

Q UEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

April 2012

Newsletter
A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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AFTER THE MASTERS

Sunday 6 May 2012 2-00
 *Works in to Gallery:
 Saturday 28th April 2012.

NEW QAS COMMITTEE

ALL positions on the 2012 QAS Committee have been filled after the recent QAS AGM. New member **Christine Hughes** has stepped up to take the position as secretary and is keen to reinvent her art skills in the near future. Long time committee member **Cheryl Hill** has moved and another long time committee worker **Patricia Fleming** has taken on one of Cheryl's many positions in preparing the Exhibition Cards each month. 2012 QAS Committee l/r: **Patricia Fleming** (Sub Committee), **Kevin Richardson** (Vice Pres.), **Karen Hall**, **Barry Cranston** (Pres.), **Pam Padovan** (Tres.), **Christine Hughes** (Sec.), **Belinda Ingram** and **Jean Helmers** (GM). QAS Committee meetings are held every last Saturday of the month and all are welcome!

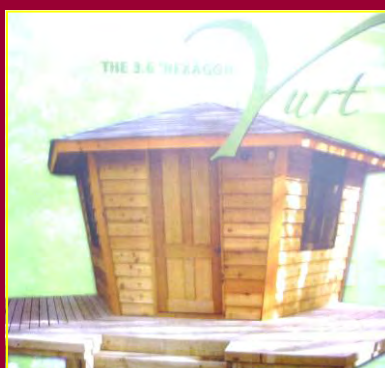


TREASURER FULL OF PRAISE

THE Society Treasurer **Pam Padovan** is a happy committee member after a wave of renewals for memberships have come in already for the 2012 year. Pam claims it is the best response to renewals since she has been Treasurer and it makes her book work ever so much easier. With only three months of the year gone QAS has another 20 new members and at the opening of the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Exhibition another five new applications for membership were submitted and will be tabled at the next committee meeting on Saturday 28th April 2012. QAS is one of the fastest growing Art Societies in Australia and services a large region.

CALENDARS ALL GONE BENEFITS

THE QAS Calendar is proving most beneficial for members and the Society. To date the sales have been excellent at \$5 but now we are into the third month of the year the committee has reduced the price to \$2. The Calendar is proving a huge marketing and gifting tool for the Society and members have benefited from their art being exposed in the Calendar. A number of members have gained commissions and sales from the Calendar. **Members, remember to get your 2013 Calendar painting to the committee as soon as possible.**



OPTION 1	AUSSIE BATTLER	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
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2012 QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW

RAY BARNETT

'Gates Of St Phillips, Bungendore'

ACRYLIC

- 1st **Georgina Polous**
'Untitled One'
- 2nd Diana Collins
'The River Bed'
- 3rd Marijke Gilchrist
'Road Closed-Birdsville Track'

ANY OTHER MEDIUM

- 1st **Adrienne Conway**
'Blow Hole'
- 2nd Pam Padovan
'A Big Country'
- 3rd Karma Bains
'One, Two, Three'

OIL

- 1st **Jim Garrett**
'Road Back To Menindee'
- 2nd Nik Rajic
'Summer Afternoon'
- 3rd Cheryl Hill
'Cross Currents'

WATERCOLOUR

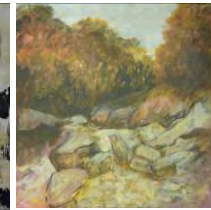
- 1st **Isla Patterson**
'Carcoar'
- 2nd Di Mortimer
'Wind Flowers'
- 3rd Anna Stewart
'Bankisas Lalote'



