

# Disability Art Group sells major work for local display

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The Disability Art Group had a smash hit on their hands with a painting sold from the aboriginal art workshop.

THERE'S nothing daggy about these DAG's.

The celebrated Disability Art Group (DAG) from Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre has made a breakthrough with a major art work sold to a local benefactor.

The sale was the highlight of DAG's recent exhibition at Open Studio with the two-metre square canvas created by Yamma Art From The Heart workshop participants.

Gomilaroy artist Jenny Ellis led the team and inspired her 'mixmob' of various cultures and abilities to paint some of their life's journeys in this shared work while connecting with Aboriginal culture.

Local woman Sue Francis purchased this huge work and intends to share it with the community in local venues.

Sue attended the last DAG workshop with Jenny's group to meet the artists and hear their stories.

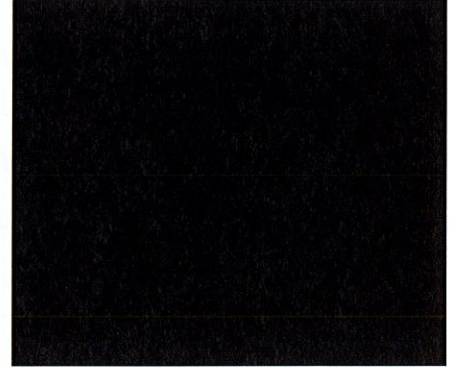
DAG is flourishing after the group began as a dream of Hank Du Chateau who envisioned people with disabilities trying different art mediums.

He saw them connecting with other artists and the wider community in an environment with no borders or barriers - just art and fun.

Participants have tried graffiti, photography, mixed media, oriental ink brush, acrylic painting and Aboriginal art.

Regular workshops are held at Coffs Community Village for a small \$5 fee but it's necessary to book by calling Gai or Hank on 6648 3694.

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