



# FIBRE ARTISTS NETWORK INC.

## **Fibre Artists Network: Information for new members**

Welcome to FAN!

The Fibre Artists Network (FAN) has been in action since the late 1990s, when a group of like-minded people met at each other's home to talk and do Fibre Arts. FAN was incorporated in 2006.

What constitutes Fibre Art?

Fibre arts are forms of fine art or craft that use natural or synthetic fibres, plant materials, textiles, papers and other related materials as the primary medium.

'As with any other art form, the artists imagination is the only restriction as to what can be made.' (Unknown)

The aims and objectives of FAN (as per the constitution) are:

1. To provide a co-operative for textile/fibre artists of the Mid North Coast.
2. To facilitate learning and development for members and associate members through workshops, both within and outside the group.
3. To hold an annual exhibition.
4. To encourage and share ideas, books and other resources with each other.
5. To meet on the first Sunday of each month.
6. To add to the cultural richness of the Mid North Coast.

Volunteers take on different roles each year, and these are decided upon at the AGM. The AGM is held at the July meeting each year.

The annual fee, currently \$30, is due in July.

Meetings are held at Gladstone Community Hall on the fourth Sunday of the month. A \$5 donation is paid each meeting.

The membership fees and monthly donations, are used to support members financially for workshops and events as decided by the members.



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Each member can have their own page on the website. If you would like one, see our Website manager. few photos and a bit about yourself and your work and links to your own social media or webpage can be included.

[www.fibreartistsnetwork.org.au](http://www.fibreartistsnetwork.org.au)

FAN also have FB and Instagram pages.

[www.facebook.com/fibreartistsnetwork](http://www.facebook.com/fibreartistsnetwork)

[www.instagram.com/fibreartistsnetwork](http://www.instagram.com/fibreartistsnetwork)

FAN has a fabulous member library that is housed in a locked cupboard at the back of the meeting room.

As well as meetings, FAN holds regular workshops. Mini workshops may be attached to monthly meetings, or longer workshops may be held on different days and at different locations. Your suggestions for such are always welcome by the workshop sub-committee.

An updated membership list is attached to monthly meeting minutes sent to all members via email. Please let the secretary know of any changes to your details.

The FAN December meeting is the Christmas meeting, often hosted by one of our lovely members. Members are challenged to produce a small themed gift.

There is no meeting in January.