Ray Barnett



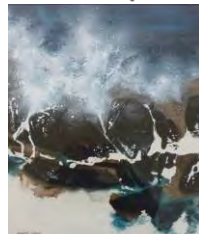
Georgina Polous



Diana Collins



Marijke Gilchrist



Adrienne Conway



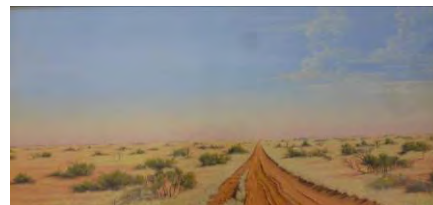
Pam Padovan



Karma Bains



Anita McIntyre
Judge



Jim Garrett



Nik Rajic



Cheryl Hill



Isla Patterson



Di Mortimer



Anna Stewart

LOOKING AT SOCIETY HISTORY



Looks like a slice of QAS history was captured at the QLC Exhibition opening. **Barry Cranston** (Pres), **Jean Helters** (GM), **Dawn Wilson**, **Ken** and **Hope Marland**, **Alison** and **Graham Charlton**.

COASTAL FAMILY IN ART



One happy family is celebrating **Anna Stewart's** success with **Emily Stewart-Reed**, **Michael Reed**, **Daniel Stewart**, **Jane Stewart**, and **Lucy Stewart**. All travelled from the coast for the opening.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS



These winners are 'Grinners' **Ray Barnett**, **Isla Patterson**, **Nik Rajic**, **Marijke Gilchrist**, **Georgina Polous**, **Jim Garrett**, **Di Mortimer**, **Anna Stewart**, **Bea Brickhill** and **Cheryl Hill**. Other winners on page 3.

LONG time Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Exhibition judge **Anita McIntyre** was unavailable to open the Exhibition but **Bea Brickhill** the Director of ACT Australia Business Arts Foundation) performed a dual role by officially opening the Exhibition and was the guest speaker. She also read Anita's comments for the winning paintings as the winning works were displayed on the Gallery TV. It was most interesting to hear Bea speak about the workings of the Australia Business Arts Foundation and the possibilities of Art Societies and artists getting the right advice on how to get into the business world to seek support to promote their art. Bea would welcome further enquires 0430 830 362, bea.brickhill@abaf.org.au.



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ART IN THE CARDROSS WOOLSHED



THE Goulburn & District Education Foundation held an Art Exhibition and auction of works by the region's most talented artists at the Cardross Shearing Shed Coles Lane, Yarra via Goulburn. All proceeds went to the GDEF scholarship Funds. The shearing shed 'Art Gallery' was a classic piece of art and some 140 works were hung throughout the shed either in the catching pens, over the shearing board, the wool rolling area, the wool press room, the fleece binds and any wall that would have a space for a painting. The owner of Cardross station **Guy Milson** said, 'We will again 'muster' the art for the shearing shed after a year's break as you would expect it is a huge job pulling such a big event together'. The funds raised will go to the Goulburn & District Education Foundation.

Wildlife Art @ Discovery 2012

Wildlife and Botanical Artists Inc. invites you to A national exhibition presenting the work of Australian artists featuring guest artists Peter Slater and Julie Blyfield CSIRO Discovery Centre, Clunies Ross St, Black Mountain, ACT

Thursday 12th - Sunday 22nd April
10am - 4pm every day
Official Opening at 6pm on Wednesday 11th April



QAS has well over 200 members and they come from many parts of the region. **Portia Dunn** and **Ray Barnett** are unloading works from several members from the Coast.



This picture show some of the excellent crowd at the opening of the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Exhibition. Plenty of 'action' with the presentation of the art awards, guest speaker **Bea Brickhill**, the **Ian Sharpe** cartoon Dutch Auction', the People's Choice and the raffle.



Vivien Pinder, **Maria Bendall**, **Karen Hall** and **Cheryl Hill** all had works in the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition.



Bea Brickhill is pictured presenting **Karma Bains** and **Diana Collins** with their awards in the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Exhibition.



An invitation to view... **Secrets of the Forest Celebrating Tassie Timbers** March 2011

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QAS MEMBERS CANBERRA TIMES ART SALES

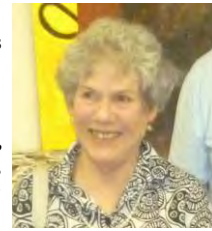


THIS year's Canberra Times Art Exhibition held at the Hyatt Hotel in support of Koomarri did have its moments with falling of the paintings partitions and most of the Exhibition being cancelled.

