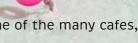


- Explore the coloured sands and cliffs towering over the beach
- Get back to nature with rainforest walks in the Cooloola National Park





the area by helicopter





Let your taste buds indulge in one of the many cafes, bakeries and restaurants

For more information, drop into the Rainbow Beach Tourist Centre at 3/6 Rainbow Beach Road, Rainbow Beach or call 5486 3227.



# 1. Tin Can Bay Art – Jill McDonald

Tin Can Bay's best kept secret! Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, Jill McDonald's beautiful gallery is a colourful oasis of hand-painted silk scarves, fashion, decorative art and unique hand-crafted home décor. Famous for introducing innovations such as the bikini and the Hawaiian muu-muu to the Sunshine Coast, Jill is now semi-retired and her creative outlet is spending time in her studio painting while exploring new techniques, and interior design.

Visual arts, mixed media, fashion, home décor

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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Location: 16 King Street, Tin Can Bay

**Phone:** 0458 139 747

**Email:** jill.mcdonald@bigpond.com

Facebook: Tin Can Bay Art









# 2. Cooloola Coast Art Group

A dedicated group of art enthusiasts, the Cooloola Coast Art Group explores a variety of mediums and techniques to produce a diverse collection of works on display at the stunning Tuncunba Gardens homestead. The Cooloola Coast Art Group is committed to supporting local artists and promoting the vibrant arts culture of the Cooloola Coast. Morning tea for the cost of \$5 is available with fresh baked cakes/scopes and tea/coffee.

Painting, mixed media, drawing and woodwork

Open 10am - 3pm on the following days through September.

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### **CLASSES AVAILABLE**

### **Exploring Colour**

9am - 12pm, Monday 12 September Make your own colour charts and solve the mystery of colour mixing with oils/acrylics.

**Cost:** \$25 (materials and morning tea provided). Limited spaces. Bookings essential.

### Create your own Travel Journal

9am - 12pm Tuesday 13 September Make your own concertina travel journal suitable for watercolour/pen/ ink/graphite and charcoal. Discover how to be creative with your journal.

**Cost:** \$25 (materials and morning tea provided). Bookings essential.

### Location:

Tuncunba Gardens, 20 Gympie Road, Tin Can Bay

Phone:

0438 803 990

Email:

cooloolacoastartgroup@gmail.com

Facebook:

Cooloola Coast Art Group









# 3. Rainbow Beach Pizza

sands of Rainbow Beach at the pizza shop, artist James R Ellis captured the essence of the location.

'I love being near the coast and capturing the lifestyle and the feeling of the local area in my

work.'

Step inside Rainbow Beach Pizza and view a collection of works from local artist Lynette Dimmock of Net Rae Art.

With a feature mural of the colourful Exhibition space

Lynette's inspiration is the beach and capturing the vivid

colours of the landscape. With a regular

presence at local markets, Lynette enjoys sharing her passion for creating art and the journey that led her to becoming a full-time artist.

Open 4pm - 9pm on the following days through September.

Sat 3	Sun 4			Thur 8			Sun 11						Sun 18
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Location: 1/48 Shop Rainbow Beach Road, Rainbow Beach

Phone: 0499 050 965

rainbowbeachpizza@gmail.com Email:

Facebook: Rainbow Beach Pizza Instagram: rainbowbeachpizza









# 4. Rainbow Beach Community Hall

A collective of local artists transforms the hall into an art gallery with an exhibition showcasing the incredible talent of the Rainbow Beach community.

The artists involved in this exhibition are Jennifer Tanner, Karen Hall, Rainbow Ze, Yarra, MoCean Art, Net Rae Art, Rory Sanders Photography, Saltwood Art, Carla Riehl, Phyllis Peakman, Lexi Illustrator, Catch That Chris Photography and the Local Art Group of Rainbow Beach.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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Location: 32 Rainbow Beach Road, Rainbow Beach

Phone: 0499 050 965

**Email:** rainbowcommunitycirs@gmail.com



Exhibition

space







### Rainbow Beach Mural Trail

Check out the murals around town:

- Rainbow Beach Pizza Shop at the IGA Shopping complex, Rainbow Beach Road
- The monkey holding a brolly, Spectrum Street
- The Rainbow Steps below the playground on the northern side of the surf club
- The Big Fish at Gardiner Fisheries, corner of Karoonda Road.



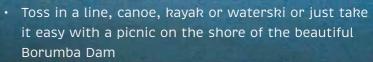
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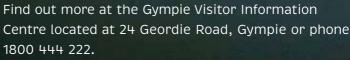


Enjoy a wander through the Amamoor State Forest; a bird lover's paradise, with pristine creeks that are home to the elusive platypus

