

February 2011 **QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY**

Newsletter
A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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QAS HAS A HUGE WORKS EXPOSURE

MEMBERS can be pleased with the 2010 QAS year because it has been one of the most successful years in QAS history with over **1,700 works displayed by the Society.**

Since QAS began holding twelve Exhibitions a year it has provided artists with a wonderful avenue to display their works to the public and in many cases make sales and even gain commissions.

QAS is really the main Society in the region where any artist has the opportunity to display new and old works on just about any subject and medium.

The success of the twelve Exhibitions has proven the need for artists to get their works 'out there' to a wider audience, and by holding Exhibitions at Government House and in the Canberra City Walk it has opened up two great viewer venues.

These two Exhibitions have enabled the Society to raise funds for two well known Organisations, The Smith Family and Rotary, and last year was very rewarding in contributing to them.

A full report on the success of 2010 at QAS will be in next month's Newsletter and of course also tabled at the QAS Annual General meeting on Saturday 26th March 2011 at the Gallery starting at 1-30pm.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN ART SHOW

MEMBERS please make note that entries for the annual The Smith Family Art Show at Government House close on **Monday 21st February 2011.**

The work must be delivered to Government House on Saturday 5th March 9-00am to 12 noon and picked up on Sunday 6th March 2011.

Proceeds will go to The Smith Family and it is open to all artists.



AFTER THE MASTERS

THIS exciting exhibition/competition is going to be held on **Sunday the 1st May 2011.**

The committee encourages artists to do their own research and find classic paintings that they would like to paint. We would also like the painter to include both a copy of the original and biographical information about the original artist which could be hung next to the painting. No copyright is infringed if the artist has been deceased for more than 60 years. If wanting to copy works from a living artist a signed written consent is required from the artist to be shown to the committee prior to acceptance. Members' work must comply with copyright laws. Paintings can be signed on the front 'Mary Smith after Monet' OR just signed Mary Smith and on the back "Water Lilies after Monet by Mary Smith" the original title of the painting should be shown, NOT a new title.

Members start on this 'Master Idea'!

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FEBRUARY ANYTHING GOES GREAT MIXED EXHIBITION

THE February Anything Goes Exhibition has a wonderful mixture of works from members and it has firmly taken its place in the annual Exhibition Calendar.

Most artists have several works in their **'private collection'** and are pleased to exhibit them again with a chance of selling. Many works are ineligible for exhibition after a time due to the 'new works' rule but most members are now able to dust off some of their hidden treasures for 'Anything Goes' with another chance of pleasing a buyer.

Well done to all who have made this Exhibition a great mixture of works that will be enjoyed by those who view it.

The change of times for the Exhibition opening worked well with it being very light and cool at 7-00pm.

Members please take note the next three Exhibition openings are on **Fridays at 6-30pm for 7-00pm.**



Jeff Isaacs

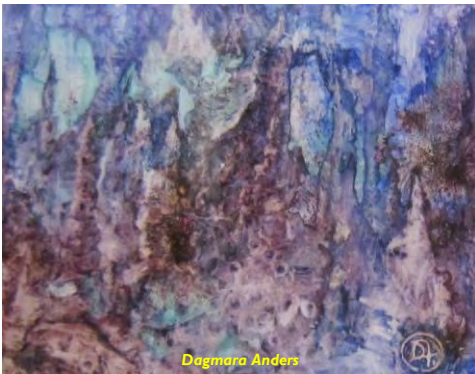


Cliff Woodward



Jean Helmers

QUICK SNAPS OF WORKS IN THE ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION



Dagmara Anders



Sandra House



Maya Ewin



Karen Hall



Ron Machan



Jill Mail



Isla Patterson

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION



Ian Farrowell, Ron and Helen Machan and Jean Helmers are a bit keen on the 'Full Cream'. A good evening was had by all.



Vuka and Nik Rajic joined in with the happy crowd at the Anything Goes Exhibition.



Graeme Fleming, Cr Ann Rocca, Ron Tonkin and Dagmara Anders enjoyed the friendship at the Anything Goes Exhibition, the first for 2011.

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BACKYARD HAS SPRUNG TO LIFE



THE QAS Gallery backyard has sprung to life over the last two years and **Judy Barber**, **Dawn Wilson** and **Patricia Fleming** all with different hair colour add the colour need in the greenery.