As usual the Queanbeyan Art Society was well represented with members making good sales on the opening day before the fall.

The QAS members who sold include: **Diane Alder, Annette Barker (2), Kathleen Bowen (2), Barry Cranston, Megan Dennis, Chan Dissanyake (6), Marion Foote, Karen Hill, Sandra House, Cheryl Jamieson, Garry Mayo (2), Isla Patterson (13), Vivien Pinder, Georgina Poulos, Nik Rajic (2), Mark Redzic (5), Jenny Sheppard (4) and Andrew Smith.**

Any member who missed out being recognised please advise the committee.



Isla sold 13 works!

CRICKET ART PRIZE 2012 – value \$20,000

ENTRIES will be accepted in 2012 from any artist who creates and completes their work in the 12 months leading up to the closing date - **31st August 2012.**

The organisers invite artists to submit, subject to the conditions hereunder mentioned, a painting or composition that depicts life in and around the game and sport of cricket, in settings of backyard, street, beach, park, village green or social-cricket cricket. The work may be: **Figurative** – paintings which are clearly derived from real object sources, and are therefore by definition representational; art which represents human figures; the term figurative has been used to refer to any form of art that retains strong references to the real world.

Semi-abstract – a work which shows new ways of seeing with fresh ideas using a visual language of form, colour and line to create a composition sometimes referred to as modern, contemporary or post-modern.

Still-life – a work of art depicting mostly inanimate subject matter, typically commonplace objects or cricket paraphernalia e.g. stumps & balls, pads, gloves, caps, scorebooks etc – in a natural, random or incidental setting.

Figure-in-landscape which depicts scenery, sky and weather elements juxtaposed with-in backyard, street, beach, park, village green or social-cricket cricket scenes.

Acceptable media are: oil painting, acrylic painting, water-colour, pastels or mixed media on canvas, board or artists paper with a cubist, impressionist, tonalist, fauvist, surrealist, pop art, futurist, hard-edge, modern, naïve, orientalist, pointillist, precisionist, regionalist or romanticist style.

NOT ACCEPTED: A painting of a famous person, cricketer or the artist (past or present) is not by the organisers definition a cricket painting, but a portrait and the Cricket Art Prize is not a portrait art prize; (2) A painting showing the faces of current or past celebrities, even if it is in a cricket setting. The organisers discourage the use of famous people in a Cricket Art Prize. Entry closing date - **31st August 2012.**

POST YOUR ENTRY TO: Cricket Art Prize / Cricket Poetry Award Suite 23, 53 O'Brien Street Bondi Beach NSW 2026 Australia **EMAIL YOUR :** +61 411 572 100 **ENTRY TO:** E-mail: derekz@cricketartprize.org **CONTACT:** Call inside Australia: 0411 572 100.

Wildlife and Botanical Artists

EXHIBITIONS □



'Wildlife Art @ Discovery' WABA's national wildlife art and sculpture exhibition will be held from **11 – 22 April 2012** at CSIRO Discovery Centre, Clunies Ross Street, Acton.

The official opening will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th April 2012, with an invited guest speaker. Awards for excellence will also be presented in a range of categories.

Further information including entry forms, award categories and other details will be available shortly. Any members interested in being part of a sub-committee for planning of this exhibition, please contact **Julia Landford** on 6166 7002.

BRING AND BUY SALE of PRE-LOVED ART GOODS

SELLERS - Do you need to have a clearance of Pre-Loved Art Materials, eg, books, frames, paint boards, paper, brushes, etc?

Any art supplies that you don't want but are loathe to get rid of because there is still a bit of life left in them – maybe so you can buy some more?



BUYERS - Do you want some great bargains to make production of art less expensive?

