

March 2012 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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**ORIGINAL
CARTOON WORK
AT QAS**



THE Canberra Times cartoonist **Ian Sharpe** is one of the best in 'telling a story in pictures' and 16 of his works will become available at the Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery.

Ian has donated these original works to QAS to raise funds for the Society and the committee has decided to offer the works at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Exhibition opening on **Sunday 1st April, 2012 at 2-00pm.**

It will be a 'Dutch Auction' where a bid is put in an envelope and opened at the end of the day and there will be a reserve price on each piece.

Many thanks Ian. We much appreciate your generosity and know your work will be keenly sought after.



**NEW
AGM DATE**

THE recent QAS AGM passed a change in dates for future AGMs and there will be a new membership fee date starting on **July 2013.**

In future the QAS AGM will be held in May each year which will bring the books in line with the financial year and hopefully make members more mindful that the

fees are due each year.

The new membership due date will be the 1st June starting in 2013 and of course it will mean members will get an extended membership this year going from March 2012 to June 2013. The 2012 fee is \$40 but in 2013 it will go up to \$50, giving plenty of time to save that little extra.

**DATE
CHANGE**

ARTISTS are always on the lookout for workshops and QAS has always been mindful to provide the members with as many as possible throughout the year.

The next workshop at the QAS Gallery will be held on

***Saturday May 19th-Sunday May 20th Belinda Ingram Pastel Workshop.**

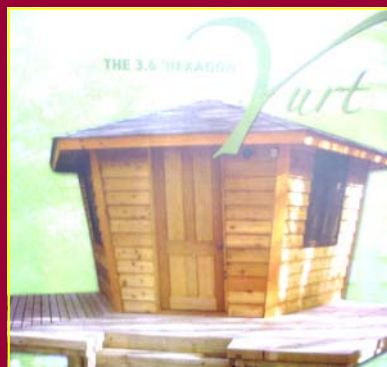
Belinda also takes mixed medium classes every second Sunday at the QAS Gallery.



**YOUR
CALENDAR
ART**

THE 2012 QAS Calendar has been another huge success and extra copies had been printed to be used for promotion of the Society.

Every member is entitled to have a painting in the Calendar and the committee would like to start getting members' works together as soon as possible. Members can choose which painting they would like in the **2013 QAS Calendar** so please submit as soon as possible.



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QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT

BEST IN SHOW

KATHY McLEAN

'Wayward Contemplation'

ACRYLIC

- 1st **DON TRAYNOR**
'Inspiration'
- 2nd **PORTIA DUNN**
'Colour My World'
- 3rd **RACHAEL NORRIS**
'Fireworks and Bonfires III'

ANY OTHER MEDIUM

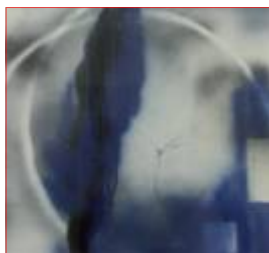
- 1st **AMANDA EDWARDS**
'Abstract III'
- 2nd **IRMA CALDWELL**
'Here's Looking at You'
- 3rd **PHILLIP GREINKE**
'Awakening'

OIL

- 1st **AMANDA EDWARDS**
'Abstract III'
- 2nd **GEORGINA POULOS**
'Untitled I'
- 3rd **PAMELA KOWALD**
'Warm Contemplation'

WATERCOLOUR

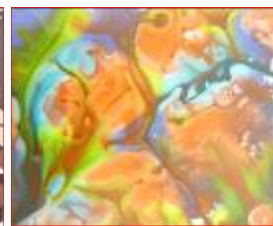
- 1st **JENNY BUCKLEY**
'Facets'
- 2nd **BELINDA INGRAM**
'Will O The Wisp'
- 3rd **KAREN HALL**
'Party Time'



Kathy McLEAN



Don TRAYNOR



Portia DUNN



Rachael NORRIS



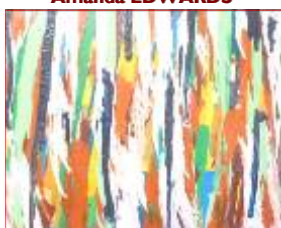
Amanda EDWARDS



Irma CALDWELL



Phillip GREINKE



Amanda EDWARDS



Georgina POULOS



Pamela KOWALD



DENNIS MORTIMER
Judge



Jenny BUCKLEY



Belinda INGRAM



Karen HALL

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE QUEANBEYAN AGE EXHIBITION



Karen Hall and Eileen Slattery admire Karen's winning works. Below the airbrushed eye.



