

June 2010

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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THE MOLONGLO A GREAT CATCHMENT

ART in the Queanbeyan region has benefited from the support of the Molonglo Catchment Group organising the sponsorship for the sixth Along The Molonglo Art Competition/Exhibition.

The standard of works in this years Exhibition is the best since the inception of the Molonglo Art Competition/Exhibition.

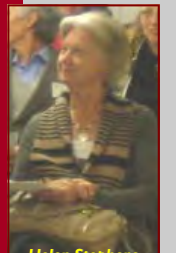
In thanking the MCG for their support QAS also recognises the major sponsors **The Village Building Co \$1,500, ACTEW Corporation \$1,000, Holcim-Australia \$400** and the **Monaro Conservation Society \$200.**



The president of the MCG, Lyndon Bond, described the Exhibition as the best he had seen and praised QAS and the artists in bringing together such a great variety of excellent art.

He claimed many of the works had portrayed what the viewers wanted to see in the huge Molonglo Catchment area.

Judges **Helen Stephens** and **Rainer Rehwinkel** claimed it was a difficult task to name the 15 winners but were pleased with the combined selection.



Helen Stephens

MOLONGLO SALES

THREE works were sold at the Exhibition Opening of the sixth Molonglo Catchment Exhibition at the QAS Gallery last Sunday and as usual extra chairs had to be used to cater for the huge crowd. Two of the Society's members **Patricia Fleming** and **Cheryl Hill** each sold a painting which made a huge weekend with their Bungendore Fine Arts Exhibition opening. Another QAS committee person **Mario Foote** also sold a painting making the Molonglo Catchment Exhibition one of the best on the opening day.



Patricia Fleming is pleased to hand her painting to Pam Peppercorn.



Artist Cheryl Hill with Tom Baker, whose sister Helen Dempsey bought the painting.



Marion Foote's painting 'Googong' also caught the eye of a buyer.

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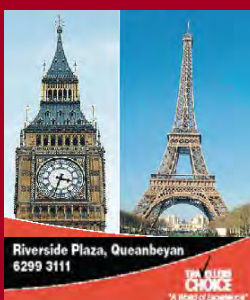
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Phillip Greinke
'Water for Life'



Sandra House



Jeff Isaacs



Julie Ballis

Acrylics

- 1st** Trish Dillon
'Grazing by the Molonglo'
- 2nd** Jenny Sheppard
'Molonglo Monitor'
- 3rd** June Larkin
'Molonglo Water'
- H/C** Val Fearnley
'As Dusk Approaches'



Robyn Weare



Amanda Edwards



Pat Fleming

Oil

- 1st** Sandra House
'Scene Coppins Crossing'
- 2nd** Jeff Isaacs
'Evening Shadows on the Cotter'
- 3rd** Julie Ballis
'On the Banks of the Molonglo'



Robyn Weare



Val Fearnley

Mixed Medium

- 1st** Robyn Weare
'Rocky Outcrop Molonglo Gorge'
- 2nd** Amanda Edwards
'QAC Characterized'
- 3rd** Pat Fleming
'Curiosity'
- H/C** Pam Padovan
'Early Morning Light'



Isla Patterson



Karen Hall



Pam Padovan

Watercolour

- 1st** Robyn Weare
'Autumn on the Molonglo'
- 2nd** Karen Hall
'Rainclouds'
- 3rd** Isla Patterson

THE GATHERING ALONG THE MOLONGLO



Along The Molonglo winner **Phillip Greinke** accepts the Best In Show major prize from judge Rainer Rehwinkel



The Molonglo Catchment Group 'Heavyweights': **John Bruggeman** (Secretary, MCG), **Lynton Bond** (President, MCG), **Jim Arnold** (Committee member, MCG) and **Tom Baker** (Deputy President, MCG).



QAS Hon Auditor **June Larkin** is pictured accepting her Molonglo prize.



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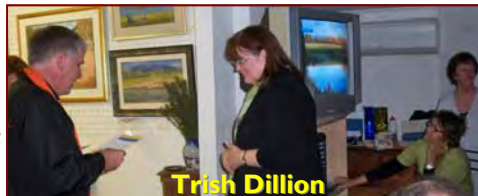
THE MAYOR ON THE MOLONGLO



THE Queanbeyan City Council Mayor Cr. **Tim Overall** is pictured addressing the Molonglo Exhibition gathering. The Mayor and Council have been great supporters of QAS. He predicts the Society has a sound future and encouraged the Society plan for ten years.

