



Summer 2019

CALENDAR

- 20 February: Basketry Workshop - making waterbugs
- 27 February: Open Studio - Ann Bingham
- 2 March: Cumbungi Paper Making Workshop
- 23 March: Eco Printing and Silk Painting Workshop
- 17 April: Assembling Waterbugs Workshop
- 2 May: Launch of Stone Cairns and Twilight Waterbug Parade

Join us for free art workshops!

The stone cairns along the Poets Walk in Swifts Creek are currently being restored and will feature John Butler's poem "A River's Mark". To acknowledge John's visionary contribution to the community, the Gallery is presenting **Living River** - a series of free art workshops for the community, presented by skilled local artists.

The workshops are suitable for all ages and abilities - all welcome!

Building Stone Cairns - come and see stonemason Ted Cole rebuild John Butler's stone cairns early in 2019 (stay tuned for dates)

Basketry Techniques to make waterbugs and insects
with Lynn Lochrie, Jenny Coy, Tracey Johnson and Sharon Parker
Wed 20th February, 10am-2pm, Swifts Creek Caravan Park shelter

Cumbungi Paper Making and mini-waterbug making
with Lynn Lochrie and Tiffany Forster
Sat 2nd March, 10am-2pm, Swifts Creek Caravan Park shelter

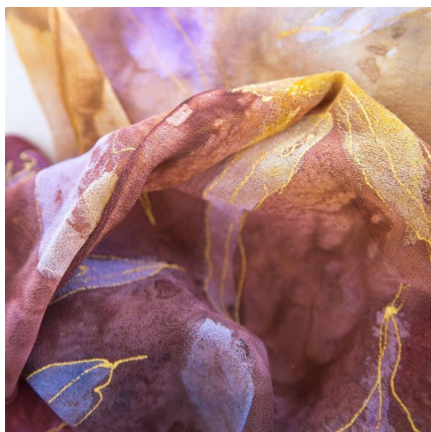
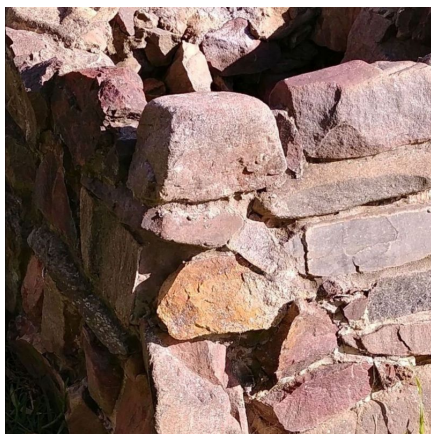
Eco Printing and Silk Painting
with Carole Pepper and Ann Bingham
Sat 23rd March, 10am-2pm, Swifts Creek Caravan Park shelter

Assembling waterbugs / putting skins on
Wed 17th April, 10am-2pm, Swifts Creek Bowls Club

Launch of the Stone Cairns and Waterbug Parade
Thursday 2nd May - bring your waterbugs and we will light them up for a twilight celebration!

We would like an indication of numbers so that we have the right amount of materials, so please RSVP for workshops to Tracey Johnson on 0418 221 078 or email greatalpinegallery@gmail.com, and contact Tracey for more information.

The workshops are funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal and East Gippsland Shire Council's Arts and Heritage Grants. Refreshments provided by Mountains Project Drought Relief.



Open Studio - Ann Bingham

Ann Bingham is next up as part of the Gallery's *Meet Our Artists* open studio series. Ann is a multi-skilled artist working in silk painting, alcohol inks and mixed media. Ann will share the various techniques she uses to create colourful fluid designs on a range of grounds - glass, ceramics, paper and silk.

Wed 27 February, 11am - 1pm,
2 Sheltons Lane, Swifts Creek.
Bring lunch to share.



Gallery Reno

We are very pleased to announce that we will be . . . renovating!!!! Twenty years ago a group of art enthusiasts undertook a labour of love to turn two old shops into the Gallery we have today. While we love our calico walls, they have aged somewhat. We have received a grant of \$5,000 from East Gippsland Shire Council's Community Grants Program to gyprock the walls and upgrade the lighting this year - very excited!

Thanks to Anne Richardson for her photos

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