OUR WEB WORKS

THE web site is working! A former client from North Queensland contacted me today, with a view to buying some paintings from me next year. Last time I spoke to him was in 1981. Thank you for displaying my work. While checking out the web site I noticed that Tuesday classes only mention the outdoor group and my acrylics group is not advertised. I do have room in the class for more people for next year. We will be starting again on the 11th January 2011. Could you please advertise us on the web site class list, it would be nice to have some new faces

Thank you also for the updates on the floods, I wanted to come and help with the clean up however my daughter arrived unexpectedly from North Queensland, so shopping and cooking took over.

Jenny Robbins



QUEANBEYAN City

Council has always been supportive of QAS. The development of the backyard came about by Council support. **Karen Hall**, **Ian Farrawell** and **Marijke Gilchrist** stand among the trees that have doubled in size within two good growing seasons.



June Larkin



Kevin Richardson

MORE ANYTHING GOES



Marion Foote



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**COMMUNITY ART SHOW
QUEANBEYAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Queanbeyan Public School (QPS) is holding its inaugural Community Art Show in the school hall, Isabella Street Queanbeyan, on **4th and 5th March 2011**.

Mayor Tim Overall will open the Art Show at 6pm on Friday 4th March 2011.

On show will be quality art work, primarily from local artists. All artwork displayed will be available to purchase. The Art Show will be the school's major fundraiser for 2011 and will be enjoyed by the QBYN community as a whole. Promotion will include QPS Newsletter, vinyl banner near QBYN bridge, corflute signage, print media, TV, community radio and other. Artists interested in showcasing their work should contact Melinda Hayward on Mobile: 0417 692 578 email: mshcwhayward@bigpond.com.au

BELINDA'S SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Now that the holidays are over for most, Belinda has started up her classes again. Here are some of her ideas for the coming months.



Abstract with gloves
Acrylics with split complementaries
Acrylics used as watercolour
Sponging with ink and twig
Gladwrap, salt and impressions
Snow gums
Perspective
Frotti & drawing
Accent on negative spaces

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: SUNDAY MORNING 10-00am to 1-00pm.

To check on dates, ring **Belinda Ingram** on 6286 1754

DON'S THE WINNER



DON TRAYNOR is congratulated by **Helen** and **Peter Wilson** after winning the QAS 'People's Choice' for the second year in a row.

BAD MATERIAL WRECKS FRAME



MEMBERS please take note of this damaged frame which was hanging by a piece of 'wool' in an Exhibition. A nice painting that deserves more respect. Members please don't enter any Exhibition with faulty frames or hanging materials.

2010 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

(WINNER FREE YEAR MEMBERSHIP)

FINAL POINTS

POINTS	Don	Traynor
12 POINTS	Don	Traynor
8 POINTS	Cheryl Sue	Hill Roger
7 POINTS	Sybilva	Hughes-Man
6 POINTS	Jean Vivien	Helmers Pinder
4 POINTS	Rod Barry Patricia Bob Dawn	Booth Cranston Fleming Mettham Wilson
3 POINTS	Bev Amanda Belinda Geoff Bob Jenny Jenny	Dougall Edwards Ingram Isaacs Mettam Robbins Sheppard
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1 POINT	Pamela Margaret Christine Nilson Adrienne Phillip Karen Kylie Sandra Stan Norma Kathy Jill Tania Pam Isla Rick Annette Cynthia	Anderssen Carr Crawford da Silva Greenwood Greinke Hall Heslop House Jones Lindemann MacLaren Mail New Padovan Patterson Scheeren Schneider Watsford



Fantasy and Nostalgia
An Exhibition by
Julie Ballis and Kay Watts

You and your friends are invited to the official opening by
The Honourable Steve Whan MP Member for Monaro
at
5.30pm (for 6pm) Friday 11 February 2011





235 Crawford Street Queanbeyan. Enter car park off Rutledge Street.
You may come in 'nostalgic' 1920s/30s gear if you wish.
Exhibition open Tuesday 8 February to Saturday 26 February
10am to 4pm weekdays and 10am to 3pm Saturdays



CAUGHT IN CAMERA

CAUGHT in the camera lens committee member **Andre Zoska** putting up extra hanging mesh. Andre has been a real 'handyman' since joining the committee.



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CHANGING QAS TREASURER

TOWARDS the end of 2010, **Rick Scheeren** advised his intention to resign as Treasurer, which he did at the end of December (QAS financial year). Rick was in his third term of this position and had seen the QAS' turnover of finances treble in this time. As President, and on behalf of all QAS members, I offer my thanks to Rick for the great job he has done, under sometimes difficult conditions.



