



August 2010

# QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

## A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

**PATRONS:** Frank Pangallo MBE, Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE.

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Frank Alcock (d), Laurel Blyton, Julie Ballis, Judy Barber, Frank Bresnic, Barry Cranston, Jean Daniel (d), Trevor Hardy (d), M. Kaczmarowski (d), Bob Kalivoda, Phil Greinke, Jill Greinke, Jean Helmers, Royce Howlett (d), B McCooey (d), Hope Marland, Ivy McDonald (d), Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, S. Peristoma (d), Derek Rogers, Joy Rogers, E. Stephens, Ron Vella, Pauline Weeks (d).

**COMMITTEE 2010:** Barry Cranston (Pres), Rick Scheeren Vice-Pres/Tres., Ann Everitt, (Sec), Jean Helmers (Ass. Tres & Gallery Manager), Ian Farrowell, Patricia Fleming, Marion Foote, Marijke Gilchrist, Karen Hall, Cheryl Hill, Belinda Ingram, Pam Padovan, Joseph Radford, Andre Zoska.

**HON. AUDITOR:** June Larkin. **HON PUBLIC OFFICER:** Phillip Murphy.

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**QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL** is one of the Queanbeyan Art Society's longest major sponsors and Council Art Competition/Exhibition in October for members is bound to elicit a great response from members as usual.

The Society has a talented members list and the regular art competitions are producing some excellent works proving that artists get great benefit from displaying their art with other member artists.

The involvement with Council has seen the continuous support from Patrons Frank Pangallo and Hope Marland, both who have served the Council for many years.

Council has many QAS winning works and it is hoped there will be an Exhibition of these paintings displayed. It would be quite an array of winners all together.

Many Councillors over the years have not only voted in favour of QAS but have been regular attendees at the opening of Exhibitions and the Society thanks them all.

New Mayor Tim Overall has slotted into his new role well and like many of his former Councillors has shown a great interest in our art society.

The Society has the honour of having the first plaque with the Mayor's name on it when Tim officially opened the Society garden and pergola for which the Society paid \$3500 towards the \$9,000 garden project.

Council added greatly towards the lovely garden we now have and members and visitors get great pleasure from.

With the expected growth of Queanbeyan to reach 70,000 the committee is looking to set in place plans to make sure the Society is ready for such a population explosion. Already a 'brainstorming' session has taken place and the Society encourages any non member to attend these meetings - the more ideas the better.

Queanbeyan's Mayor Tim Overall will also open the Rotary Queanbeyan West Club and Queanbeyan Art Society Rotary Charity Art Show a week over Floriade in City Walk Canberra. It is the second year the Queanbeyan Charity Art Exhibition will be held in Canberra.

Last year the event raised \$3,500 which came back to Queanbeyan charities through Rotary Queanbeyan West Club.

**\* Entries close for the Rotary Charity Art Show on Friday 10th September 2010. Post to PO Box 567 Queanbeyan 2620.**

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**MEMBERS ANYTHING GOES SALES**

**GOOD STAFF**



Member **Helen Cape** is pictured with the **Isla Patterson's** she bought at the Anything Goes Exhibition. This Exhibition will run to Saturday 25th September 2010.



Secretary **Ann Everitt** was delighted to sell her painting at the Anything Goes Exhibition.

Buyers **Bente** and **Marietta Sargeson** are now regulars to the Gallery with Marietta becoming a member.



We all know it is hard to get good staff but Cr **Tom Mavec** is no stranger to washing up. **Thanks Tom!**

**ART SELLING IN WINDOW**

**MEMBER Patricia Fleming** has become the first to sell a painting in our newest venue. This beautiful animal (the big cat) was snapped up in only the second window Exhibition.

After every Gallery Exhibition some works are displayed in the **Queanbeyan City Plaza** window. **Nice work Patricia.**



**SCULPTURES GRACE THE GALLERY**



A special Exhibition of Sculptures was on display at the Anything Goes Exhibition. 'scultrice' **Sabrina Belfiore** (left) is picture with **Ande Zoska, Jean Helmes** and **Lindsay Tassie**. The work was well received.

