



November 2022

Hi there,

This month's newsletter is packed with news and upcoming events! Read on to find out more...

**'Follow the Line' exhibition opening in
February 2023**

11 Feb - 26 Mar
Sat & Sun
10am - 4pm

Lighthouse Arts
on Nobbys-Whibayganba
Headland Newcastle

Follow the Line

Linda Lunnon / Laura Baker
Peter Simmons / Michèle Heibel

Impeccable Grooming by Linda Lunnon

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Something exciting has been brewing for the last few months and I can finally share it with you - put these dates in your diary!

A while ago I applied with [Lighthouse Arts Newcastle](#) to exhibit my 'Impressions of Alaska' series. They asked if I had a few other artists in mind that I'd like to exhibit with and two immediately sprang to mind. I'm a huge fan of [Michèle Heibel](#)] - her artworks always make my heart burst, such is the power of her silhouette stories, and [@sneakepete](#) - a wonderful sculptor, pyrographer and illustrator who is passionate about the ocean.

They were first up on my wishlist and thankfully both said yes! Then Michèle introduced us to [@laurabakerartist](#) , who does the most intriguing and delicate paper cutting to create her artworks and she also said yes!

To truly round out what will be a brilliant display of art, and as we all have our own interpretation of 'Follow the Line', [Hunter Writers Centre](#) is engaging some local writers to create a piece of text/poetry to go with each body of work.

So here we are, inviting you to see our diverse and quite unique artforms in a most stunning location.

Hello Kentucky!



Speaking of Nobby's Lighthouse, this is the main piece I worked on during my time as an Artist in Residence in September-October. I titled it 'Salute the sun', and was delighted to find out this month that it has been juried into the Society of Animal Artists 'Encounters with the Animal Kingdom' exhibition in Kentucky next year! This will be my first physical artwork going to an SAA exhibition - it's only a small artwork (8x10 inches), but this is a big step in my artistic goals.

If you aren't lucky enough to be in Cadiz, Kentucky in late Feb - March, you can view the entire exhibition online by following the link below.

[SAA 'Encounters with the Animal Kingdom' Exhibition](#)

Upcoming events



Invitation to Cstudios Art Gallery
End of Year Exhibition
3-18th December 2022
Official Opening Saturday 3rd December 5 - 7pm
 Painting, photography, sculpture & ceramics
 Over 30 exhibiting artists & artisans.
All works \$500 or less
Artists include
 Jess Black Chris Byrnes
 Jenni Gander Annie Palmer
 Di Turnbull Bob Saxon
 Tara Mann Jo Saywell
 Jason Sar Linda Lunnon
 Susan Webb Terry Holdom
 Dane Tobias Val McDonald
 Gail Laczowski Vicki Cullen
 Pete Simmons Libby Cusick
 Iileana Clarke
518 Hunter St Newcastle
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CStudios Group Exhibition

My 'Little Devil' will be on display as part of CStudios Art Gallery end of year exhibition. All pieces will be \$500 or under, so if you are looking for a special Christmas gift and would like to support Hunter Valley creatives, please check out the exhibition in person or get in touch with gallery owner Jo to see a list of works.

Where: CStudios Art Gallery, Hunter St Newcastle

When: 3rd - 18th December

Opening night: 3 December, 5 - 7pm

[CStudios on Instagram](#)



Annual ISSA Exhibition

If you're in the Bradenton, Florida area in December, it will be worth dropping into the Art Center Manatee to see a collection of artworks from the most talented scratchboard artists in the world.

Where: Art Center Manatee,
Bradenton Florida

When: 30th November - 31st December

[View past exhibitions](#)



Christmas Twilight Markets

Save the date Hunter Valley folks! I will have a stall at the Branxton Christmas Twilight Markets in December - drop by for some last minute stocking fillers or just to say hi. I'll have my entire shop range there including some t-shirts!

If you can't make the markets and want to browse for some Christmas shopping, you can head straight to my online shop below.

Where: Branxton Community Hall

When: 10th December, 4pm to 8pm

[Shop now](#)

Mini fluffybutt

Similar to October, November was another hectic month and working on commissions I can't quite share yet, until they are gifted. I did manage to squeeze in this mini scratchboard (2.5 x 2.5 inch!) of a tawny frogmouth chick for a workmate. He discovered this baby on his driveway early one morning and shifted it to the safety of a nearby fence. We've also had the privilege of watching a family of tawnys raise two chicks this season in a nearby street - love these little fluffybutts!

If you have a mini-sized empty space on your wall, give me a buzz and we can fix that problem with a lovely, tiny artwork!

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