Long time member, **Pam Padovan**, will fill the position of Treasurer up until the AGM which is almost upon us. Pam has strong links with QAS having filled the positions of Secretary/ Newsletter Editor; Treasurer, and President in years gone by. As membership renewals are due in March, I encourage members who wish to do so, to pay by direct deposit to the **QAS account: Commonwealth Bank: BSB 06 2593; Account 1039 5610**. Remember to include your name when you make the transfer to enable the Treasurer to identify it on the QAS bank statement. Using Direct Deposit means less bank fees and charges for QAS and, hopefully you too.

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ENTRY FORM ON WEB SITE

MEMBERS please be mindful that if you have missed out on an entry from you can take it off the QAS web site **www.qarts.com.au** The Newsletter is also on the site.

THE NOMADS ARE COMING

TWO QAS life members **Joy** and **Derek Rogers** are due back from their 'little trip' around Victoria.



These two 'nomads' have been gone for a couple of years or so but April will see the popular Society members back at the Gallery. Derek's health has improved and tells me old age is his only worry now!

ANOTHER FORM OF ART

NIK RAJIC is one of our best known members and has had a great deal of success with his art. Nik has another art passion and that is growing bonsai. Nik will be the guest speaker at the Age Abstract Exhibition Opening Friday March 11.



QART'S SNAPS

IF anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Ann Everitt** on email **carroll.everitt@bigpond.com**

No charge, just a donation in the Society box.



PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

It is pleasing to see the response for this year's *Anything Goes* Exhibition and it proves the need to have room in the Society calendar for 'older' works to be put on display in an Exhibition. The idea of course is to allow members to keep alive some of their works with the possibility of attracting a buyer or maybe getting a commission for the style of work they do. This is one of the best *Anything Goes* Exhibitions we have hung and it gives members more time to work on some new works coming into another exciting new art year. The QAS Annual General meeting will be held on **Saturday 26th March 2011 at 1-30pm** and I hope members will be pleased with the results from the last year with many records broken and the hard work your committee has done very evident. It has taken quite a while for the committees to pull together what looks like a great annual Exhibition Calendar making our Art Society very unique in running so many Exhibitions and hanging so many works annually. Members please use the Society web site if you have missed out on an entry form and the Newsletter is also available on the site.

See you at the QAS AGM!

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President -



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2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Note: FEBRUARY, MARCH and APRIL
Friday night 6-30pm for 7-00pm

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



ART GALLERY

Go over bridge turn right three times and drive under the bridge.

2011 CALENDAR

*QAS AGM will be held at 1-30pm on Saturday 26 March 2011 (The same day as the Queanbeyan Leagues Club intake).			
Friday Feb 4th	QAS Anything Goes Exhibition	Members all \$5 entry fee per works	(works in Sat Jan 29)
Sunday March 6th	The Smith Family Art Show	OPEN to all artist at Government House	(works in Sat 5 Mar)
Friday March 11th	Queanbeyan Age Abstract	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 5 or Sun 6 Mar)
Friday April 1st	Queanbeyan Leagues Club	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 26 Mar)
Sunday May 1st	After The Masters	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 23 April)
Sunday June 5th	Molonglo Catchment	OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 28 May)
Sunday July 3rd	QAS Gallery Painters	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Jun)
Sunday Aug 7th	QAS Anything Goes Exhibition	Members all \$5 entry fee per works	(works in Sat 30 July)
Sat 17th to 25th Sep	Rotary / Art Society Art Show	OPEN to all artist City Walk Canberra (Floriade)	(works in Sat 17th Sep)
Sunday Oct 2nd	Queanbeyan City Council	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 24 Sep)
Sunday Nov 6th	Ballis Portraits & Greinke Drawing	OPEN to all artists Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 29 Oct)
Sunday Dec 4th	Queanbeyan City Travel	Members Competition / Exhibition (Dec & Jan)	(works in Sat 26 Nov)
		(Plus Christmas Party)	

* COMMITTEE MEETINGS the last Saturday of each month starting at 1-15 pm at the QAS Gallery all welcome. If you want the committee minutes posted or emailed please advise secretary.

GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME

MONDAY

Painting Group
10am to 1pm
NoTutor Cost \$3

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 3.00pm

2011 CALENDAR A SUCCESS

THE 2011 QAS Calendar has been a huge success with easily the largest sales ever already and the year has just begun. More than half of these sold at this years Rotary / Art Society Art Show in City Walk Canberra. **Calendar \$5.**



Thanks to the calendar sponsors (below) for their support.

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2012 CALENDAR ALREADY ON THE MOVE

MEMBERS please be mindful of the QAS 2012 Calendar as we have started planning for it already.

One of the success stories of the 2011 Calendar was having it together for the **Rotary/Art Society Art Show in City Walk.**

Please submit your preferred painting for the 2012 Calendar as soon as possible .

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