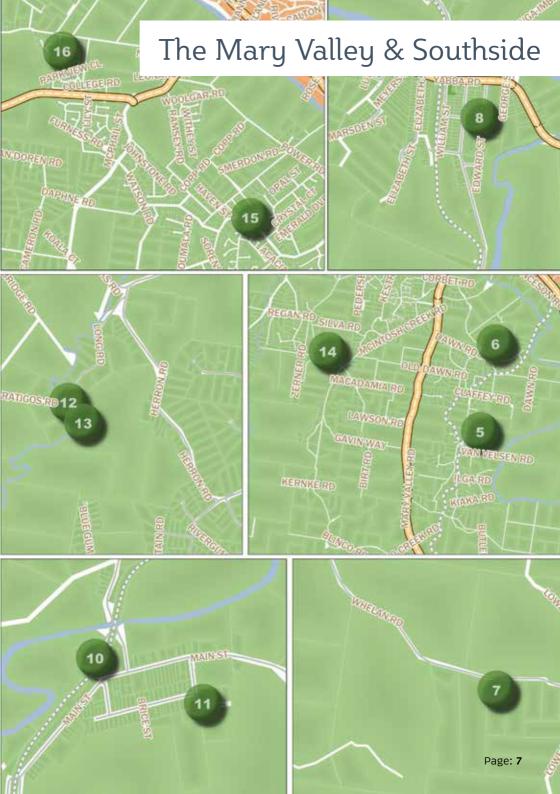




- Take a break and stay a while at one of the many B&B and farm-stays in the Mary Valley
- Ignite your taste buds with paddock-to-plate cuisine at one of the many local cafes



Visit us online at www.visitgympieregion.com



# 5. The Dawn Pottery - Paul Johnson

Set in the beautiful Mary Valley, sustainability and practicality are at the heart of this studio's operations. Artist Paul Johnson makes his own glazes from the wood ash in his fireplace to create his unique colours fired in kilns powered by solar panels. 'I make functional ware such as coffee mugs, bowls, dinner plates and one-of-a-kind raku fired pots pieces.'

Pottery

Influenced by his environment, Paul's pottery regularly features leaves and plants, but his style can vary from designs painted in glaze to intricately carved work.

Paul offers classes for people keen to learn how to 'throw' a pot on the wheel.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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### **CLASSES AVAILABLE**

Classes run over four consecutive weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. There is a choice of morning and afternoon classes.

9am - 12pm and 2pm - 5pm

**Cost:** \$250 (includes all materials and firing).

Location: 27 Palmer Court,

The Dawn

**Phone:** 0429 873 938

**Email:** paulandmez@bigpond.com

Facebook: dawn pottery









# 6. Sunrise Studio - Elly Stern

Multi-media artist Elly Stern was born in Port Elizabeth and grew up in Johannesburg, South Africa before settling in Australia at the age of 18. 'I have the best address in town! We live on a beautiful hobby farm. Working from my home studio, I am currently working on three separate exhibitions that involve painting, sculpture, pottery and woodwork. My real passion is painting and clay sculptures and I am deeply inspired by Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Modigliani and Whitely. I also offer classes and would love to hear from you.'

Painting,
pottery,
sculpture, mixed
media and
woodwork

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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### **CLASSES AVAILABLE**

Painting, sculptures and mixed media, all times except for Monday afternoon and Wednesday mornings. 2-hour sessions. **Cost:** \$45 per person. Bookings essential.

Location: 70 Sunrise Circle, The Dawn

**Phone:** 0407 010 455

Email: elly0604@live.com

Facebook: ellysartstudio









# 7. Alpha & Omega Digital Recording Studio – Steve Graham

Surrounded by rolling hills and abundant wildlife, Alpha and Omega Digital Recording Studio (formally Sunshine Coast Recording Studio) offers the ideal setting to record your music. With two recording spaces that include a live and a drum/vocal room, the studio can accommodate the solo artist or a full band. Local producer, recording artist and owner Steve Graham says, 'This is your one stop shop for quality affordable digital recordings in the peaceful and magnificent backdrop of the Mary Valley.'

Steve is offering demonstrations during the Studio Trails where artists can have a go at recording and listening to their music back as a rough mix.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

Sat 3	Mon 5		Thur 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Mon 12		Thu 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18
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### Location:

336 Whelan Road, Imbil

### Phone:

0412 485 174

### Email:

alphaomegadrs@gmail.com

### Facebook:

Sunshine Coast Recording Studio





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# 8. Bila Bakonyi Photographic Exhibition

Mary Valley Arts Link has teamed up with Bila Bakonyi from Fine-Line Photography to host a photographic competition combined with an exhibition. As a professional photographer for over 20 years, Bila has held exhibitions in Queensland and Western Australia as well as judging and organising many photographic events. Since making the Mary Valley his home in 2020, Bila is committed to celebrating and supporting the local arts scene as seen through his work, workshops and events. Check out Mary Valley Artslink Facebook page and website for details about upcoming workshops and events.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

Sat 3	Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9	Sat 10		Tue 13	Thu 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18
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Location: The Imbil Public Hall, Edward Street, Imbil

Phone: 0400 110 994

**Email:** info@finelinephotography.net.au

Facebook: MaryValleyArtsLINK

Website: www.maryvalleyartslink.com.au







# 9. The Mary Valley Scarecrow **Festival**

Celebrating the lifestyle of the Mary Valley, local farms and residents create strange looking creatures and large-scale sculptures under the theme of the 'scarecrow'. These scarecrows can be found on street corners, fence posts and farm gates throughout the valley.

The Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival is at various locations from Kenilworth to Dagun. Visitors can arm themselves with a Google map to find the scarecrows from 5 September to 3 October 2022.

