



February 2021 Newsletter

We have had a very busy few months at NEA. With thanks to our numerous volunteers we have been continually upgrading our new premises, providing a venue for local artists and artisans to showcase their works and preparing for numerous exhibitions and events for 2021. As with all businesses and community groups, we are continually modifying our operations in accordance with the current needs of the COVID approach.

Available positions on our Management Committee:

Our Management Committee is always seeking input and a broader perspective. To that end, we are inviting interested community members to join our team. We are keen to bring on board several young people with an interest in art, a passion in making a difference in our community and a willingness to influence North East Artisans for the better! We also have available positions for members of the wider community, young and not-so.....

Our long-serving Volunteer Coordinator deSales Turner has resigned from the committee, having given so much of her time and expertise to developing and supporting our volunteers. We wish deSales the best and thank her for her tireless contribution to the arts in Benalla. As a result of losing deSales we now seek interest from those who may wish to join our Management Committee with a view to becoming the new Volunteer Coordinator.

Late last year, due to work and family commitments, we also lost the valued contributions of our Media and Marketing person on the Management Committee, Tanya Tabone. If you think you can contribute your ideas and/or expertise in this area, please consider joining our Management Committee.

Do you have an interest in OHS and/or maintenance? Your expertise, ideas and advice would be 'gold' to us.

All members of the Management Committee work together. We don't expect any individual to have all the answers or do all the work. We operate as a team, supporting and challenging each other with our ideas in order to provide service to the Benalla and wider community – bringing the arts and artisanal products, workshops and experiences to locals and visitors.

General Volunteer Roles: In addition to roles on the Management Committee NEA is always seeking volunteers in a wide range of other areas. A key area is in customer service (working in the Gallery Shop). Centrelink Volunteers may also be interested in working in this area. Other ways you may like to volunteer a few hours or days include areas of:

- Supporting the Exhibitions and Events Team (assist with planning, hanging paintings, setting up exhibitions, designing promotional materials for exhibitions)
- Working with the Secretarial Team (filing, general administration tasks)
- Media & Marketing (photography, social media, promotions)
- OHS / Maintenance (odd jobs, giving advice on OHS legal requirements)

Please contact us at northeastartisans@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us in any capacity.



METAMORPHOSIS AND RESURRECTION – Entry Form

April 27 – May 15 2021

An exhibition for artists throughout our regional community, commemorating the year just passed and the one now beginning.

2020 saw many changes in the world. These changes have been both large-scale and intimately personal. We've all had to adjust and adapt. NEA has been no exception to this. To celebrate our reopening, and the changes and adaptations we've all embraced over the past year, the theme of our first exhibition in our new home will reflect this. Artists are invited to submit works representing the changes and/or growth that have resonated with them over the last year.

Entries will close on Saturday 24 April 2021

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email address:	

Entry (1)	
Title:	
Medium:	
Price:	
Other Comments:	

Entry (2)	
Title:	
Medium:	
Price:	
Other Comments:	

Banking details for payment if artwork is sold	
Account Name:	
BSB:	
Account Number:	

By submitting this entry form you are deemed to have read and understood the Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM WITH ENTRY FEE TO THE SALES COUNTER AT NEA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Jarita – 0447 442 809 or nea.finance@gmail.com

METAMORPHOSIS AND RESURRECTION – Conditions of Entry

North East Artisans Inc. Conditions of Entry:

1. Entry forms are to be returned by Saturday 24 April 2021.
2. A maximum of 2 artworks per artist can be entered.
3. Maximum sizes for works: hanging work 100cm x 150cm; 3D works 400cm wide x 400cm deep x 700cm high.
4. The entry fee is a non-refundable \$10.00 per work. Payment is to be made by cash or EFTPOS at the NEA sales desk at the time of submitting the entry form.
5. All works must be the original work of the artist.
6. All works must have D rings attached and hanging wire/string or a suitable base or support supplied for 3D works.
7. Works are to be delivered to NEA on Saturday 24 April 2021 between 10am and 2pm. Works will be available for collection on Tuesday 18 May 2021 between 10 am and 4pm.
8. Works must stay in the exhibition for its duration. This is subject to the organisers' discretion under specific circumstances.
9. Please clearly label the back of your work with your name, title of work, price and phone number.
10. NEA is unable to accept responsibility for insurance of any works exhibited. All care will be taken but insurance for individual works is the responsibility of the artist.
11. All works sold will incur a commission of 20% and all artists will provide their banking details for the payment of works sold.
12. NEA reserves the right not to hang any work deemed unsuitable for any reason.
13. Artists grant NEA the right to use images of artworks and the exhibition for promotional and reporting purposes on the NEA website, newsletter and other media.