Some of the winners in the Queanbeyan Age Abstract Art Competition gathered with their awards include Amanda Edwards, Rachael Norris, Kathy McLean, Karen Hall, Andrew Benson (Queanbeyan Age), Jenny Buckley



Members and Friends of the Society are taking in the demo of airbrushing by member Kylie Heslop. Right: the Norris family are keen to see the airbrushing but loved mum's (Rachael's) winning works.



THE Queanbeyan Age Abstract Art Competition/Exhibition judge Dennis Mortimer had to allow himself more time for the judging because he claimed it is an exciting collection of abstract works. The Queanbeyan Age was represented by Andrew Benson and he was delighted to officially open the Exhibition and present the awards. Member Kylie Heslop engaged the crowd in her demonstration of airbrushing.

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LOOKING AT GRANTS

MEMBER **Dee McGrath** has answered the call for a QAS 'Grants Officer' advertised in the March Newsletter. Dee is very busy in the real world and is in fact the CEO of Carers ACT.



The need for a grants person for QAS to look at possibly securing grants is an idea from the committee.

It appears there are several ways to get art grants but the committee is a little thin on the ground to give of their extra time. Welcome aboard Dee and hope you are enjoying **Belinda Ingram's** art classes on Sunday mornings.

MAY PASTEL WORKSHOP

BELINDA Ingram will conduct a pastel workshop on **Saturday May 12th– Sunday May 13th** at the QAS Gallery.

The bookings are now being taken and can be made by ringing on 62861754 or Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** on 62978181.

MEMBERS ARE WINNERS

IT is always nice to recognise our members' efforts and successes and we are pleased to do this if they let the committee know.

The following QAS members had success at the Canberra Show; **Camelia Smith** (a 1st and 3rd), **Belinda Ingram** (3rd) and **Nik Rajic** (sold). Members have done well in sales at the Canberra Times Charity Art Show at the Hyatt in Canberra. A list in the April Newsletter.

\$10,000 QUEANBEYAN ART

THE Queanbeyan City Library will soon be relocating to a refurbished building at 6 Rutledge Street. The Library provides a broad range of resources and services to the community, including books, magazines and DVDs for loan, information and internet services, a local history collection, and services for children and youth.

Expressions of Interest are sought from artists living or working in Queanbeyan, for concept designs for public artworks for the new Library. It is planned to commission a number of artworks suitable for installation within the Library or on the external walls.

The theme for the Library artworks is *'The Word and its many expressions'*. This covers the wide gamut of words and their many representations as can be found in the Library – books, magazines, newspapers, stories, poems, phrases, scripts, word fonts, the written and spoken word, braille, as well as new technologies like eBooks and iPads or image projections onto walls or ceiling.

Queanbeyan artists are invited to submit concept designs for a public artwork or artworks based around this theme, up to a maximum cost of **\$10,000**.

The selected artworks will be located in a new community building with high visibility, and preference will be given to artworks that are emphatic to the cultural and social aspects of the Library and its place in the community. More information about the library public artworks can be obtained from **Georgina Perri** on 62856170 or georgina.perri@qcc.nsw.gov.au

A further project is being developed to create a welcoming approach to the new Library with a series of artwork panels in different materials such as glass, wood, metal or other treatments. The panels are to be installed between a row of pillars along the main walkway leading into the Library from Rutledge Street. Interested Queanbeyan artists are invited to discuss their ideas for this project with Georgina Perri on 62856170 or georgina.perri@qcc.nsw.gov.au

An outline of your concept for a Library public artwork, with drawings and/or images, and a current CV outlining previous art projects should be forwarded to:



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AGM POINTERS



President: Barry Cranston Vice President: vacant (Kevin Richardson agreed to act in the role temporarily) Secretary: vacant, Treasurer: Pam Padovan, Gallery Manager: Jean Helmers, Committee members: Belinda Ingram; Karen Hall and Kevin Richardson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pam Padovan tabled the Audit Report and the Profit and Loss Report. Our sponsorship has gone down a lot this year, more than half. Although some competitions lose money, it is balanced out by others that make money. It was noted that we acted as auspice body for Denis Mortimer to access a grant from Queanbeyan City Council. Gallery Painters have contributed considerably to the gallery income over the year. We made over \$4,000 from the Rotary Art Show. It was noted that without our sponsors, our profit would not be as healthy. We need to get a written statement from sponsors of the amount they are giving us in future. Even though costs have increased, our telephone and electricity bills were both down this year. Well done everyone for considering these two items. Discussion ensued in regard to the gallery operating as frugally as possible by doing as much as we can to keeps our costs down, which included taking on jobs ourselves rather than paying for them to be done and bundling items to be posted rather than sending separate mail.