Visit www.maryvalleyartslink.com.au for more details or find the Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival on Facebook.

Make sure you 'like' and leave a comment!

#maryvalleyscarcrowfestival



# 10. Kandanga Country Club

While visiting the beautiful Mary Valley, drop in for lunch at the Kandanga Country Club. The club hosts regular exhibitions that highlight the stunning works of local artists. Open 7 days from 12pm. Exhibition space



# 11. Lizzie Connor Fine Art Studio

Award winning, professional artist and tutor with 30 years' experience, Lizzie has held 27 solo exhibitions and has been involved in many joint exhibitions. 'My tutoring has taken me to many places including the Greek Islands, Norfolk Island and Fiji, as well as undertaking residencies interstate. People tell me that my studio is a 'she shed', but it's more than that ... it's my quiet creative space that allows me to sit close to nature where most of my ideas stem from.' Inspired by nature, particularly the ocean and beach, Lizzie says, 'Trends come and go and I hope my work stands the test of time and remains as relevant as the day it was created.' Lizzie is offering demonstrations during the Studio Trails.

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### PEN AND WASH WORKSHOPS

Pen and wash is a fresh and fun way of combining watercolour techniques with drawing skills.

Available: 9.30 - 12.30 Saturday 3 & 17 September and Wednesday 14 September.

Cost: \$80 per person (materials

included).

### Location:

9 Elizabeth Street, Kandanga

### Phone:

0417 700 627

### Email:

lizzart54@hotmail.com

### Facebook:

lizzieconnorartstudio

### Instagram:

@lizzart54



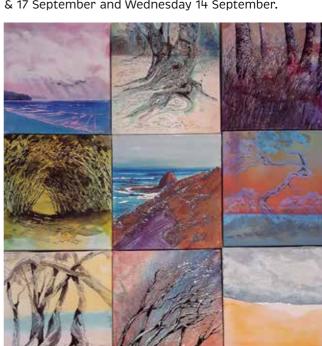












## 12. PESART & Ceramics – Prue McLeod

'Empowerment through creativity' is the motto of artist, ceramicist and educator, Prue McLeod. 'Experiencing clay and artistic media in a scenic peaceful location is therapeutic and engenders a sense of personal empowerment that allows students confidence and skills to grow', says Prue. Prue's art is characterised by her love of colour, texture, form and function. Clay sculptures, bright functional ceramics and painting form part of her artistic practice.

Ceramics, visual art

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### **CLASSES AVAILABLE**

9.30am - 11.30am, 1pm - 3pm, Tuesday 6 and 13 September

9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 8 and 15 September

Visitors can choose to participate in a scheduled class for 1 or 2 hours. Participants can expect to make one item (1-hour class) or two items (2-hour class).

Cost: \$20 (1 hour) or \$40 (2 hours). Classes available at other times by arrangement.



**Location:** 123 Long Road, Pie Creek

**Phone:** 0401 586 638

**Email:** pesartandceramics@gmail.com

Facebook: Pesart Art Ceramics

Website: https://pesartandceramics.com.au

Instagram: pesart\_and\_ceramics





# 13. Des Spencer Studio

World-renowned for his vivacious paintings, Des Spencer is a visual artist with a rich talent developed over the past three decades, with a unique style that has cemented his reputation as a leading international artist. After exhibiting his art in his private galleries in Cairns and Port Douglas, as well as exhibiting throughout Australia and around the world, Des moved to the United Arab Emirates in 2014 and hosted exhibitions in Dubai and Abu Dhabi before opening a gallery in the Maldives. Des now lives in the outskirts of Gympie where he paints

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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### PRIVATE TUITION AVAILABLE

commissions and supplies art to galleries.

Recreate one of Des' paintings and get tips and guidance on using a palette knife and paintbrush. No experience necessary. Tuition is available between 10am and 1pm daily. Bookings are essential.

Cost: \$280 (includes 60cm x 90cm or similar size painting).

Location: 129 Long Road,

Pie Creek

Phone: 0491 045 279

Email: des.spencerstudios

@gmail.com

Website: www.desspencer.com

Instagram: des\_spencer







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# 14. Joolie Gibbs Studio

'My varied creative career has gone from model making for Playschool, tombstone art, graphic design, tutoring, set design, community art, desktop publishing, papermaking and basket making to Director of the Gympie Regional Gallery for 23 years.

Completing my Masters of Art in Fine Art (MAVA) at the Queensland College of Art connected me with my practice again, which has a strong environmental focus, concentrating on the Mary River, the Wallum, and my property.

My art works are mainly 2D large and small drawings using my botanical inks mostly harvested from trees on my property, through to printmaking and papermaking from natural fibres'.

Joolie is offering demonstrations in papermaking and drawing from nature during the Studio Trails.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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**Location:** 213 Lawson Road, Southside Gympie

**Phone:** 0417 424 720

Email: joolie31@hotmail.com

Facebook: Joolies Art Pages

Instagram: joolie31

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## 15. Jaine Jackson Art

Award winning artist Jaine Jackson works from her home studio; a space that inspires and energises her soul and Visual artist, creative journey. Specialising in portraiture, Jaine captures the essence of the person through the windows to soul their eyes - embodying their personality and journey. 'The tactile quality of pastels, charcoal, oil, and mixing mediums evolves my techniques to help me to share the emotion. I explore the techniques of both 'masters old and new' and I am continually developing my style and voice as an interpretation of today's story through my work.'

contemporary, portraiture, mixed media

Jaine is offering demonstrations during the Studio Trails.

