

AUGUST
2015

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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COUNCIL EXHIBITION

THE annual Queanbeyan City Council Art Exhibition was officially open by the **Mayor Cr. Tim Overall**. The Mayor was excited about the quality of works entered and praised the Society for its enterprising efforts to promote the Arts in Queanbeyan. Cr. Overall was pleased to announce that Council has approved a yearly Heritage Grant for Queanbeyan and the Society will be in line for such grants as the Art Gallery is a listed heritage building. **Kevin Ward** was the Overall Winner of the Competition/Exhibition.



QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL WINNERS

Standing: **Georgina Poulos, Lara Montebello** (Guest Speaker), **Amanda Denman, Mark Redzic, Pam Padovan, Gail Gray, Vivien Pinder** and **Margaret Piper**.
Seated: **Belinda Ingram, Maxine Sumner, Cr. Tim Overall** (Queanbeyan City Mayor), **Nyree Mason, Eileen Slattery** and **Sandra House**.

BENDIGO BANKS SOCIETY



THE Society will move its banking to Bendigo Bank in the next 2 months. **Dee Hogan** Treasurer is happy that she will be able to pay and receive moneys through e-banking with Bendigo Bank and online banking will save her time. **Rebecca Sealey** of **Bendigo Bank** has shown Dee and Rosanna that we can purchase a new EFTPOS machine and costs will be cheaper for the Society. Free use of a Bendigo community EFTPOS at the Charity Art Show will keep everyone smiling. **Dee Hogan** QAS Treasurer, **Darren Manton** Bendigo Bank Jerrabomberra and **Rosanna Burston** QAS Secretary.

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OVERAL WINNER
'Red Interior' Kevin Ward



OVERAL SECOND
Maxine Sumner



OVERAL THIRD
Pam Padovan



ACRYLIC 1st Georgina Poulos



ACRYLIC 2nd
Sheryl Miller



ACRYLIC 3rd Gail Gray



ANY OTHER MEDIA 1st
Vivien Pinder



ANY OTHER MEDIA 2nd
Amanda Denman



ANY OTHER MEDIA 3rd
Margaret Piper



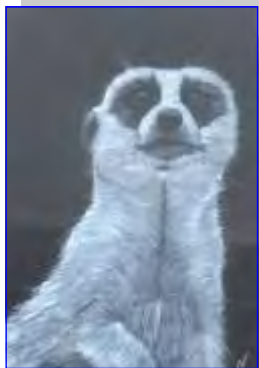
OIL 1st Cheryl Hill



OIL 2nd Sandra House



OIL 3rd Mark Redzic



PASTEL 1st Nyree Mason



PASTEL 2nd Eileen Slattery



PASTEL 3rd Nina Poulton



WATERCOLOUR 1st
Lauren Phillips



WATERCOLOUR 2nd
Dorothy Savvas



WATERCOLOUR 3rd
Belinda Ingram



Elaine Richter (Judge)



NEW SPONSORS

THE Council Exhibition Guest Speaker **Lara Montebello** (centre) is the owner of the Queanbeyan business **Family Keepsakes**. Lara has a wonderful art background and it was pleasing to hear of the many skills she brings to the new Queanbeyan business. Photo Restoration, Framing Studio, Archival Storage and Unique Gifts is a business that needs a special talent and Lara is the one to fill the bill!
Bendigo Bank manager **Darren Manton** and wife **Lyn** enjoyed their first QAS Exhibition. Both enjoyed and appreciated one of the best Queanbeyan City Council Art Exhibitions. QAS has decided to take its banking to the Bendigo Bank and it was a pleasure to see the bank take a keen interest in the Society.



LEUKAEMIA BIKE RIDE

QAS president **Barry Cranston** makes welcome **Martine Kendall** and **Michelle Ace** to the Council Exhibition after inviting them to attend the Gallery when they meet at the American/ Australian night at O'Malley's Pub, Canberra. Both were impressed with the quality of the Council Exhibition and are expected to be regulars to QAS. They are organising a bike ride called **Lifecycle Regional Challenge**, riding around the region to aid Leukaemia. The bike ride will be coming through Queanbeyan and for more details contact Michelle Ace on michelle.ace1@gmail.com

SUMMERHILL WINE TASTED

YES, if you did not attend the Council Exhibition opening you missed out on a wonderful Wine Tasting event. The owners of Summerhill Road Vineyard presented a lovely array of wines and Members and Friends of the Society enjoyed the local wines presented. Sarah is also an excellent photographer and many of her works of the lovely vineyard were on display. It was suggested that Society members might arrange some plein-air painting at the Summerhill Road Vineyard.

