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For Immediate Release

Historic barn in Pialligo presents a photography exhibition inspired by nature

Award-winning local natural history art school and environmental education centre, NatureArt Lab is exhibiting nature-inspired works from their photography students and tutors in Pialligo's historic Old Barn Gallery.

The exhibition titled 'Nature in Focus' will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm over four days from 28 - 31 July: a perfect free weekend activity to enjoy with breakfast or lunch at Pialligo's nursery cafes.

Coinciding with World Nature Conservation Day on 28 July, this exhibition presents some delightful images of flora and fauna captured through a camera lens. Subjects range from Canberra's gorgeous flame robin, dancing egrets or gnarly banksias through to fascinating macrophotography of fungi in Tasmania. The images extend to offshore locations including the Antarctic region, Costa Rica and the biodiverse natural history of Sabah, Malaysian Borneo.

Many of the framed photographs in this event are available for purchase. Meet the photographers and hear their stories and nature connections. Learn about NatureArt Lab's nature photography programs, international nature tours and many other art plus science programs. Enjoy the wood fire in the Old Barn Gallery's barn and see the machinery from the 1940's placed amongst the space, with recent restoration boasting adzed red gum slabs and materials sourced from historic sites around Canberra.

This is a free event celebrating amazing local nature photographers and a chance to mingle with like-minded nature lovers in the Canberra community.

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About NatureArt Lab:

NatureArt Lab offers unique opportunities to learn new skills, meet new people and be immersed in a range of nature-inspired art courses inspired by nature as well as a series of specialised educational nature immersion experiences to Australian and international destinations for artists and photographers.

NatureArt Lab is the 2022 state winner and national finalist for Promoting Sustainability in the Telstra Best of Business Awards. This social enterprise was also a state finalist in three other categories in the ACT for Building Communities, Championing Health and Accelerating Women.

Julia and her team of experienced tutors are committed to teaching students about the environment and why connecting with it is so important, whilst supporting the creative learning journey with expert instruction and guidance.

Students can learn to use watercolour, coloured pencils, ink, pen, photography and much more as well as being captivated with science and nature studies and the diversity of flora and fauna in our environment.

From local nature reserves and national parks to travelling to renowned nature-rich global destinations, NatureArt Lab provides opportunities for students to explore and engage with the natural world.

Located in a fully equipped art-science space at M16 Artspace, Canberra, and with programs in Queensland, the Blue Mountains region and NSW south coast to be launched soon, NatureArt Lab looks towards nature to inspire teachings and creative outputs.

For more information about NatureArt Lab, please visit: www.natureartlab.com.au and follow @natureart_lab.

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