Motion to nominate Pam Padovan for life membership, put by Barry Cranston, seconded by Belinda Ingram.

The 2011 committee members are in agreement with this nomination. The motion was Carried.

QAS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A period of QAS dedication has been rewarded when **Pam Padovan** was granted QAS Life Membership. The long time member has served as President, Secretary (3), Treasurer (3) and numerous sub committees.

Congratulations Pam!



An invitation to view...

Secrets of the Forest
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March 2011



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BRING AND BUY SALE of PRE LOVED ART GOODS



SELLERS - Do you need to have a clearance of Pre- Loved Art Materials, eg, books, frames, paint boards, paper, brushes, etc? Any art supplies that you don't want but are loathe to get rid of because there is still a bit of life left in them – maybe so you can buy some more?

BUYERS - Do you want some great bargains to make production of art less expensive? Please deliver to the QAS Gallery items for sale, on **Saturday 6th May 2012** .

Depending on the success of this venture, we hope to have a similar sale of larger goods, ie, easels, frames, etc, for which QAS will take a small commission with the bulk of the amount going to the seller.

All proceeds to Queanbeyan Art Society.

A WORD OF WORKSHOP THANKS

DEAR Pam (Padovan), and the ladies on the committee who helped Pam make **Beth Monahan's** Workshop such a success. This was my first time attending a workshop at QAS and I must say I was a little apprehensive - but can I say that my fears were very quickly laid to rest when I entered the QAS on Friday afternoon. Thanks to you Pam and your helpers the whole workshop ran very smoothly and I am sure that I speak for all the ladies that were there that we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and had a great time. I will look forward to attending further workshops at the QAS and will certainly recommend them to my "artie" friends. Once again a big thank you for a job well done Pam. **Anna Stewart** (Member). The workshop was in watercolour using everything except traditional methods. Very exciting for those wishing to push the boundaries and create exciting work.



Left to right: **Belinda Ingram, Jan Pettigrew, Maxine Sumner, Robyn Davis, Anna Stewart, Beth Monohan** (tutor), **Colleen Thistleton, Beth Tyerman, Rosemary White, Diana Alder**, out of view, having a well deserved rest **Marion Foote**.

MARJIKE MAKES MARK



MEMBER Marjike Gilchrist produced a marvellous 'Marks of Nature' Exhibition after her visit to the NT and was delighted with the new venue.

Marjike could not have been more pleased with her Exhibition and at the excellent crowd that supported the opening. The new venue for Marjike proved most beneficial and made some pleasing sales up to the end of the Exhibition.

Fast getting a reputation for

presenting professional art exhibitions is the RM Studio and Gallery Aurora Ave, Queanbeyan.

Owner **Claire Primrose** opens the very professional Exhibition.

MORE SHARPE'S CARTOONS



9 NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the QAS. Please exhibit and join members in the monthly Art Exhibitions and the social Exhibition openings.

- Lisa Dangerfield Bathurst
- Helen Johnston Queanbeyan
- Patricia Pullen Queanbeyan
- Lisa Robinson Canberra
- Annette Udovisi Canberra
- Judy Bourne Yarralumla
- Anne Clugston Greenleigh
- Phil Hopkins Jerrabomberra
- Olga Read Yarralumla.

2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Don Taylor or Sylvia Hughes-Man

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FINAL POINTS

14 Points Jean Helmers

9



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ROTARY ART SHOW GUEST ARTISTS



THE 2012 Rotary/Art Society Art Show to be held in City Walk Canberra from **Saturday 29th September to Monday 8th October** will again see four QAS members exhibiting and will also have a painting in the raffle. This year the committee has asked **Jacquie King, Belinda Ingram, Beth Monohan and Nic Rajic**. In previous years the guest artists have sold well and it is hoped the trend will continue because these members will present a great variety of works. This is the fifth Rotary/Art Society Art Show and a great deal of funds have been raised for the charities in the Queanbeyan and Canberra Region.

PLEASE CLEAN THE GALLERY

GALLERY painters are asked to please give the Gallery a clean after using on the day you attend. The committee has gone to great lengths to hire a good cleaner but it is also the responsibility of users to keep things clean for the next class. So far this year the QAS cleaning bill is **\$2,385.00**. It would be good to cut back if possible. **It is hoped the Gallery should need a professional clean once a month!**

NEWSLETTER NEWS

THE committee is always looking for news and items for the QAS Newsletter and encourage members and Friends of the Society to submit articles. It is encouraging that we are getting word of the value of this Newsletter but we can always improve the product.