If members wish to have a day out at Summerhill either painting or another wine tasting please contact the committee to arrange the event.

Sarah & Anthony gave baby **Elouise** a day out at the Gallery.



QAS AT AMERICAN/AUSTRALIAN

THE Society was represented at the American/Australian night at O'Malley Pub, Canberra. It was a fruitful night. Sarah from the local vineyard **Summerhill Road** agreed to do a wine tasting at the Council Exhibition



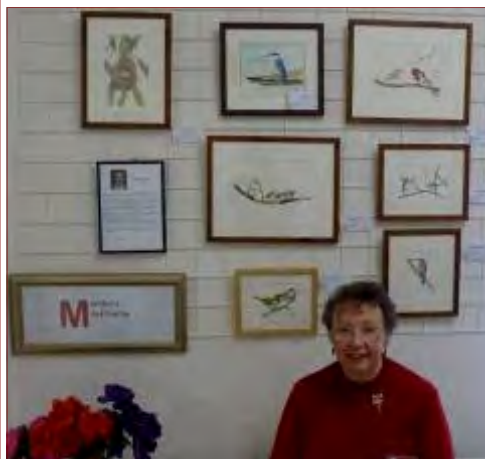
JULIE'S BERLIN WALL

THE Berlin Wall was built to encircle West Berlin by the communist East German Government during the height of the Cold War in 1961. It came to symbolise the "Iron Curtain" that in fact put a stop to massive emigration that was occurring from many Eastern Bloc countries prior to its construction. Viewing Berlin in 1986, Queanbeyan resident **Malcolm Scott** was so taken by the anti-communist feelings shown by the graffiti on the wall he asked **Julie Ballis** to paint it for him.



AUGUST MEMBER'S PROFILE

THIS is the fourth Member's Profile Exhibition and the committee would like to thank **Vivien Pinder** for hanging her Exhibition. Only good comments have come from the Members' Profiles. The committee have selected a member for every month. If members are interested please contact the committee.



PAINT FOR SOLDIER ON

THE 8th QAS Charity Art Show is coming up with **entries closing on Friday 11th September 2015** and members are asked again to support our efforts to spread the wings of the Society, sell works and help a charity through art. Every year we have sold more paintings and raised more money for the selected charity plus QAS gets new members, sells more QAS Calendars, makes many new friends and the fellowship on site is always enjoyed by those who come to help! If you can spare an hour or two to help on site please contact **Ann Hand**.



GUEST ARTISTS RAFFLE PRIZE

THE QAS Committee has named the following members as guest artists for the 8th Charity Art Show in City Walk, Canberra 19th to 27th September 2015. Megan Dixon Dawes, Sheryl Miller, Maxine Sumner and Mark Redzic are flat-out painting and one of their works will be offered as prizes in the QAS Raffle. Each year the Guest Artists have sold well at the Charity Art Show.



Megan Dixon Dawes



Sheryl Miller



Mark Redzic



Maxine Sumner

EARLY LIST 2016 QAS WORKSHOPS

MEMBERS please check the 2016 QAS workshop list and advise Pam which one you would like to book into.

Louise Corke, pastels; **Margaret Carr**, drawing/pen & wash; **Helen Cottle**, slightly abstract in acrylics; **Chan Dissanayake**, watercolour; **Val Fitzpatrick**, gelli plates; and **Mark Redzic**, oils. And if **Julie Ballis** is available and willing to do her regular and very popular September portrait workshop, that, also will be available. Those QAS member participants (not non-members) who attended the 2015 workshop with both Louise and Chan, will have first preference in these two classes. This will allow them to build on the skills they learned in the first workshop. Bookings can be taken now but dates/months for many of these workshops are yet to be confirmed. Notice will be given in the newsletter and by email as soon as the dates are confirmed.