**MEMBERS VENTURE**

**MEMBER Kylie Ann Heslop** will open an exciting new concept called "**Art Gone Wild**" in late August. This brand new art gallery will specialise in showcasing all types of airbrush, custom and fine art - artwork created with an edge which is fun, hip and fresh. All styles from 50's to gothic, vintage pinup, fantasy, wildlife, abstract, photo realistic and more. Commission work will be offered from portraits to landscape and airbrush custom work for all types of projects such as motorbike tanks, cars, helmets, skateboards, surfboards etc. **Well done Kylie.**



**THE ANYTHING GOES SOCIAL SHOTS**



This happy group include **Janet Bedloe, Poppy, Alison** and **Tilly Rowe** plus **Brenda Rogers** all enjoyed the sausage sizzle at the Anything Goes Exhibition Opening.



New QAS Vice President **Rick Scheeren** takes a rest while **Graeme Fleming** delivers a joke.



**Jill Mail** (left) appear to have agreed with **Arthur Dalton** while **Marjike Gilchrist** and **Celia Dalton** are not sure if they agree or not.

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## HELPERS FOR ROTARY

Rotary & the Art Society need  
'baby sitters' for the Rotary  
Charity Art Show in City Walk  
Canberra a week of Floriade.

Dates :

Saturday 18th September 2010  
to  
Sunday 26th September 2010

Times:

8-00am to 6-00pm

Please put you name down and all  
artists can paint on site!

Phone 0404166934.



## HELP ROTARY CHARITY ART SHOW



**M**EMBERS are asked to submit their names to QAS committee member **Belinda Ingram** if they are willing to 'help' sitting the Rotary Charity Art Society/Art Show from Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th September 2010. Last year this Rotary Exhibition was held opposite the National Portrait Gallery in the open and there were three days of rain so this year it will be in City Walk near the Canberra Times fountain under cover of marquees. The committee believe having it under cover and the new venue will attract a larger audience and the \$3,300 raised last year for Rotary Charity will be greatly increased. Members are asked to submit their works to support the Rotary Charity.

Venue: City Walk Canberra near the Canberra Times Fountain.

Date & Times: 18 to 26 Sep, 8-00am to 6-00 pm.

Belinda Ingram, Coordinator Art Show Sitters 62861754 0404166934.

## QAS RECOGNISED

**M**EMBER **Karen Vellnagel** was an entrant in the annual (since 1999) \$2,000 **CAPITAL CHEMIST 2010 Art Award**.

Karen Vellnagel watercolour.

Artist comment: I just love to paint and I am a member of the Queanbeyan Art Society and patron of the Artist Shed.

Thanks Karen for recognising QAS.



## BELINDA'S SUNDAY MORNING ART GROUP

**B**ELINDA Ingram has space in her Sunday morning class for more students. We recently had fun doing drawing with emphasis on negative spaces. Also trying some work with a pencil tied to a rod and drawing from a distance. Good for loosening up.



The next four sessions are as follows:

Sun 8 Aug	Tissue paper collage
Sun 15 Aug	Liquid Graphite—bring own photo
Sun 29 Aug	Glad wrap, salt, with fruit & vegies
Sun 5 Sept	Gum leaves & trees. Paint/draw

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome. Belinda will have photos and articles to paint, but feel free to bring extra inspirational material of your own. Cost: \$15 per session. Times: 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please contact **Belinda Ingram** on 62861754 or 0404166934. "You never stop learning".

## MEMBER'S SALE AT CHEMIST

**M**EMBER **Hilary MacKay** sold this 'once a V8 Holden now a rainbow a speck in the landscape' sold for \$680.

Well done Hilary!



## NEW MEMBER

**W**ELCOME to our new member - enjoy the Society friendship. Membership Secretary **Patricia Fleming** 62923879 [patfleming100@yahoo.com.au](mailto:patfleming100@yahoo.com.au) will forward your membership card.  
**Roland Machan** **Duffy**

## FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY

**Y**ES your friends can become Friends of the Society. To become 'a friend' all you have to do is be nominated and pay \$15. This allows you to become a regular supporter of QAS enjoy the friendship and the fine art. **Join now.**

## NEW HOME ASOC



**Q**AS congratulates ASOC on the foresight in moving into permanent Premises. It will do wonders for art in the region.

While many artists have dual membership it is hoped the region artists make the effort to support this historic art event.