Please deliver to the Gallery items for sale, on **Sunday 6th May 2012, BRING GOODIES FOR SALE, WITH YOU TO OPENING OF EXHIBITION.**

Depending on the success of this venture, we hope to have a similar sale of larger goods, easels, frames, etc, for which QAS will take a small commission with the bulk of the amount going to the seller.

Ring **Karen Hall 62313287. All proceeds to Queanbeyan Art Society.**

THE ART of HERMAN PEKEL 5th 6th 7th MAY 2012



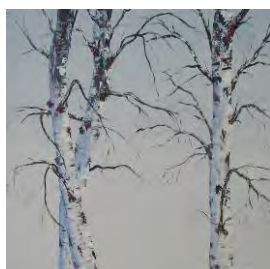
THIS is your chance to participate in a three day workshop with one of Australia's most outstanding artists **Herman Pekel** "The master of paint Acrylic, Watercolour and Oil".

At the **Grace Paleg Studio Gallery 40 Tasman St. Surf Beach.**

NSW \$100 per day includes lunch and all day drinks Single days can be attended **Saturday 5th--Watercolour Sunday 6th--Acrylic Monday 7th--Oil.**

For bookings or more information Ring Grace 0409826104 or 0244711996

ART & BONSAI STUDIO



Nik Rajic has had a passion for bonsai for more than 20 years. He has attended many courses during this period and learnt a lot about how to care for those LITTLE TREES from his own experience (losing some of them) . Now he wants to share them by selling them in his '**STUDIO 8'** 8 Beltana Rd. PIALIGO ACT **vinrajic@yahoo.comm: 0404 387 526.**



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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the QAS. Please exhibit and join members in the monthly Art Exhibitions and the social Exhibition openings.

- Nell Archer
- Curtin
- Karma Bains
- Karabar
- Keith Gould
- Kambah
- Christine Hughes
- Oxley
- Daniel Marks
- Fyshwich
- Dee McGrath
- Canberra
- Iris McIntosh
- Fadden
- Cameron Michael
- Phillip
- Nina Poulton
- Batemans Bay

2012 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

2012 WINNER FREE QAS MEMBERSHIP \$40

Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition

- 4 Points Anna Stewart
- 2 Points Barry Cranston
- Amanda Edwards
- Pam Kowald
- Pam Padovan
- Georgina Poulos

MORE ART/CAFÉ PARKING



IT is time to look into providing more parking at the QAS Art Gallery and the Riverside Café. A Council and Art Society meeting took place to make sure all points of view could be put forward regarding the parking. One early plan has been suggested that a sealed 20 car park be installed at the back of the Gallery. This of course will cater for the Gallery and the Café patrons.

The café has attracted a greater number of visitations to the Art Gallery. Art Society Manager **Jean Helmers** is pictured with **Debbie Sibbick** and **Tim Geyer** (Queanbeyan City Council) talking Gallery parking.

PLEASE CLEAN THE GALLERY

GALLERY painters are asked to please give the Gallery a clean after using on the day you attend. The committee has gone to great lengths to hire a good cleaner but it is also the responsibility of users to keep things clean for the next class. So far this year the QAS cleaning bill is **\$2,385.00**. It would be good to cut back if possible. *It is hoped the Gallery should need a professional clean once a month!*

NEWSLETTER NEWS

THE committee is always looking for news and items for the QAS Newsletter and encourage members and Friends of the Society to submit articles. It is encouraging that we are getting word of the value of this Newsletter but we can always improve the product.

GETTING WORKS READY

MEMBERS you should look at the QAS Calendar of Events and try and get a painting ready every month. QAS is always looking for more sponsors to enhance the monthly Exhibitions so if members are able to get a sponsor please contact the committee. *Enjoy your painting!*

MAY PASTEL WORKSHOP

BELINDA Ingram will conduct a pastel workshop on *Saturday May 19th– Sunday May 20th* at the QAS Gallery. The bookings are now being taken and can be made by ring Belinda on 62861754 or Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** 62978181.