TRISH ON TV

THE Gallery TV is working and **Trish Dillion** accepts her Molonglo prize from judge **Rainer Rehwinkel**. In the background **Marijke Gilchrist** puts Trish's painting 'Grazing The Molonglo' on the TV.



Trish Dillion

QUEANBEYAN RIVERSIDE ART



THE *Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza Art Window* is now on show and the Society is grateful to the management of the Plaza for this prime position. Our thanks to committee members **Belinda Ingram** and **Spike Farrowell** for carrying the works over the bridge and setting up the display. Next month we will feature the Molonglo Catchment Art Exhibition.

FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW

MEMBER **Maxine Price**, and her daughter **Claire Primrose** are holding their annual art exhibition at the Queanbeyan Q. The exhibition, featuring works on paper, paintings and ceramic sculptures, will be officially opened on Saturday 12th June at 12 noon. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. The Exhibition will run from the 8th June until 26th June 2010. Inquiries: rpandmp@bigpond.net.au

LOOKING FOR A NIGHT TUTOR

IT has been suggested QAS should cater for night art classes for some working artists. If anyone has any suggestions regarding a 'night tutor' please contact the secretary. If anyone knows of someone looking to attend night classes also contact secretary **Ann Everitt**. There has been some interest in the night class but it has to be worthwhile for a tutor to attend.



A huge Molonglo crowd.

ART IN CHURCH

MEMBERS have an opportunity to display their art work in the new Monash church. There is a 25% commission on any sales and artists can leave a business card. The Church group invites artists to enter the October annual art Exhibition. Contact **Jennie Southwell 62985900**.

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE

YES it is that time of the year when the QAS membership is due. If you get a **RED SPOT** on your Newsletter your fees are due now.



- * Full membership remains at **\$40**.
- * A new member joining from November **\$25**.
- * Friends of the Society **\$15**.

QAS Membership Secretary **Patricia Fleming 62923879**.

GLENYS EGGLETON ON SHOW



QAS member **Glenys Eggleton** with her work in the 'Out of Strathnairn' at the Belconnen Arts Centre. 20 artists exhibited in a diverse range of media. Opened by Curator **Peter Haynes**.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our four new members and we hope they enjoy the Society friendship. Membership Secretary **Patricia Fleming 62923879** patfleming100@yahoo.com.au will forward your membership card.

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A BRUSH WITH OUR HISTORY

SOME of our 'older' members and Friends of the Queanbeyan Art Society are asked to put their thinking caps on and remember **OUR HISTORY**. The committee is keen to put together something like a QAS Book of History. (**Society started 1967**). We have two years before we celebrate 30 years of our



Gallery opening. We need any history in paper cuttings, photos, and any contact with some of our older members and Friends etc. From time to time we have had some history in our Newsletter but first we need to compile a true record for posterity. It would be great to publish 'A Brush With Our History' in every month's Newsletter.

Not suggesting Jean Helmers and Phillip Greinke are older than most but I do suggest they are two Life



Members who should know a great deal about our history.

Society contact for 'OUR HISTORY'

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Andre Inge Zoska Zurstein

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Jeff Isaacs
Julie Ballis
Phillip Greinke
Pam Padovan

JOHN WITH THE GOOD OIL



John Wilson is fast becoming a regular at QAS and this master will return on **Sat 19 & Sun 20 June, 2010**.

All artists **hurry, a couple of places left**. John is bound to be popular.

PLEASE CONTACT: Cheryl Hill (Workshop Coordinator) 0248456330 cherylc@skymesh.com.au

FROM THE COMMITTEE ROOM
(Meetings last Saturday of the month)

If any member or Friend of the Society wishes to have the committee minutes posted please contact the secretary and they will be posted in your Newsletter.

1. **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The committee is keen to start putting together next year's Calendar of Events and asks members to have their Input. Now please do not leave you suggestions too late.
2. **GALLERY FLOOR:** QAS is looking for someone to quote to clean the Gallery floor professionally.
3. **SPONSORS:** QAS needs a couple of sponsors for the 2011 Calendar. If anyone has a sponsor please contact Pam Padovan.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** It was agreed that for Open Art Competitions/Exhibitions members entry fee be \$10 and non-members \$15.
5. **JUDGES:** Looking for suggestions for judges for QAS Art Competitions. Please contact Jean Helmers or Cheryl Hill.
6. **GALLERY KEYS:** Any member with Gallery keys and not on the committee please hand them in to the Gallery Manager.
7. **WORKSHOPS:** Cheryl Hill the Workosop Coordinator is always keen to hear from anyone with Workshop suggestions.
8. **GUEST SPEAKERS:** QAS is always looking for guest speakers for Exhibition openings.
9. **FILL CLASSES:** It is vital to make sure the Gallery Art Classes are full at all times.
10. **COMMITTEE MINUTES:** If any member wants the committee minutes posted please advise the secretary.

