



Canning Arts Group

Member Information



Discount on purchases available to CAG members at following retailers.



Potters Market

56 Stockdale Road

O'Connor

Ph: 9337 6888

www.thepottersmarket.com.au



Art & Craft World

Unit 1, 12 Boag Rd

Morley

9328 4833

www.artandcraftworld.com.au

Krazy Kraft

45 Burrendah Boulevard

Willetton

Welcome to Canning Arts Group

Canning Arts Group is a self-funded not-for-profit community based organisation which has been in existence for 50 years. It is a great place to have fun, improve your skills or learn some new ones, in pottery (wheel and hand work), painting (all mediums), glass slumping, framing and other arts and crafts.

We hope you enjoy your time as a member of CAG and are able to use and enjoy all the facilities that we offer to our valued members.

CAG rents the facility from the Canning Arts Centre Users Group who in turn leases it from the City of Canning.

CAG is run by a volunteer committee of members: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, plus other committee members, two of whom fill the roles of Kiln Person and Gallery Coordinator. If you would like to join the committee or help in any way, please let us know.

CAG also employs a Coordinator in the office who will help members with any problems or queries that they may have regarding enrollments, equipment, etc.

The administration office at the Canning Arts Centre is open daily Monday to Friday (9.30am-2.30pm) with an answering service and email for after-hours inquiries.

Contact details are:

Telephone: (08) 9457 9600

Email: office@canningartswa.org.au

Our website is: www.canningartswa.org.au

Please remember the Canning Arts Centre is here for your use as well as other user groups. We ask that members leave the workplace as they find it - clean and tidy. (Failure to do so may result in a fee for cleaning.) CAG has certain rules and regulations that enables our group to run on a smooth and problem free basis. A copy of the Rules of Association can be viewed in the office or on our website.

www.canningartswa.org.au

Fees

Fees are most competitive compared to the fees charged by other Art Groups around Perth.

CAG offers different types of membership. They are: Single, Family, Associate and Cardholder. Fees are subject to change and are available upon application.

Workshops & Classes

CAG runs day and evening classes and workshops throughout the year for members and the general public, including adults, children and people with disabilities and special needs.

Our classes and workshops have a special discounted price for members. In addition, discount on products is available at various art suppliers on presentation of CAG membership card. Flyers listing the current class schedule are available in reception and on our website



Hobby Days

Currently CAG has free member days in term time for both painters and potters where you can come along and pot or paint.

Enquire at office for times. These are great 'social' days where members, meet, share a cuppa, chat and make friends.



After Hours Access

Full Members (not Probationary Members) can use the Centre 'after hours' if they wish. For after-hours access please see your newsletter for the list of contact persons. Please ensure you take care while using and locking up the Centre. Make sure all equipment like lights, heaters and air-conditioning are turned off and that the doors are actually locked.

CAG Shop & Gallery

The Gallery/Gift Shop, is an important part of CAG. It is a means by which members can display and sell their work. It is overseen by the Gallery Coordinator and committee, who ensure that the standard of products are suitable for display.

Artists who wish to sell their work through the gallery/shop must:

- Complete a Statement by a Supplier form.
- Nominate a shop code (usually 3 or 4 letters such as initials)
- Provide banking details to the office.
- Pay 20% Commission to CAG

Paintings displayed in the Gallery must have the appropriate gallery tag attached (available from the Coordinator). Other items must have a suitable tag or removable sticker showing the member's code and price of item.

Members are asked to regularly move stock in and out of the gallery and if, after a reasonable time, an item has not sold, then remove and/or replace the item.

No private sales are to be conducted through CAG.

Gallery Exhibitions

Members Exhibitions are held over the year as per the Gallery Program which can be obtained from the office or website. These are themed to encourage members to try different styles and subjects.

A student exhibition is held during the year for our children's class participants to exhibit their work and share ideas with other students.



To ensure the Exhibitions run smoothly, please adhere to the delivery & collection of artwork dates.



It is expected that artworks remain for the duration of the exhibition. If this is not possible please notify the Gallery Coordinator so adjustments can be made.

Christmas Sale, Other Sales & Displays

CAG holds a major sale at the Centre each year. This normally happens in the 2 or 3 weeks before Christmas. The sale is run on a roster system so members wishing to sell/display work are asked to participate in the roster. Members on roster at Sales/Displays are asked to be vigilant at all times to prevent items being stolen.

There is a 20% commission on all sales in the Shop/Gallery.

At other times during the year CAG runs stalls at various locations, such as markets and shopping centres, where members can sell their works.

All care is taken with members' products, but items are left at the owner's risk. Damage and breakages will not be paid for by CAG or its officials.



