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Northern Rivers Community Gallery & Ignite Studios

# January Exhibitions 13 January – 7 March 2021

**Northern Rivers Community Gallery (NRCG)** launches four exciting new exhibitions this January and welcomes community and visitors to the Gallery.

#### Countenance / Jenny Sayer

Jenny Sayer is a multimedia artist living in Murwillumbah. Through use of considered style and materials 'Countenance' portrays facets of the lives and personalities of people. This exhibition showcases portraits of Dr Gregory Peel Smith, Mandy Nolan and other subjects painted during a year of isolation, 2020.

#### Impressions of Nature | Four Printmakers

Works by passionate printmakers Susan Byrne, Sue Chakos, Rachel Dun and Peter Schardin from CPM, Stokers Siding Community printmakers studio. Four artists with a shared fascination for the landscape and environment showcasing nature's beauty and diversity in this innovative exhibition.

#### Creatures of Leisure | Bonnie Larden

Inspired by her deep love for animals Ballina artist Bonnie Larden juxtaposes the untamed wild with intentionally designed spaces of leisure. Misplaced animal subjects create an element of surprise, evoking imagination and interpretation.

#### The Tenth Annual Grace Cruice Memorial Exhibition | BACCI

Presented by the members of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre incorporated (BACCI), this exhibition is a tribute to Grace Cruice and her vision showcasing the works created by BACCI members.

All exhibitions open **Wednesday 13 January 2021** and continue until **Sunday 7 March 2021**.

Bookings are not required however all visitors must sign in at the entry station and observe COVID-19 safety requirements upon entry. There is no launch event due to NSW Government social distancing and event restrictions.

For further information contact the Gallery on telephone 02 6681 0530 www.nrcgballina.com.au



The Northern Rivers Community Gallery is located at 44 Cherry Street Ballina and is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and weekends from 9.30am until 1pm. For further information contact the Gallery on telephone 02 6681 0530 www.nrcgballina.com.au

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Image 1: Jenny Sayer, Metamorphosis, 2018



Image 2: Sue Chakos, Bird and Banksia, 2018



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Image 3: Bonnie Larden, Lazy Girafternoon, 2020



Image 4: Lesley Ryan, Kingfisher, 2019