CHOIRS FOR ART SHOW



Tuggeranong Ellegro Choir

DO you know of any district choirs that would be interested in singing at the QAS Charity Art Show in City Walk, Canberra on Saturday 19th to Sun-27th September 2015?

QAS Charity Art Show Coordinator **Ann Hand** has started to build up a Choir roster.

In the past lunch time choirs have proven popular. The choirs can choose the day and time they wish sing. **There are good crowds at lunch time.**

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members.

- * **Haley Boyle**
Canberra
- * **Lauren Phillips**
Batemans Bay
- * **Ann Rushton**
Warrigal
- * **Brian Voce**
Bungendore

2015 -16 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$40 QAS MEMBERSHIP

- Points 6 **Eileen Slattery**
- 5 **Erry Lewis**
Pam Padovan
Mark Redzic
- 4 **Vivien Pinder**
- 3 **Phillip Greinke**
Andrew Smith
Hope Upston
Sylvia Hughes-Man
- 2 **Adrienne Conway**
Georgina Poulos
Dorothy Savvas
- 1 **Julie Ballis**
Barry Cranston
Tina Denham
Therese Dowling
Heather Holland
Belinda Ingram
Oliver McCauley
Sheryl Miller
Isla Patterson
Eric Strachan
Maxine Sumner
Susan Trudinger
Kevin Ward
Rosemary White



MOLONGLO ON EXHIBITION

SOME of the Molonglo Catchment paintings are on display at the Queanbeyan Molonglo office. The committee is looking for more outlets to display QAS art.

CAMELIA SELLS AT CAMBERWELL

MEMBER **Camelia Smith** had her art accepted at the prestigious **Camberwell Rotary Art Show, Melbourne**. It was **Camberwell's 50th annual exhibition**. **Camelia** also sold one of the three that she entered. The family went down to see it and was very impressed by the quality of the art show.



MAP TO CHARITY ART SHOW



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AFTERNOON PORTRAIT AND DRAWING

MEMBERS are you interested in portrait painting or drawing? QAS is looking to start a non-tutored portrait group, probably on **Tuesdays afternoons from 1pm - 4pm.** Any medium and all levels of experience welcome. Any members who would like to be part of this group (kept to about 8 or 9 only) or anyone who would be willing to sit for us in return for great company and a cuppa with cake. Contact **Ann Hand** on 0487801217 or gandahand@gmail.com.



CHARITY ART SHOW HELPERS

VOLUNTEERS are needed to 'man' the Charity Art Show during the opening hours and also some still needed for set up and taking in of paintings. There are working charts on the wall at the gallery. Please put your name where you can help, come and help sell your own paintings to the public, people love meeting the artist! If you are willing to paint or draw on site at any time please contact Barry, Rosanna or Ann so that times may be co-ordinated.



2016 CALENDAR PAINTING

MEMBERS are reminded that the cut-off time to supply your painting for the 2016 QAS Art Calendar is running out. It is free to members to have their painting in the calendar so if you have a preference please email your painting now. This is the first mock-up of the Calendar and it is expected to be printed and ready for sale at the 8th Charity Art Show. QAS is one of the few art societies that has been able to continue producing an annual Calendar. Members have supported the Calendar every year.

LETTERS TO THE QAS EDITOR

GEOFF and I received our QAS July Newsletter this morning and were sitting on our front porch reading it. We both said the same thing: What a fantastic newsletter you produce. It is so good to see all the paintings which have won a prize - the quality of our artists has gone from strength to strength, and to view them in colour and see a photo of the painters is just great. News about members, workshops, events and committee members is extremely well covered. It's even good to see the advertisements as well. For a number of years I have been corresponding with the President of the **San Diego Art Society** in the US and send her a newsletter from time to time. She has praised our publication enthusiastically and asked me questions about our society including how we manage to get so much sponsorship. I explained it was due to the efforts of our Committee and it's hard working. Good on you, you're doing a great job and we'll keep on enjoying our fabulous newsletter.



Supplied by Julie Ballis.

WOW! What a wonderful colourful newsletter. I have not ever seen one done so beautifully done. The wonderful ,magnificent art works "jumped" off the page to the viewer , showing the great talent and diversity of the QAS group. What a great programme of art activities offered within the one Art group. A year full of special exhibitions ,openings and awards. With teachers and time given in the art gallery no wonder there is so much creative activity in many different art mediums. Wish I was there ! Thank you Jill for the sharing of news photos and artworks. I loved the photo of you and Phill seated together at the front with the winners group. You both look so well. What a wonderful "snapshot" into your art world.