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### Location:

8 Lapis Court, Southside

Phone:

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Fmail:

jainejacksonart@gmail.com

Website:

www.jainejackson.com.au

Facebook:

Jaine Jackson Art

Instagram:

jainejacsonnart









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# 16. Vista on Vista - Glenda Gilmore

'My environment inspires my work. My inspiration is from living on the far north coast of New South Wales, Katherine and its incredible gorges and waterfalls to Alice Springs and the MacDonnell Ranges in the Northern Territory, as well as Toowoomba and its amazing flowers. Now Gympie and the Sunshine Coast with its water, boats and landscapes inspires me. I also enjoy painting still life, birds and animals. Working in pastel is my first love and I use soft pastel and pastel pencils on sanded paper. I love the immediacy, reliability and intensity of colour! When I pick up a pastel, I know exactly what I am going to get. I also work in acrylic, graphite and watercolour.'

Artist Glenda Gilmore will be working on a new piece during the Studio Trails.

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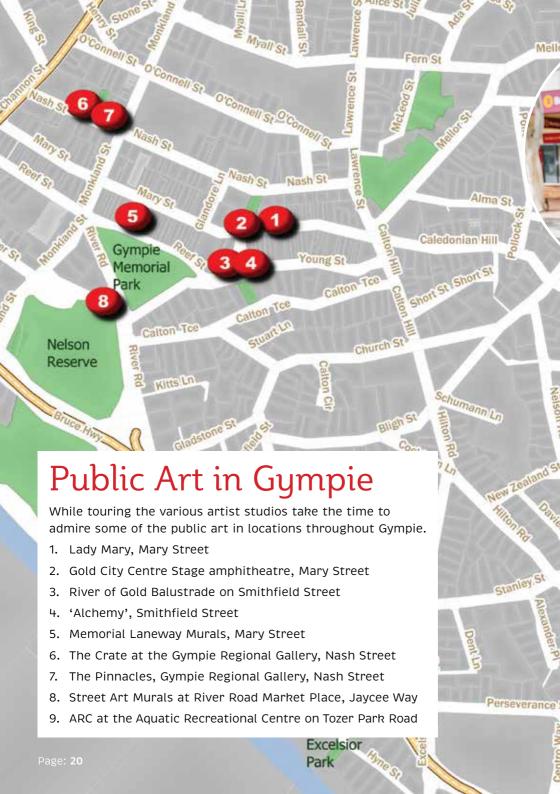
**Location:** 13 Vista Close, Southside

**Phone:** 0416 100 907

Email: gilmore.glenda@gmail.com Website: glendagilmore.blogspot.com

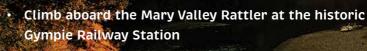








# Miscover Gympie



- Pan for gold at the Deep Creek fossicking area
- Enjoy the wonderful facilities at Lake Alford Recreational Park including the all abilities playground, BBQ facilities, public amenities, Visitor Information Centre, off-leash dog park, and plenty of off-street parking for caravans and RVs
- Canoe or kayak on the Mary River
- Step back in time at the Gympie Gold Mining and Historical Museum
- Explore the history of Gympie's forestry at the Woodworks Museum

Find out more at the Gympie Visitor Information Centre located at 24 Geordie Road, Gympie or phone 1800 444 222. Visit the website at www.visitgympieregion.com



# 17. Art Down Under– Kathy Burden's Art School

As the founding teacher of Art Down Under, Kathy Burden has been a mentor and tutor for more than 25 years. Kathy has helped many people from children to adults learn and apply techniques for all artistic styles and mediums.

At Art Down Under, students discover and understand their own unique style of painting to express themselves through art. 'I paint in all mediums and styles. Painting and teaching is my passion. I love my studio and being an artist.'

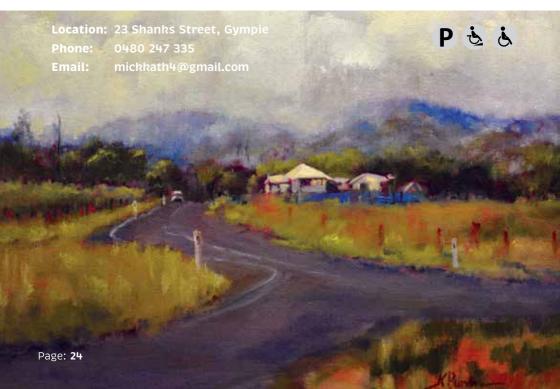
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### **CLASSES AVAILABLE**

Classes available by appointment, call 0480 247 335 for times.



# 18. Pine Street Collective

This group of local artists share a similar outlook and dedication to their art; accentuating natural features and emphasising the sublime beauty around us. The Collective's art has developed from a close relationship with the land and the local environment, and their love of nature is apparent in the artwork and pottery. The artists will be offering demonstrations and activities to visitors.

