

MARCH 2013 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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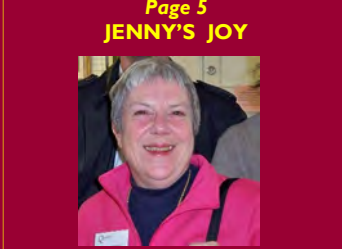
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Select one for your own Art Gallery

YOUR AGM IS IN APRIL

Societies such as ours benefit by having new committee members with fresh enthusiasm and ideas. The current committee is at absolute capacity with the work load which needs to be shared further. Computer skills are a definite advantage. Remember that **ALL POSITIONS ARE VACANT**, come the AGM. Certainly the current committee might be happy to renominate but competition is good for us. It would be absolutely wonderful to have more than one person nominate for a position. I think this might make history at QAS. Being on a committee is fun, satisfying and challenging. Put your hand up and be part of it.
Pam Padovan Treasurer QAS pam.padovan@gmail.com 044 831 2995 / 6231 2960



QAS AGM is being held on **Saturday 27 April 2013** at the QAS Gallery and all are welcome!

QUEANBEYAN AGE WINNERS

THE Queanbeyan Age Abstract - Abstraction Competition/Exhibition was one of the best for this annual event. The Exhibition was officially opened by **Kim Pham** (Queanbeyan Age) and she mentioned that the Age is one of the original Art Society sponsors. Back: **Kim Pham** (Queanbeyan Age), **Fiona Hill**, **Maxine Sumner**, **Georgina Poulos** (Overall Winner), **Di Mortimer**, **Pam Kowald**. Front: **Rosemary White**, **Annette Matruglio** and **Adrienne Conway**. On the chimney in the background is the new TV which displayed all award winning paintings throughout the day.



NEW GALLERY TV FOR WORKSHOPS

THE QAS Committee has gone to great lengths to have a new TV installed in the main Gallery. For a number of years a TV donated by **Erry Lewis** has been used mainly for Exhibition openings to display the prize winning works when the awards were being made. A new larger TV has been installed on the main chimney stack enabling greater viewing through the Gallery. The facility will enable tutors to use the TV for their classes and members who wish to use the Society DVDs or bring their own can make good use of the new equipment.



OPTION 1	AUSSIE BATTLER	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
'Skeleton Kit' Frames only	Cedar Exterior No Interior Lining No Construction Cupola 2 Windows	Cedar Exterior Ply Interior Construction Cupola 2 Windows	Cedar Exterior T&G Interior Construction Cupola 2 Windows
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2013 QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT / ABSTRACTION WINNERS



Overall Winner
Georgina Poulos



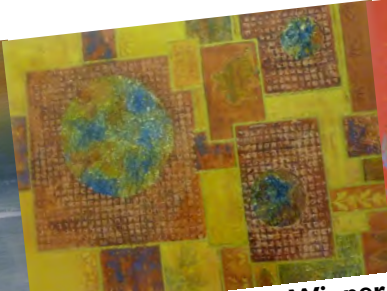
Overall Second
Di Mortimer

JUDGE *Ric Bennett* (Framing Artist Shed) claimed it was one of the hardest Abstract/Abstraction Art Competition/Exhibitions he has ever judged. Ric's comments on the Overall Winner *Georgina Poulos* 'Abstract 108', "I like the way it has left open so many interpretations without being overpowering". His comment on the Overall Second painting by *Di Mortimer*, 'Ribbons Of Life', was "A lot of life in this painting, very fertile".