Important dates for your diary which will be historic occasions for ASOC:

**Official Opening Friday 13 August 6pm to 8pm.** We will assemble in the foyer and galleries for food, wine, entertainment and a 6.30 address by the Chief Minister. Following that visitors will be encouraged to explore the corridors, workspaces and studios.

**Open Day Saturday 14 August 11am to 4pm.** ASOC will have a display and activity in our studio on that day, so do come along and support us, especially if you cannot make the historic opening.

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WHEN artists send images of their paintings for print Roy Torkington a lecturer-in Digital Media/graphic Design recommends each image should be about 500k-1 mega-byte. Most people send their photos 45kb and would produce a print size of 2.5cm, a little too small.

Members should keep the files size larger to ensure a better print.

Do not attempt to colour correct or edit the image.

Name the image with the artist's name.

Roy for the second year in a row has been responsible for getting the QAS Calendar designed by the students of the Canberra CIT. **Many thanks Roy!**

A FINE ART EFFORT FOR FIVE



THE fifth 'birthday' for the Bungendore Fine Art Gallery was quite an achievement.

Surviving in the art world is a risky business but to the credit stakeholders of the BFA they are winners.

Terry Daveys, Diane Alder, Pam Padovan, Beth Monahan, Pamela Phillips, Jenny Becker and Ray Barnett are the present artists in residence. Well done, keep up the good work!

From the Committee:

Minutes:

Minutes of future committee meeting will be displayed on the notice board in the workshop area.

New Vice President:

Nick Weare has resigned as VP. He and Robyn are relocating to Tasmania to start a new venture. Rick Scheerin accepted the nomination for Vice President and elected unanimously.

Newsletter:

A summary of costs and income together with a request for members to give opinions/suggestions, etc to be included in this newsletter

Cleaning:

Fortnightly cleaning starts August 5

Treasury:

Accounts change from IMB to Commonwealth underway. Change made to help reduce costs EFTPOS available for all entry fees/memberships/etc.

Annual People's Choice Winner

Confirmation that winner receives free membership for following year

Gallery OH&S :

Several issues being looked into including safety clip and security at front door. Door bell or buzzer. Electrical installations

STARTS and Planning

Jan Pettigrew has agreed to chair the next part of our brainstorming session of ideas for the Gallery sometime in September. Elizabeth Brown [STARTS] will then help this group put together a business plan which can be used when seeking grants [date for this meeting October 9] Marion Foote and Marijke Gilchrist are pulling this together for QAS

Calendar for 2011

Proceeding. 12 sponsors were sought 7 have paid to date.

Rotary 2010

Belinda Ingram is drawing a roster of times from 8am to 6pm - Friday 8am to 9pm for volunteers .

Contact is Belinda on 0404166934. Many volunteers still needed.

Gallery Programme for 2011

Pat Fleming has been putting this together with Sponsorship being sought from our main supporters in Queanbeyan. The result of the responses to date of the recent survey of members showed the timing of 2 for 2.30pm on Sundays as favoured.

Workshops

Cheryl Hill is working on arrangements for the Chan Dissanayake and John Lacey workshops in Oct..

Riverside Plaza Exhibitions [in window on Monaro Street] favourable comments have been received. .

Belinda Ingram, Ian Farrowell and Andre Zoska change paintings after each exhibition and are improving presentation each month. Ann Everitt, Secretary.

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2010 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

AFTER ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION

- Don Traynor 3 points
- Bev Dougall 2 points
- Mereaithe Huseiko 2 points

PROGRESS POINTS

11 POINTS Don Traynor

- 5 POINTS Vivien Pinder
- 4 POINTS Barry Cranston
- Jean Helmers
- Cheryl Hill
- Syliva Hughes-Man
- Bob Mettham
- 3 POINTS Bev Dougall
- Amanda Edwards
- Belinda Ingram
- Geoff Isaacs
- Bob Mettham
- Sue Roger
- Jenny Sheppard
- Dawn Wilson
- 2 POINTS Julie Ballis
- Ray Barnett
- Rodric Booth
- Trish Bridges
- Diana Collins
- Ann Everitt
- David Hatton
- Syliva Hughes-Man
- Ann Stewart
- Patti Tattersall
- Ron Tonkin
- Karen Vellnagel
- 1 POINT Pamela Anderssen
- Christine Crawford
- Adrienne Greenwood
- Phillip Greinke
- Karen Hall
- Sandra House
- Norma Lindemann
- Kathy MacLaren
- Jill Mail
- Tania New
- Pam Padovan
- Isla Patterson
- Rick Scheeren
- Cynthia Watsford
- Helen Wilson
- Andre Zoska