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QART'S QUICK SNAPS

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

A new wave of members have joined the Society and it is hoped they enjoy their time with QAS and enjoy painting with us. I would point out there are some of these new members who do not paint but would like to be part of the Society and it pleasing that our numbers are growing, giving us a strong base for future growth. It is pleasing to see the Queanbeyan City Council has come to the Society to ask our concerns regarding parking around the Gallery, particularly with the extra parking required with the café alongside. The extra visitations to the Art Gallery have increased since the café opened but it has caused some parking problems but Council will consider building extra sealed parking at the back of the Gallery. I had a meeting with Council representatives regarding parking and the proposed new area will definitely assist, particularly when the Society has painting entire days and the opening of Exhibitions. It is nice to see one of our members **Nic Rajic** taking out an ad in the QAS Newsletter for his **ART GALLERY** and **BONSAI STUDIO**. Once again our members excelled at the annual Canberra Times Art Show, the Koomarri fund raiser held at the Hyatt Hotel. With an ever-increasing membership our Treasure **Pam Padovan** has that extra bit of work but she has soldiered on and with our members doing the right thing and paying their membership early it has helped. Many thanks on behalf of Pam!

*Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President*

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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY
2012 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Members please keep your 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be updated.



Go over bridge turn right three times and drive under the

2012 QAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next: **Sunday May 6th AFTER THE MASTERS Competition / Exhibition** (works in Sat 28 April)

Sunday	June 3rd	MOLONGLO CATCHMENT	Belinda Ingram Pastel Workshop OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 26 May) Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 23 Jun) Any members painting \$5 each (works in Sat 28 July) (Aug & Sep)
Sunday	July 1st	GALLERY PAINTERS	
Sunday	Aug 5th	ANYTHING GOES	
Saturday	Sept 29th-Monday Oct 8th	ROTARY/ART SOCIETY ART SHOW	OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS at City Walk Canberra a week over Floriade (works in Sat 29 Sept) (works in Sat 6-Mon 8 Oct)
Sunday	Oct 14th	QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL	Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 27 Oct)
Sunday	Nov 4th	BALLIS PORTRAIT & GREINKE DRAWING	OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 24 Nov)
Sunday	Dec 2nd	QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL	Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 24 Nov)

GALLERY ART CLASSES

ALL WELCOME

MONDAY
Painting Group
10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

TUESDAY
Acrylic/Watercolour Group
10am – 2.30pm
Tutor Jenny Robbins
Cost \$15 per person

WEDNESDAY
All Media
10am to 1pm
Tutor Phil Greinke
Cost \$10 per person

THURSDAY
Watercolour/Oil
10am to 2pm
Tutor Annette Barker
Cost \$15 per person

FRIDAY
Painting Group
10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

SATURDAY
Painting Group
10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

SUNDAY
10am to 1pm
Last Sunday each month
Ray Barnett Watercolour
Cost \$28
All Other Sundays Belinda Ingram 'Never Stop Learning'
Various Mediums Cost \$15

Gallery Open 10.30am to 1pm Weekdays
Saturday and Sunday 10.30am to 2.00pm

I. QAS AFTER THE MASTERS ART/EXHIBITION

First Prize \$200
Best Picture in competition from any Section any Medium

Sunday 6th May 2012 at 2-00 pm

*Sections:
Acrylic, Oil, Watercolour and Other Mediums

*Works into Gallery:
Saturday 28th April 2012.

2. MOLONGLO CATCHMENT ART COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

Sunday 3rd June 2012 at 2-00 pm

*Sections: Acrylic, Oil, Watercolour and Other Mediums

*Works into Gallery

3. Queanbeyan City Council

QAS Members ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION

* Best Works in competition from any Section
\$1,000 FIRST PRIZE (not acquisitive)
\$ 500 SECOND PRIZE (not-tutor QAS members only)

OFFICIAL OPENING by Mayor Tim Overall

Sunday 14th October, 2012 2.00 pm

*Sections: Acrylic, Oil, Watercolour and Other Mediums

*Works in to Gallery
Saturday 6th Oct.—Monday 8th Oct.

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