### The artists are:

- Cherryl Chambers-Williams Ceramics, Sgraffito
- · Kathi Passmore Works on Paper
- Linda McIntosh-Hoy Ceramics
- · Barbara McDougal Ceramics
- Megan Corrie Printmaking.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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### **FREE ACTIVITIES**

Throw a pot on the pottery wheel:

- 10am 3pm Friday 9 September
- 10am 3pm Saturday 10 September
- 10am 3pm Sunday 11 September.

### Gelli plate printing:

 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September.

### Mono printing:

· 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10 September.

15 Pine Street, Gympie Location:

Phone: 0400 508 015

Fmail: cchamberswilliams@gmail.com

Instagram: Pine Street Collective





















Pottery,

works on paper,

printmaking





# 19. RR Creations - Rhonda Rhettke

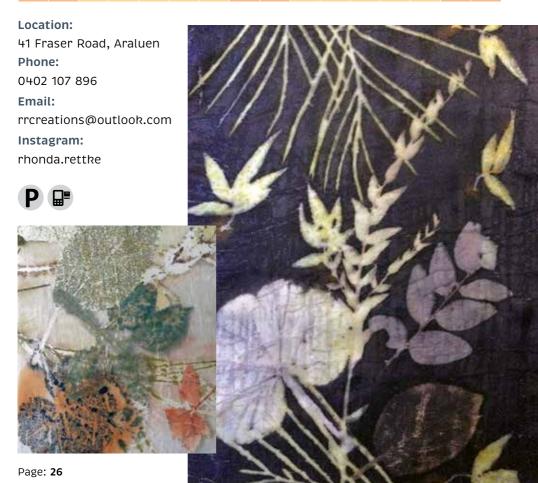
With her studio nestled in a beautifully landscaped garden, artist Rhonda Rettke's artwork is multi-faceted and revolves around textiles.

'I love to combine felt, fabric, paper, wax, stitch, dye and print in my work. The tactile quality of fibre, working with my hands, and the bodily rhythm of making are all a major part of being a textile artist' says Rhonda.

Textile, felt and botanical contact printing

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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# 20. The Hobbit House

Tolkien enthusiasts will love this homage to the Lord of the Rings! Established to recover and improve a derelict area of the landscape, the Gympie Hobbit House Garden is a fun and creative installation. 'The creation of the Hobbit House has not only made our garden more aesthetically pleasing for us and our neighbours, it has also given the local community, visitors to Gympie and all of our Lord of the Rings fans something to enjoy.' says creator and gardener, Elaine McClintock.

Garden,
sculpture garden,
environmental
art space,
photographic
venue

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September. River Road can be busy at times, please use discretion when parking.

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**Location:** 147 River Road (across from Tweed Lane), Gympie

**Phone:** 0438 851 474

**Email:** mcclintocksailing@gmail.com

Instagram: Hobbit House Gympie



# 21. Musgrave Street Studio Sandra Ross and Keith Kuchenmeister

This handcrafted studio space is light and airy, with inspiring views from every window to the lush green gardens outside. Visual arts. By immersing themselves in a place, Sandra and Keith mixed media, respond by drawing in small sketchbooks to capture their workshops & surroundings. Later in the studio, they use combinations open studio of printmaking and drawing to reinterpret through memory sessions and expressive mark making. Keith's artwork suggests human intervention in a playful and imaginative way, reminiscent of his childhood home and family. Sandra uses natural form as a metaphor for exploring feelings of loss and trauma. Her artworks evoke an inner landscape

both transcendent and mystical in a poetic and lyrical way.

Sandra and Keith will give an artist talk at 10.30am each day with a cuppa and refreshments. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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### Location:

3 Musgrave Street, Gympie

Phone:

0421 179 010

Email:

sandra.mia.matisse@gmail.com

Website:

www.sandraross.com.au

Instagram:

sandrarossart











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### **WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE**

**Drawing with Mixed Media** 9.30am - 3pm, Wednesday 7 September

Refine and enhance your drawing skills using pencil, charcoal, ink and acrylic paint, while observing real objects. Sandra will give you some easy to follow exercises to help you gain confidence in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Suitable for beginners and advanced artists. All materials supplied.

Cost: \$120 per person. Book on humanitix.com

**Understanding Colour for Beginners** 9.30am - 3pm, Wednesday 14 September Recognise and learn more about the plethora of different colour choices for the artist. Enjoy mixing and blending colour in a playful way using gouache and watery media. All materials supplied.

Cost: \$120 per person. Book on humanitix.com

Art Chit Chat with Wine and Cheese 6pm, Saturday 17 September, free event Join Keith and Sandra for an evening of conversation around the theme of 'preciousness and letting go', while Sandra cuts up her nine meter long scroll titled "Prevail: January to May 2020" into pre-ordered pieces. To avoid disappointment, pre-order your piece of the scroll by attending the studio prior to this event and making your choice. Call 0421 179 010 to RSVP and for catering.



# 22. Papernicus Fine Art Studio - 7ela Bissett

Growing up on Butchulla Country in a Queensland country town blessed with wonderful architecture and scenery, local artist Zela Bissett discovered her love of drawing. After achieving qualifications in Fine Art, Zela spent a quarter of a century as an educator supporting young people to express their creativity. With her own children all grown, she now relishes in the time spent in her studio to express her own creativity. 'My travels during 2014-2019 gave me an opportunity to experience the artistic treasures of Europe.' Zela now reflects on these far-away places and at home in Australia through her art and writing.