GETTING WORKS READY

MEMBERS you should look at the QAS Calendar of Events and try and get a painting ready every month. Enjoy your painting!

AN AIR OF ART



Airbrushed Portrait.

MEMBER **Kylie Heslop** is pictured giving a demo of airbrushing at the QAS AGM. Many 'old hands' could not believe how good this form of art is and are keen to take up Kylie's offer of free lessons. The committee was so impressed that they invited Kylie back to give a demo at the opening of the Abstract Exhibition Opening. Already we do have members using the airbrush for backgrounds etc in their mixed medium works. The portrait above has been airbrushed by Kylie.



2011-12 COMMITTEE

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QART'S QUICK SNAPS

IF anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Jenny Swart** email: mdojss@gmail.com or phone 62945837.

No charge, just a donation in the Society box.



Master Norris.

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

A huge thank you to **Ian Sharpe** (Canberra Times Cartoonist) for donating some of his original cartoons to put to a Dutch Auction at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Competition/Exhibition on Sunday 1st April 2012. No doubt the works will be well sought after and the funds raised will go to the QAS members benefit. Ian was a wonderful guest speaker and it is hoped we can have him back because I am sure he left out many of the personal stories that should be told as an artist. Many thanks to those members who put their hands up to take on the committee jobs for the coming year and we will be looking to form more sub-committees so those who can help please come forward. New member **Dee McGrath** has answered the call and is looking at what grants QAS may be able to take advantage of as she experienced in this field. It is pleasing to see our members having success throughout the region and the first day of the Canberra Times Charity Art Show at the Canberra Hyatt Hotel in Canberra saw many of our members selling works. Thanks to member **Kylie Heslop** for her wonderful demonstration of Airbrushing. It is a new form of art for many that can be used with different media and can be included in backgrounds etc. We have many talented members and I hope we are able have others come forward and share their experiences as guest speakers. Please advise me if you know of a guest speaker we can get for openings.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President

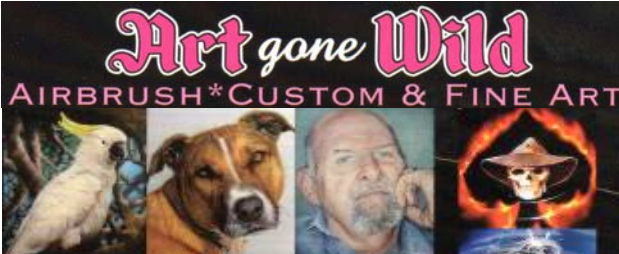
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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY
2012 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

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



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2012 QAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next: **Sunday April 1st QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB \$1,360** Competition/Exhibition

(works in Sat 24 Mar)

Sunday May 6th AFTER THE MASTERS

*Saturday May 19th- Sunday May 20th

Competition / Exhibition

(works in Sat 28 April)

Sunday June 3rd MOLONGLO CATCHMENT

Belinda Ingram **Pastel Workshop**

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

Competition / Exhibition

(works in Sat 26 May)

Sunday July 1st GALLERY PAINTERS

Sunday Aug 5th ANYTHING GOES

*Saturday Aug 11th- Sunday Aug 12th

*Saturday Sep 8th- Sunday Sep 9th

Peter Griffen **Workshop**

Julie Ballis **Portrait Workshop**

Any members painting \$5 each

(works in Sat 29 Sept)

Saturday Sept 29th-Monday Oct 8th ROTARY/ART SOCIETY ART SHOW

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

at City Walk Canberra a week over Floriade

(works in Sat 6-Mon 8 Oct)

Sunday Oct 14th QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL

Sunday Nov 4th BALLIS PORTRAIT & GREINKE DRAWING

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 27 Oct)

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

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

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SUNDAY

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All Other Sundays Belinda

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Various Mediums Cost \$15

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QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB

Sunday 1st April, 2012

* \$1,360 PRIZES

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between 10am to 12:00noon



\$1,840 QAS Members ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION

* Best Works in competition from any Section

\$1,000 FIRST PRIZE (not acquisitive)

\$ 500 SECOND PRIZE (not-tutors QAS member)

OFFICIAL OPENING by Mayor Tim Overall

SUNDAY 14th October, 2012 2.00 pm

*Section Winners: Acrylic, Oil, Watercolour and Other Mediums

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