Supplied by Jill Greinke.

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE above QAS Newsletter comments are pleasing but it must be remembered that it is the members' newsletter and we welcome ideas and any supplied articles are needed. We have a news Newsletter sponsor in the **Family Keepsakes** in Cassidy Arcade, Queanbeyan - members please support all our sponsors. Owner **Lara Montebello** gave a wonderful insight to her business and no doubt members will find many of the contents very useful. I am particularly pleased the committee has decided to change to a community bank, the **Bendigo Bank**. I see many advantages for the Society. Queanbeyan Mayor **Cr. Tim Overall** is a good friend of the Society and when opening the Council Art Exhibition he announced the Council had agreed to set up an annual Heritage Grant. QAS would come under this umbrella as we are in a heritage listed building. This is excellent news because we are looking to get more facilities for our members at the Gallery. Committee member **Ann Hand** is hopeful of getting some interest in opening the Gallery on Tuesday afternoons with a drawing and portrait Group. The 8th QAS Charity Art Show this year is supporting **Soldier On**. A big thanks to the afternoon 'bringers'!

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President

2015 QAS WORKSHOPS

John Wilson - 8/9 August - Oils

Julie Ballis - 12/13 September - medium of your choice.
Lesley Wallington - October 24/25 - Painting on Collage Paper -
Cost for John Wilson is \$160 for members, \$200 for non members.
All other workshops cost \$120 for members \$160 for non members for the weekend.
Contact: **Pam Padovan** to book for the Workshops.
Please ring 044 831 2995.



WORKSHOP DATE CHANGE

THE Lesley Wallington Workshop (Painting on Collage Paper) has been moved to Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th **October 2015.** The Queanbeyan City Council will hold the QCC River Festival on 16/17/18 March 2015 (in front of the Gallery). The QAS Committee is in the process of organising some special events at the Gallery for the River Festival. Members Free Exhibition (on the fence at the Gallery).

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 2015 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

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



QAS GALLERY
on the bank of the
Queanbeyan River.

- Saturday 19th/27th September** Queanbeyan Art Society Charity Art Show Open to all artists
(Supporting Soldier On) (works in Sat 19th Sep)
- Sunday 4th October** Bespoke 'The Art of Lest We Forget' (World War 1) Members Competition/Exhibition
(works in 27/29 Sep)
- (All winners go to Queanbeyan Q Gallery for special public Exhibition in November 2015)
- Saturday 17th October** Queanbeyan Festival. Members Art on the QAS Fence (free entry)
(works in on the day)
- Sunday 1st November** Greinke/Ballis Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures Open to all artists
(works in Sat 31st Oct)
- Sunday 6th December** Queanbeyan City Travel (Exhibition hangs for 2 months)
Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th Nov)
- Sunday 6th December 2015** QAS Christmas Party.

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME

MONDAY
Painting Group
10am to 12-00pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

TUESDAY
Acrylic/Watercolour Group
10am – 1-00pm
(Every second Tuesday all media, no pastel)
Cost \$15 per person
Tutor Jenny Robbins

WEDNESDAY
All Media
10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

THURSDAY
Water Media
10-30am to 2pm
Tutor Annette Barker
0262317221
Cost \$20 per person

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

SATURDAY
Painting Group
10am to 2pm No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

SUNDAY
9-30am to 1-00pm
*Last Sunday each month
Ray Barnett
Watercolour Cost \$28
*All Other Sundays
Belinda Ingram
Any Media Cost \$15

QAS Gallery Open

- * Weekdays 10.30am to 1.00pm
- * Weekends 10.30am to 1.00pm

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BESPOKE 'THE ART OF LEST WE FORGET'
QAS Members
ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION
(World War 1)
Any Medium - Any Subject (one painting one award)

OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 4th October 2015

* Guest Speaker at 2-00pm * Art Presentations
* Music * Refreshments
All Welcome

Works in Saturday 27/29 September 2015
(All winners go to Queanbeyan Council Q Gallery for special public Exhibition in November 2015)

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