Handmade botanical paper, textiles (felt), drawing, painting

Zela is offering workshops, activities, tours and demonstrations on the Studio Trails. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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Permaculture Garden Tour at 10.30am to 11.00pm daily Demonstration of Handmade Paper Making at 2pm daily

### **WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**

**Botanical Paper and Inks Workshop** 9.30am-11.30am, Friday 16 September

Cost: \$25 pp (materials provided). Limited spaces. Bookings essential.

Location: 3 Carrington Avenue,

Gympie

0400 366 195 Phone:

Email: suzeela39@gmail.com

Website: zela.com.au

Instagram: susanzelabissett







## 23. Cindy Vogels Studio

From Lady Gaga to the country's fastest rising music stars, Australian fashion innovator and designer Cindy Vogels dresses the music with a difference!

Creatively collaborating with artists on one-off, obscure and beautiful garments, her costumery and fashion features on the screens, stages and red carpets across the world including London Fashion Week, the ARIA's, Eurovision Australia, Christian Louboutin with guitar-slinging artist Jaguar Jonze, and iconic Australian rock band Regurgitator.

Costumier, stylist, photographer, Creative Director

An event producer and creative director, Cindy founded CollabAnation, a live arts performance movement promoting creative collaborations across Australia, and Space Girls Festival. Cindy has consistently dedicated her unique talents to the music industry, growing an enviable portfolio of strong, striking designs with some truly sensational clients ... and from right here in the Gympie region!

Cindy will be offering tours and demonstrations at 2pm on Saturdays during the Studio Trails. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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Location: 15 Crown Road, Gympie

Phone: 0403 291 880

Email: cindylouvogels@gmail.com

Facebook: The Cindy Vogels Website: www.cindyvogels.com

**Instagram:** CindyVogels





## 24. Sam's Studio Space – Sam Keane

Quirky, colourful and one-of-a-kind is the perfect description of Sam's work. A well-established and worthy potter, Sam enjoys mainly abstract forms with an abundance of colour and equal amounts of wacky potency. Add to that some hard-edge punch and a little conformity.

Sam remains passionate in her ceramic exploration by testing colours, without ever losing her sense of cheekiness and fun. An award-winning artist who has exhibited nationally and internationally, Sam is renowned for her unique porcelain teapots.

Sam will be giving demonstrations during the Studio Trails. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

Sat 3		Mon 5	Wed 7			Mon 12		Thu 15		Sun 18
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Location: 27 Crescent Road, Gympie

**Phone:** 0418 715 052

**Email:** skeananizer@gmail.com



Pottery,

ceramics,

drawing.









# 25. Red Hill Road Art Studio – Jan Lawnikanis

Jan Lawnikanis is a multi award-winning visual artist with 26 years of experience teaching classes and workshops in a range of media. Painting florals in watercolour is the specialty of this local artist. Jan is also currently working on a series of acrylic Australian fauna in a geometric style. 'I am looking forward to welcoming visitors to my home studio where I will have a range of original paintings, prints and gifts on display and for sale. I hope to see you there!'

Visual arts, painting, drawing, mixed media

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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#### **WORKSHOP & CLASSES AVAILABLE**

Watercolour Magic Full Day Workshop 9.30am - 4pm Monday 5 September Immerse yourself in a day of painting with watercolours in a range of styles and subjects. Take home a number of small paintings and new skills from a very experienced tutor. Cost: \$130 (BYO paint and equipment) or \$150 (use of paint

and equipment).

**Watercolour Classes** (subject to availability) 9.30am - 12.30pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays

New students welcome! **Cost:** \$30 for an individual class or \$25 if paying for more than one class.

Bookings for workshops and classes via www.janlawnikanis.com

Location: 49 Red Hill Road, Gympie

Phone: 0410 819 926

**Email:** jlawnikanis@gmail.com

Facebook: artistjan1

Website: www.janlawnikanis.com









### 26. Blackfish Studio - Frankie Barloc

Frankie Barloc's studio is a culmination of her dreams and inspiration since completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2021. Silversmith Frankie works mostly with lost wax casting methods and ancient hand forging techniques to create her intricate jewellery. Intrigued with the texture and patterns repeated in nature, Frankie replicates these tactile elements in her works.

Silversmith, mixed media

Visitors are welcome to walk through Frankie's workshop and studio space and have a chat.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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#### **WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**

#### **Introduction to Silver Smithing**

(limit 2 per session)

10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm, Friday 9 and 16 September

Learn to cut and forge your own pair of sterling silver with copper and brass earnings.

Cost: \$110 (material included)

#### Location:

135 Duke Street, Gympie

#### Phone:

0421 089 583

#### Email:

frankiebarloc@gmail.com

#### Instagram:

Frankie barloc







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## 27. Trish Callaghan

Trish Callaghan is an award-winning artist with works in public and private collections. An experienced arts educator, Trish is also a keen collector of art and colour theory books and loves to show her extensive library. 'I have used pastels extensively to describe the Australian landscape and after completing my degree in Visual Arts, I diversified to other media. Exploring colour and colour mixing is my main interest and my artworks can move from still life portraiture to abstract landscapes.