Award of Excellence

Our Award of Excellence is held annually in November to celebrate our artists' best work for that year.



There are categories to suit all levels, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced, in both 2D and 3D categories. An exhibition of our work is held which provides great public exposure for our club and its artists. There are prizes awarded in each category. So a great goal to aim for during the year!

Newsletter

CAG regularly publishes newsletters to keep all members up to date and informed of what is happening. A full colour version is available by email, and a limited number of printed copies from reception.

Members are encouraged to submit items for the newsletter. Ask the Coordinator for contact details and deadlines.



Kitchen Facilities

The Centre has a fully equipped kitchen for use by members. Please leave it clean and tidy after use, and ensure the dishwasher is loaded/unloaded as necessary.

Equipment/Facilities Available For Use

CAG has lots of equipment that members can use after hours and when not required by CAG itself.

For the Potters

CAG has a great range of equipment such as pottery wheels, pug-mill, clay extruder, glaze room and preparation equipment, slab roller, spray booth and banding wheels for members' use. Four kilns (two electric, one gas and one pit fired) are available for hire by members. The electric kilns are programmed for pottery and glass.

Fees apply to hire the kilns. Before members can use the kilns, they must:

- Read and comply with the "Rules on Kiln Use"
- Demonstrate to the Committee Kiln Person that they are competent to use the kilns.

They can then be placed on the "Kiln Users List".

For the Painters

CAG has an excellent digital image projector and a great range of framing equipment for members' use.

Items such as mat cutters, mitre guillotine, point driver, framers' clamps, and easels are available. Members are required to undertake a Framing Course before they can operate framing equipment unsupervised.

For the Glass Slumpers

CAG has a specialised glass kiln and various glass cutters including a Taurus saw for cutting unusual shapes. These may be used when the member is deemed proficient by the Glass Tutor. The same rules apply when using the glass kiln as the pottery kiln, additionally the glass kiln is not to be fired during classes or when any persons are present in the facility because of the fumes.

Library Facilities

CAG also has an interesting and well stocked Library. The books and magazines are available for members to borrow. Members are asked to take care of the books when borrowed and return them in a reasonable period to give other members a chance to read them. Libraries are in both the Painter's Hall and the kitchen area.

Funding & Fundraising

As we are a self-funded organisation, fundraising is something we undertake. Most funds come from sales commission and fees paid for classes, workshops and memberships. Members are urged to support CAG in its fundraising ventures. If you think you have a good fundraising idea, please let us know.

Supplies (All Members)

Members can purchase clay and disposable palettes through the office and order framing supplies.

Items such as trestle tables and chairs are available to borrow if not needed by CAG.

If you have a suggestion for an item which members may find useful, please let us know so the committee can consider your suggestion.

This leaflet has been printed to let you know what CAG has to offer members. If you have any further queries, please contact the Coordinator or a committee member.

Rules for the Pottery Hall

- » Any pottery made outside of a class will require payment for firing. You must pay for the firing before you put it in the kiln room.
- » Class work has priority for firings, (please be patient for hobby pottery)
- » Please do not leave large amounts of work in the hobby storage area for extended periods of time; your work needs to be taken home.
- » The glazes at the centre are for classes only, you will need to purchase your own glazes for any pottery made outside of classes.
- » All materials in pottery area are for classes, not members use.
- » Only FULL members can access the centre after hours. This can be done by contacting the key holders for keys. Probationary and non - members are not allowed to use the centre or visit during these times.
- » If you access the centre after hours you must make sure all equipment, lights, heaters and air conditioning are turned off and all doors are locked before leaving.
- » The kitchen must always be left clean and tidy with door locked at all times.
- » On hobby days, members meet to create their projects. Although you may ask questions of the members who are there, they will not be teaching.
- » Members need to clean and tidy the area they have used, and all equipment is to be cleaned after use.
- » All batts are to be washed /wiped and put back as soon as possible after use.
- » No activities that create dust are allowed inside. Use the courtyard and wear a mask.
- » No mixing of glazes in the kiln/drying area.
- » Please make sure you know the rules of the centre and abide by them. If we find that the rules are not being followed we will have no option but to cease after hours access.

Gallery



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Standard Sizes

Very Sm	480 x 380 x 70	\$5
SM	650 x 550 x 70	\$6.50
M	800 x 550 x 70	\$9
L	1050 x 800 x 70	\$11
XL	1300 x 1000 x 90	\$16

The Boxman stock a range of generic sized "Heavy Duty" Art Boxes suitable for shipping locally and abroad.

To compliment their standard range they do a run of custom made picture cartons daily, which if ordered by noon will be available for collection noon the following day.

They know your art is precious and make their cartons to meet the rigors of shipping.





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