The Queanbeyan Age is one of the original sponsors of the



Acrylic Winner
Sue Roger



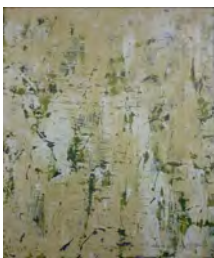
Any Other Media Winner
Adrienne Conway



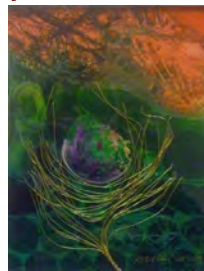
Oil Winner
Nic Rajic



Watercolour
Rosemary White



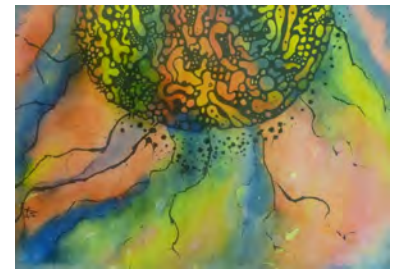
Acrylic 2nd
Annette Matruglio



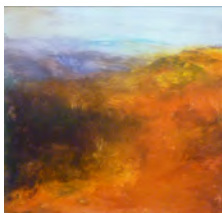
Other Media 2nd
Adrienne Conway



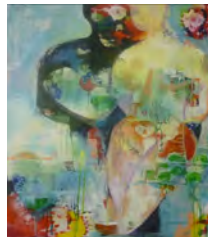
Oil 2nd
Pam Kowald



Watercolour 2nd
Meredith Husejko



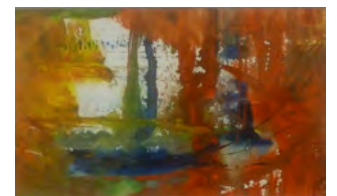
Acrylic 3rd
Meredith Husejko



Other Media 3rd
Fiona Hill



Oil 3rd
Nic Rajic



Watercolour 3rd
Maxine Sumner

SNAPS AT THE ABSTRAT/ AB-



<Left: Keen Gallery viewers *Sophie Gedlon* and *Helen Cape*. Both enjoyed one of the best Abstract/ Abstraction Exhibitions.



Two keen art lovers *Darice* and *Steve Troth* are first time visitors to the Gallery but are coming back.



>Right: *Robynne Mitchell* and *Pete Ryan* enjoyed friend *Adrienne Conway's* success after she was awarded first and second in the Other Media Section.

STRACTIONS OPENING



New member *Annette Matruglio* (left) has enjoyed success in her first QAS Competition taking out the third prize in the Acrylic Section. *Fiona Hill* (centre) also won a third award in the Other Media Section. *Sharyn Sullivan* is keen to join the Society and take up art.

ROYAL WINNERS

MEMBER *Cheryl Hill* now resides down the coast, which she calls 'Paradise', but has time to enter her work in the Royal Canberra Show Art Show.



Cheryl finished 3rd in the very strong Landscape section. At the time of going to press the other QAS members who made it to the winning circle included, *Ray Barnett, Margaret Carr, Sandra House, Isla Patterson, Nic Rajic and Camelia Smith.*



Please advise if we have missed anyone.

VISION BARK ART

It must be devastating to lose your sight and Vision Australia is looking for support through a \$35 donation. A 88 year old tree bark artists *Bobbie Patterson* 'Bush Land' painting is available on a very handy carry bag (photo). To donate: 1800422077, fax 1300847329, GPO Box 9802 in your capital city. www.visionaustralia.org/donate.



QUEANBEYAN RIVERSIDE PLAZA OFFERS ART SPACE

THE Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza has offered space in the Central Plaza for QAS members to paint in public and display their art. The Plaza has been a great supporter of QAS over the years, particularly allowing our Exhibition paintings to be displayed in the Monaro Street window. Their new offer will no doubt showcase the Society and offer our members a great chance to sell their works on display or get an art commission. Members need to come forward so the Society can take up this wonderful offer. Perhaps a week day Gallery Art Group would like to have a day at the Plaza.

Any member who would like to take up this offer please contact the QAS Gallery Manager *Jean Helmers*.

bungendore FINE ART for the month of April meet the artist Saturday 30th March 2-4pm

Birds of a Feather

Vivien Pinder

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MEMBERS HELP CLEAN GALLERY

MEMBERS please be mindful of keeping the Gallery clean. It is not only a Working Gallery for our members but also an Art Exhibition Gallery. Gallery Manager *Jean Helmers* is not always available to 'clean up' after artists have used the facility. **Please help!**



QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

1st June 2013 to 31st May 2014
Pay \$40 Full Member Pay \$25 Society Friend
 by: Cash when you are at the gallery, post cheque or Direct Deposit BSB 062 593 Acc 10395610
Renewal form on: www.qarts.com.au
Remember to send your renewal form to:
 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY PO Box 567 Queanbeyan NSW 2620

A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

MARK Gould's 10 Rules for Being a Professional Artist

1. Creative efforts take priority over other activities whenever possible.
2. Simplify all aspects of life in order to think and act creatively.
3. Ensure the creative process is always challenging and enjoyable; always balance a risk of failure with the potential for success in order to keep efforts honest and engaging.
4. Be the eternal student, always willing to learn.
5. Welcome other opinions - good, bad or indifferent - but never relinquish final judgment to another.
6. Seek out people who are positive in their approach to the creative process and welcome their constructive critique. Avoid negative people and their attitudes, even when personal sacrifice is required.
7. Think before committing time, money or other resources to any future aspect of the creative endeavor. Be certain that both feeling and logic regarding the decision are sound.
8. Release to the public only those works that are fully "competent and satisfactory," those that are properly executed with a high degree of creativity.
9. Never become problematic for any gallery or collector. Be sincere and forthright in all gallery dealings. Require absolute honesty in return.
10. Be truthful and self-aware in regard to your creative efforts. Only then can artistic vision be trusted and improved.