Visual
arts, painting,
drawing, pastels,
gouache, acrylics
and charcoal

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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#### **WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**

Colour Theory for Beginners: Understanding the Rainbow

10am - 12.30pm, Friday 9 and Friday 16 September

What are primary colours anyway? This workshop will uncover the secrets of the rainbow. **Cost:** \$100 (basic materials included - additional materials advised upon booking)

**Phone:** 0417 494 112

**Email:** callaghantrish@bigpond.com

Instagram: trish.callaghan





## 28. Veteran's Services Centre, Gympie RSL Sub-branch

'The Gympie RSL Sub-branch is a local charitable organisation offering support to Veterans and their families as well as our community. As part of our programs to enhance the wellbeing of our community members, we have been developing an Art Therapy program. During the Studio Trails, the Veteran's Service Centre will transform into an imaginative gallery space with an exhibition of the artwork from participants in the program and selected artworks from the general membership of the Veteran's community. Drop in and join us!'

Visual art, mixed media. photography, sculpture, pottery, craft

Come along for the Grand Opening of the VSC Studio Trails Exhibition! 5.30pm, Thursday 8 September. Gold coin donation. Light refreshments served.

Gallery tour coffee/tea \$5 or gallery tour/coffee/tea and RSL lunch \$15.

Open 10am - 3pm on the following days through September.

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#### **WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**

**Art Therapy Workshop** 1.30pm - 3pm, Friday 9 & 16 September

Facilitated by Art Therapist Hallina Paterson from Soulview Studio, this workshop aims to break down preconceived notions and barriers to the artistic process and demonstrate through participation, that anyone is able to create a

work of art! Participants will experience firsthand the therapeutic benefits of art therapy for an enhanced sense of wellbeing.

Location: 144 Nash Street, Gympie

Phone: 0491 091 833

Facebook: Gympie RSLA Sub Branch

Website: www.gympiersl.com.au/welfare







## 29. CAGR Makers Market

Creative Arts Gympie Region presents a local artisan market brimming with inspiration and take-home treasures! Explore the historic Gympie Railway Station and cultural precinct as you take in the carefully crafted designs of our talented artists influenced by the beautiful landscape and stories of this region.

This market is on for one day only during the Studio Trails. Be a part of the creative Gympie community and support our local artists and the cultural diversity of this incredible region.

#### 10am - 4pm Saturday 10 September

Location: Mary Valley Railway Station, Tozer Street, Gympie

**Phone:** 0405 400 997

Email: creativearts.gr@gmail.com

Website: www.creativeartsgympieregion.com.au

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Creative Arts Gympie Region is a volunteer-run, not-for profit organisation that provides a flexible forum for discussion, development, advocacy and action supporting the arts and artists of the Gympie region.





## 30. Gympie Regional Gallery

This state-of-the-art regional gallery, housed in the historic School of Arts building, offers a diverse program of local and touring exhibitions. A hub for the local arts community, the gallery hosts regular workshops, classes and activities, and is a creative space for local art groups.

#### Hi-Artworks

Annual exhibition celebrating the visual art creativity of Gympie region high schools.

On view from 6 September - 1 October

Image credit: A Portrait of Humanity (detail), Breanna Simpson, 2021



#### Heart of Australia

Renowned local artist Danny Bickmore presents vivid impressions of a recent trip to Central Australia, a place dear to his heart.

On view from 1 - 24 September

Image credit: Alice Springs, Danny Bickmore, 2021



Chatsworth MopArts explore the theme of 'Pockets'. Practical necessity or personal expression; what does it say about you? What will you put in your pocket?

On view from 29 September - 5 November Image credit: Pocket, Kym Barrett, 2022



Gympie Regional Gallery is open 10am - 4pm daily, Tuesday to Saturday.

Location: 39 Nash Street, Gympie

5481 0774 Phone:

Email: gallery@gympie.qld.gov.au

Website: gympie.qld.gov.au/recreation-tourism/art-culture/gympie-regional-gallery

Facebook: Gympie Regional Gallery

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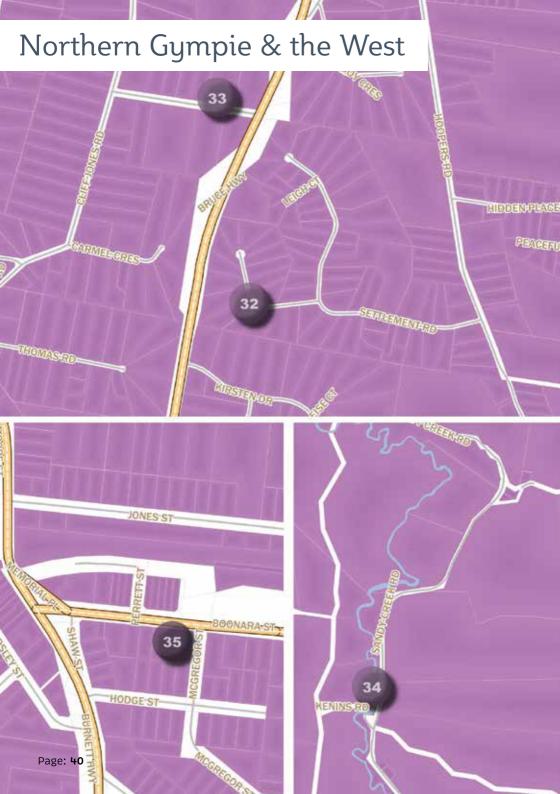