Next committee meeting Saturday 29th June 1-00pm at the Gallery

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OUR GIRLS AT BUNGENDORE

TWO Society members **Patricia Fleming** and **Cheryl Hill** are pictured at the Bungendore Fine Art Gallery. The two 'girls' have a wonderful Exhibition in the gallery until the end of June. It is the second year the talented artists used the venue which is proving a worthwhile avenue for art sales.



NEW MEMBER TAKES UP SPONSORSHIP



LONG time Friend of the Society and now new member **Helen Cape** is to take up a sponsorship in one of the QAS Gallery Painters Competitions. It is supporters such as Helen whose generosity enables QAS to enhance the awards to artists. Should any one wish to help promote the Society in any way please contact secretary **Ann Everitt**.

EVERY SWEEP HELPS



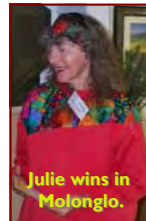
OUR Gallery photographer was on the spot to capture **Margaret** sweeping in front of the Gallery. We are lucky to have many helpers in cleaning the Gallery. The committee is seeking quotes and if anyone knows of a cleaner to give a quote on buffing the floors please ring the secretary **Ann Everitt 62979487**.

SOCIETY SNAPS AVAILABLE



Jeff Molonglo
People's Choice

If anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Ann Everitt carroll.everitt@bigpond.com** Photos no charge if sent by email, just \$1 in the Society donation box.



Julie wins in
Molonglo.

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

MEMBERS would be aware of the long proud history QAS has and it must be 'gathered', restored and kept for posterity, so it is essential that if anyone can provide any part of the Society history, no matter how small, please come forward. The committee is keen to collect our history so please come forward. For those who have not had a chance to have a look at the outside window of the **Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza** of the QAS May Exhibition please do. There are many possibilities for using this type of exposure. We know we are sitting on a 'gem' at the Gallery but somehow we need to bring the viewers to the Gallery. By exposing our art to the public and using the Riverside Plaza window to display and direct people to the Gallery, it is bound to help. It was wonderful to see such fine works in this year's Molonglo Catchment Group Exhibition and although it was the first time it was an Open Competition/Exhibition, our members more than held their own.

One cannot thank the loyal sponsors enough for providing the annual sponsorship for artists to compete for.

Gallery Painters your Exhibition is next.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



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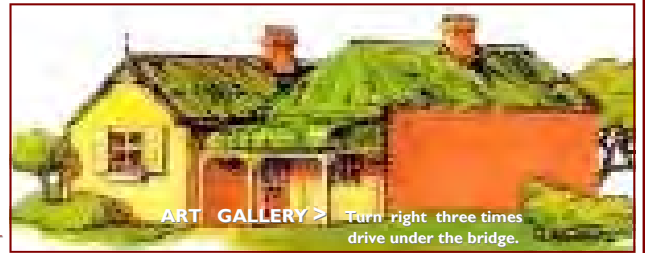
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201Q EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

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

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



ART GALLERY > Turn right three times drive under the bridge.

* New times for works in for Exhibitions 10-00am to 1-00pm.

Sunday July 4th	GALLERY PAINTERS	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 26 Jun)
Sunday Aug 1st	ANYTHING GOES	Members Exhib (Aug & Sep)	(works in Sat 24 July)
Sunday Sept Sat 18th to Sunday 26th	ROTARY / ART SOCIETY OPEN ALL ARTISTS ART SHOW CITY WALK CANBERRA		
Sunday Oct 3rd	QUEANBEYAN COUNCIL	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Sep)
Sunday Nov 7th	BUFFET EXPRESS DRAWING OPEN ALL ARTISTS	Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 30 Oct)
Sunday Dec 5th	QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Nov)
	(Plus Christmas Party)		

* **Workshop** June Sat 19 & Sun 20 John Wilson (Oil Workshop) at QAS Gallery (book early)

* **COMMITTEE MEETINGS** the last Saturday of each month starting at 1-15 pm at the QAS Gallery all welcome.

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 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
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