The Friends' Botanic Art Groups

Annual Exhibition

8 March - 7 April 2013

Visitor Centre
 Australian National Botanic Gardens

Lambertia formosa
 Cornelia Buchen-Osmond

Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens

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COMMUNITY ART SHOW

THE Queanbeyan Public School (QPS) is holding its biennial Community Art Show in the School Hall, Isabella Street QBYN, on *Friday 15th March from 6pm -9pm and Saturday 16th March from 9am to 2pm*. Cost of entry is \$5 per adult and includes nibbles and a drink on the Friday and a plate of food and a drink on the Saturday.



Our Mayor **Tim Overall** will open the Art Show at 6pm on the Friday evening. 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 2013 and will be enjoyed by the QBYN community as a whole. Artists interested in showcasing their work should contact **Melinda Hayward** on M: 0417 692 578 or E: mshcwhayward@bigpond.com.au QPS Art Show Co-Ordinator M: 0417 692 578

2013 ASOC MOLONGLO AT GRAMMAR



HONOUR BOARD

THE existing QAS honour board is to be brought up to date. A new honour board has been fixed on the wall in the front gallery beside the existing honour board. The committee is going through the records to find out who held all the positions over these years. It would be helpful if any member could check the list before it goes to the sign writer. If anyone can help please contact **Jean at the Gallery**. As part of the upgrade, **Jean Helmers** will be acknowledged as having been the Gallery Manager for many years.

YOUR COMMITTEE 'HARD' AT WORK



THIS year's Art Society committee has been an active one and the committee members have worked well together. Your committee has taken up the position for benefit of the Society and all the monthly meetings and behind the scenes activities have been enjoyable. This picture show some of the committee **Barry Cranston, Karen Hall, Kevin Richardson and Jean Helmers** with member helper **Rod Booth** (far left) taking a tea break. This was a good Saturday afternoon cleaning out the art sheds.

MEMBERS DONATE ART TO QAS RAFFLE



THE four QAS members who will be guest artists at the Rotary /Art Society Art Show have donated paintings for the raffle which will be drawn at the Four Season Art Exhibition opening at the QAS Gallery on Sunday 6th October 2013 . *This year's Art Show opening will be held at 12.15 pm on Saturday 21st September and the exhibition runs to Sunday 27th September 2013.* All artists are invited to paint on site over the week! Now into our sixth year with the Outdoor Art Show it is pleasing that every year different Society members are invited to donate works for the annual Society Raffle and they are given special space at no entry fee.



Thank you Terry, Jenny, Graham and Adrienne. Last year the raffle was most successful with great benefit to the Society. It is hoped ticket selling will start earlier this year.

Members will be asked to take a raffle book.

THE FAUVES AND IMPRESSIONISTS COMPETITION



QAS members have a new art Competition/Exhibition to contest on *Sunday 5th May 2013*. The Fauves and Impressionists Competition/Exhibition and works have to be delivered to the QAS Gallery on *Saturday 27th April 2013 from 10-30 to 12-30pm*.



RIP

SAD news this month of the passing of former QAS member **Joy Cullen**. Joy was a much loved exhibiting artist and tutor at QAS who contributed generously to the society over many years.



NEW MEMBER
Welcome to the QAS.

Please exhibit and join members in the monthly Art Exhibitions and the social Exhibition openings. Come and paint in the Gallery any day.

- Bob Clarke
Hawker
- Joan Cordeaux
Theodore
- Annette Matruglio
Ngunnawal

QAS AGM is being held on **Saturday 27 April 2013** at the QAS Gallery.



2012 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

2012 WINNER FREE QAS MEMBERSHIP \$40

Drawing & Portrait Winners

OLGA READ

PROGRESS POINTS

- 8 Points Amanda Edwards
- 7 Points Don Traynor
- 6 Points Olga Read
Eileen Slattery
Anna Stewart
- 4 Points Jean Helmers
- 3 Points Diane Alder
Kate Bohlscheid
Graham Charlton
Barry Cranston
Bev Dougall
Vivien Pinder
Patti Tatterserall
- 2 Points Margaret Carr
Terry Davys
Tina Denham
Jim Garrett
Phillip Greinke
Chery Hill
Meredith Husejko
Belinda Igram
Galina Kizhapkina
Pam Kowald
Pam Padovan
Georgina Poulos
Nic Rajic
Sue Roger
Dawn Wilson
- 1 Points Julie Ballis
Rod Booth
Rosanna Burston
Adrienne Conway
Ian Farrowell
Pam Fein
Patricia Fleming
Helen Johnson

The Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra and the Bendigo Bank present

Artists on Show

Let us sell your paintings from your own display board.

The sale will be held at the Jerrabomberra Rotary Autumn Fair, Jerra Community Centre Saturday, 23rd March 2013 from 9am until 2pm.