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**ARTIST AT WORK**

**M**EMBER **Mark Redzic** is caught 'at work' doing an art demo at Government House earlier in the year. All artists are invited to bring their easels to paint at the **Rotary Charity Art Show**. There will be plenty of time to paint with the Art Show over a week of Floriade in City Walk Canberra from Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th September 2010.



**ANNUAL CAPITAL CHEMIST AWARD**

This popular exhibition (for those over 25) opened on Thursday 22 July and runs until August 15 at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.

**GUNNING ART SHOW & SALE**

**G**UNNING Catholic Church Art Show & Sale is into its 15th year and will be held on Friday 10th September at 7pm. Entries close on Friday 27th August 2010. Maureen Hewitt 0419602328 pmhewy@activ8.net.au

**RESALE ROYALTY**

**T**HE artists' resale royalty scheme commenced on 9 June 2010. The scheme requires: sellers or their agents to report commercial resales of artworks within 90 days; and payment of a 5% royalty on certain resales. CAL (Copyright Agency Limited) has been appointed by the government to administer the scheme.

**MARION'S FLOWERS**



**C**OMMITTEE member **Marion Foote** has sold a painting at the last two QAS Exhibitions. Not a bad effort and I am sure we all would like to have such a record. *Well done Marion!*

**JOY HAD NO JOY**

**L**IFE members **Joy Rogers** had 'no joy' when she had a buster and fractured her pelvis. She tells me no painting for awhile. Joy you paint with your fingers, love to get a painting for an Exhibition.



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**SOCIAL SNAPS**

**I**F anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Ann Everitt** on email caroll.everitt@bigpond.com No charge just a donation in the Society box.



New member Roy Machan



A surprised Pamela Ansell

**PRESIDENT'S PALETTE**

I am sorry that we will be losing **Robyn** and **Nick Weare** who will soon move to Tasmania because the present day Society has a lot to thank them for both for their energy and commonsense approach to committee matters. Both served on the QAS committee through the new renovations to the Gallery and really pulled more than their weight. I hope future QAS committees continue to work with the same vision in years to come. Robyn and Nick are also fine artists in their own right and on behalf of QAS members I thank you both and wish you a healthy and happy future and 'May Good Art Go With You'. The number of members' works being sold is growing and it is pleasing to see this success because it proves there is a good market for art which QAS must always try to tap into.

It is great to see one of our member

**Kylie Ann Heslop** opening her own 'Art Gone Wild' shop at Bungendore and we wish her well for the Opening later in August. The vision to take up the offer to have QAS Exhibitors displayed in the Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza has paid off with Patricia Fleming selling the first painting. *Members have a look.*

*Yours in Art,  
Barry Cranston  
President*



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**201Q EXHIBITION OPENING DATES**

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

**QAS Gallery Official Exhibition Openings first Sunday of each month at the Gallery 2-00pm for 2-30pm**



**ART GALLERY**

From Canberra turn right three times and drive under the bridge.

**Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th September (a week of Floriade)**

**ROTARY / ART SOCIETY CHARITY ART SHOW**

**Open to all artists - In City Walk Canberra in marquees (entries close 10 Sep)**

<b>Sunday Oct 3rd</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN COUNCIL</b>	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Sep)
<b>Sunday Nov 7th</b>	<b>BUFFET EXPRESS DRAWING</b>	<b>OPEN ALL ARTISTS</b> Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 30 Oct)
<b>Sunday Dec 5th</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL</b>	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Nov)

**GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME**

**MONDAY**  
Painting "Anything Goes"  
10am to 1pm  
No Tutor Cost \$3 per person

**TUESDAY**  
Acrylic 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  
10am to 2pm  
Tutor Annette Barker  
Cost \$15 per person

**FRIDAY**  
Painting "Anything Goes"  
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  
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