## **Artistic** Endeavour

Contemporary botanical artists' response to the legacy of Banks, Solander and Parkinson

On view at Gympie Regional Gallery from 7 October – 26 November 2022





## 31. Fibrejules – Julia Kitto

Weaving using traditional basketry techniques is the passion of artist Julia Kitto. Creating extraordinary contemporary and decorative sculptural forms from locally sourced plant Basketry, fibre, Julia's artworks are unique, aesthetically pleasing weaving and fully functional. 'Inspired by the beauty of nature, my weaving incorporates plants such as banana fibre, lomandra, palms, lilies, cordylines, jacaranda, cats claw, agapanthus, leeks, grape vines, jasmine and more.' Julia is offering workshops, activities, tours and demonstrations on the Studio Trails. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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## WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES AVAILABLE

## Form, Stitch and Decorate a Bangalow Palm Sheath Vessel

10am - 12pm Saturday 3 & 10 and Sunday 4 & 11 September. Cost: \$20 pp.

#### Weave a 5-pointed Star

Using Pahang cane and banana fibre. 12pm and 2pm Saturday 3 & 10 and Sunday 4 & 11 September. **Cost:** \$15 per star.

#### Basketry Workshop

Full day 10am - 4pm. Details and dates regularly posted via email/Instagram or contact Julia. **Cost:** \$100 materials and lunch provided.

Location: 18 Fleming Road, Glenwood

Phone: 0449 593 723

Email: julesnco@hotmail.com

Instagram: fibrejules



## 32. DIG Ceramics – Susan Lynch

Ceramist Susan Lynch is a specialist in the communication of visual storytelling with a focus on materiality and the immediate environment. This involves experimenting with and utilising materials sourced directly from the land, where the material is physically and conceptually paramount in the creation of the artworks. Each piece is uniquely hand crafted from clay dug straight from the earth to create individual functional vessels and earthenware.

# Ceramics

#### The Story of the 73 Bottles

Susan's ancestor was sent to Tasmania from England on a convict ship at the young age of 15 for the crime of stealing 73 bottles to get money to help his sick father. Recreating the 73 bottles using clay dug on site in Tasmania, one of the bottles is imprinted with his convict records. These works share his story.

Susan is offering demonstrations on how to process dug clay. Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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#### Location:

31 Kimberley Grange Court, Curra

Phone:

0417 292 940

Email:

digceramics@hotmail.com

Instagram:

SusanLynch\_VisualArtist







## 33. Curra Art Group

The Curra Art Group is a collective of local artists that come together to create, learn and explore various forms of visual art. This friendly group meet every Tuesday at the Curra Community Hall and regularly invite tutors to host art workshops to develop their skills as artists.

**Exhibition** space

Bringing people together to connect and share their love of creating art with friends is the foundation of this group of artists. The Curra Art Group will be hosting an exhibition at the beautiful Curra Community Hall on Sunday 4 September.

The Cooloola Potters Group will also be displaying alongside the Curra Art Group. This group of keen potters has been going strong for more than 47 years and enjoy working with clay in all styles of pottery including ceramic, wheelwork and hand throwing.

The Curra Community Hall is located just past the Puma Service Station on the right as you turn into David Drive.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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#### **ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE**

Artists will be offering activities on the day and visitors can participate at any time. Activities include creating a collage, painting and more.

Location: Curra Community Hall

David Drive, Curra

Phone: 0428 320 462

Fmail: helen.kajewski@hotmail.com

Facebook: Curra Art Group Page







## 34. Sandy Creek Studio - Kerrie Atkins

One of Gympie's most celebrated and award-winning artists, Kerrie Atkins has held many solo and group exhibitions over the years. With works ranging from miniature studies to large works on canvas, Kerrie paints with a variety of media including acrylics, oils, watercolours, pastels and gouache.

Visual arts

'I have been seriously painting and drawing for over 30 years! With my first studio, sadly wrecked by floodwaters in 2021, I now work in my second studio that is out of flood levels. I work in my studio every day if I can and am always exploring new styles and methods.'

Kerrie's studio is off the beaten track nestled in bushland along the banks of the beautiful Sandy Creek.

Open 10am - 4pm on the following days through September.

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Location: 1783 Sandy Creek Road, Downsfield

**Phone:** 5486 5187





## 35. Art + Art Goomeri

Representing the small towns to the west of Gympie, Art + Art is a group of artists with the aim of supporting the arts in the Goomeri community and surrounding areas.

The group comes together to share knowledge and explore new and different techniques and styles. Art + Art will host an exhibition of works from local artists at the stunning heritage Goomeri Hall of Memory. Exhibition space

The driving force behind Art + Art in Goomeri are local artists Angela Pude and Julie Trott.

Open 10am - 2pm on the following days through September.

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Location: Goomeri Hall of Memory, 17 Boonara Street, Goomeri

**Phone:** 0490 137 691

Email: lynettepude1957@gmail.com