A cheese and wine party will be held on Friday, 22nd March 2013 from 7pm until 9pm for extra sales opportunities.

Only 10% commission is payable to Rotary for paintings that are sold. Funds raised are used to support local charities.

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Total Prize Money \$5,000

Official Opening and Announcement of Awards
Friday 22nd March, 2013
6pm for 7.00pm

Admission \$10.00 (includes catalogue and refreshments).

OPEN DAILY 10AM TO 4PM
Saturday 23rd March to Sunday 31st March
Closes 1pm on Monday 1st April

Admission \$5.00 Concession \$3.00 Children Free

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HAPPY IN PASTEL

WHEN this Sunday morning group gathered they were captured deep in pastel with their 'Bubble' tutor **Jenny Robbins**. Jenny has taken over the Sunday spot from tutor **Belinda Ingram** who is having five weeks off recovering from surgery. Two new comers to QAS on the left **Jo Tandon** and **Alison Rimes** are enjoying their first day at the Gallery. **Maggie Whyte**, **Rhonda Daniells**, **Tracy Ladner** and **Lynn Wall** were quick to make up the numbers in the new class. The class is proving popular but there are a couple of spots left. **Belinda hope you are recovering!**



QART'S QUICK SNAPS

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appear in the Q.A.S. **Pam Padovan** pam.padovan@gmail.com the Society box. ter should be emailed to or phone 0439392709.





PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

MEMBERS please make note of the change of the membership financial year with memberships not due until the **1st June 2013**, it will cover the year until **31st May 2014**. The membership has remained at \$40 and \$25 for Friends of the Society making it one of the lowest memberships of any Art Society. On page three you will see a story about Vision Australia looking for a donation to help people who have trouble with their sight. The wonderful bark painting of **Bobbie Patterson** is on a nice carry bag as a promotion for Vision Australia. It is well worth a donation of only \$35. No artist could contemplate being without their sight and we are so lucky to be able to express what we see! Members who visit the Gallery should be pleased with the new TV the committee has arranged for the use for Workshops etc. Our 'Tech Adviser' **Kevin Richardson** was responsible for locating it on the main chimney which gives great viewing from any where in the Gallery. Members have some excellent Art Competitions/Exhibitions coming up and it hoped as many as possible will enter because the more entries the more QAS awards can be made. It was noticeable that all the winners of the Abstract/Abstraction Competition awards went to lady members. One wonders, is it only females who can really understand this kind of art? Come on guys!

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President

PASTEL POINTERS

Sunday Mornings 10 am to 1 pm

While our regular Sunday tutor **Belinda Ingram** is recovering from surgery, **Jenny Robbins** will be taking over classes in pastel painting at QAS Working Gallery. Started on the 10th February 2013 for five weeks all welcome. For aspiring pastellists from an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher, Jenny has been working over 10 years. She has won many awards and her pastel works are eagerly sought by collectors. Cost \$15.00 per session. To enroll please phone Jenny on 0417240668, email jlartist@grapevine.com.au





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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

QAS ART GALLERY

2013 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 bridge.

2013

* All Exhibition openings at QAS Gallery 2-00pm on the first Sunday of each month.

 * Sunday 7th April Queanbeyan Leagues Club Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat Mar Sat 30)
(Any Subject Any Media)

Saturday 27th April	QAS AGM	QAS Art Gallery	(Starting 1-30pm)
Sunday 5th May	Fauves & Impressionists	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat April 27)
Sunday 2nd June	Molonglo Catchment Group	Open to all artists	(works in Sat May 25)
Sunday 7th July	Members & QAS Painting Groups	Members Competitions/Exhibitions	(works in Sat Jun 29)
Sunday 4th August	Queanbeyan City Council (Exhibition hangs for two months)	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat July 27)
Saturday 21st to 29th September	Rotary/Art Society Charity Art Show	Open to all artists	(works in Sat Sep 21)
Sunday 6th October	The Four Seasons	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 28/Mon 30 Sep)
Sunday 3rd November	Drawing - Portrait - Miniatures	Open to all artists	(works in Sat Oct 26)
Sunday 1st December	Queanbeyan City Travel (Exhibition hangs for two months)	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat Nov 30)

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
No Tutor
Cost \$3 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
Jenny Robbins
Pastel Cost \$15

Gallery Open
* Weekdays
10.30am to 1.00pm
* Weekends
10.30am to 1.00pm



Members Competition/Exhibition
Any Subject - Any Media (One painting one win)

Sunday 7th April 2013
Exhibition Opening at 2-00pm

* Works in on Saturday 30th March 2013.



Fauves & Impressionists
Members Competition/Exhibition

Any Subject - Any Media (One painting one win)

Sunday 5th May 2013
Exhibition Opening at 2-00pm

* Works in on Saturday 27th April 2013.



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