



## Exhibition ~ “Intertwined”

96 Old Pacific Highway Raleigh

*Leigh Morgan and Liz Challis*

Opening Daily 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January

10am to 12 Noon and 2pm to 4pm

Or by Request (we live next door)

INTERTWINED relates to the intertwining nature of the 3 D sculptures and 2 D paintings.

The Artist ~ Liz Challis.

Liz trained as a Graphic Design Artist and worked in Sydney in the large advertising department of an American Company. Almost every year since 2007 Liz and Leigh travelled around Europe during the European summer basing themselves first near Avignon and after 2015 in the Cevennes village of Le Vigan. Liz has exhibited successfully in Paris and the South of France including the Parisot International Art Exhibition, Carpentra, Fournes and Le Vigan, where she and Leigh own a town house. In Australia she has exhibited in Bellingen, Raleigh, Sydney and Tasmania. Liz has a wide range of styles – and uses many different mediums including watercolours, acrylics and collage. Liz Challis's works have been bought by Scottish, English, Australian and French collectors. Leigh

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## The Sculptor ~ Leigh Morgan

Leigh uses the buttresses, roots, forked limbs and butts of the now rare Australian Red Cedar and Rosewood trees he has scavenged or bought locally in the Bellinger valley or on the Dorrigo Plateau. Recently Leigh has also used walnut local to his Southern France base. His empathy with his medium shows in his description of his preferred wood - "Cedar has the best of qualities, it is truly beautiful, full of life and potential, soft and responsive yet strong and enduring". Leigh who was previously known for his portraits, abstracts and landscapes, switched to sculpting after a Camp Creative summer school with sculptor Bert Fugleman in 1985. Leigh has since taught at two Camp Creative courses and is a past winner of the Royal Easter Show sculpture prize. Leigh's works have been collected by connoisseurs in Japan, the USA, England, the USSR, France and Germany.

### **Workshop**

#### Small Sculptures in Australian Red Cedar

*with Leigh Morgan -*

Dates ~ Three days During Arts Week (10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January)  
At the rear of our gallery ~ 96 Old Pacific Highway Raleigh

Our renovated and renewed gallery will be open as will my sculpture workshop. The workshop is at the rear of the gallery which is located at 96 Old Pacific Highway Raleigh. (100 Metres South of the Waterfall Way intersection).

Participants will become skilled in the use of that pliable tool the RASP (the Cedar will be available free) and will also learn the art of FRENCH POLISHING (also supplied). The workshop will be over a minimum of 3 days. All tools and the Cedar will be supplied.

Numbers limited to 8 people

The cost will be \$180 (for the 3 days)

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