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GALLERY ON THE RIVERBANK



ABSTRACTS FILL THE GALLERY

THE Queanbeyan Age Abstract/Abstraction Exhibition flooded the Gallery with many large works entered.

Judge **Jan Vincent** took extra time to make the awards and made three extra Special Mention awards and declared it was a most exciting Exhibition.

The Overall Winner **Margo Piefke**, in accepting her award, told of the extra time and effort she put into her work to capture something special. Guest Speaker **Steve Brown** presented a most exciting address on some major developments at his Canberra Art Works in Phillip.

There will more news on this venture.



Back: Isla Patterson, Val Fitzpatrick, Margo Piefke (Overall Winner), Annette Barker, Di Mortimer, Pan Padovan, Siva Nathan and Belinda Ingram. Front: David Hatton, Kevin Ward, Steve Brown (Guest Speaker), Phillip Greinke and Erry Lewis.



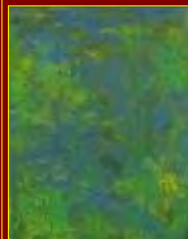
A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

THE Thursday Painting Group gathered for a special occasion this week for the two birthday 'girls' Annette Barker and Anna Stewart. A special cake was cooked but noticeably missing was the number of candles. Just as well, with two birthdays the small cake could have melted!

The group paint regularly and it is pleasing to see **Carolynne Ryan** enter her first painting in the Abstract

Exhibition last weekend. L/R: **Yvonne Kingsly, Wendy Southern, Annette Barker (Tutor), Anna Stewart, Andrea Kjar, Carolynne Ryan, Bev Dougall and Megan Dennis.**

Carolynne's first abstract.



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**QUEANBEYAN AGE
ABSTRACT/ABSTRACTION EXHIBITION**



BEST IN SHOW Margo Piefke



SECOND IN SHOW David Hatton



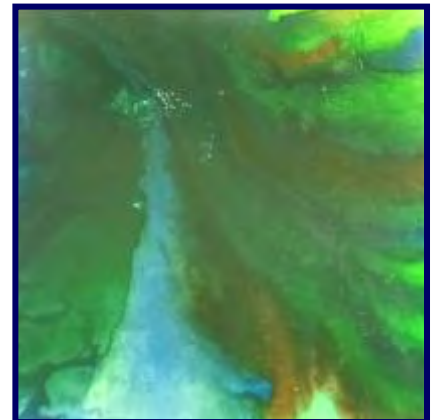
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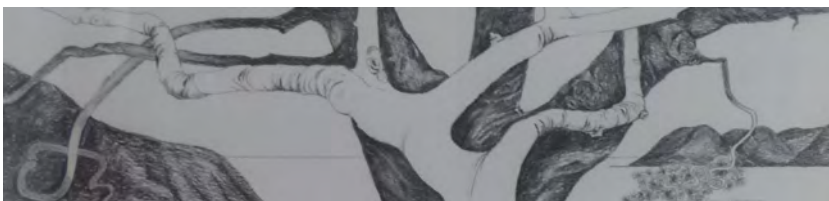
2nd ACRYLIC Diane Alder



3rd ACRYLIC Di Mortimer



1st ANY OTHER MEDIA Kevin Ward



2nd ANY OTHER MEDIA Pam Padovan



1st OIL Phillip Greinke



3rd ANY OTHER MEDIA Val Fitzpatrick



2nd OIL Annette Barker



1st Watercolour Belinda Ingram



SPECIAL MENTION Erry



SPECIAL MENTION Cheryl



SPECIAL MENTION Cheryl



Jan Vincent (Judge)

QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT/ABSTRACTION



Margo Piefke and daughter Chantelle are snapped in front of the winning painting.



Jean Helmers and Zakia Patel (Guest Speaker) in front of the her slide 'designer hands'.



Ursula and David Hatton are happy to share the moment with Annette Barker and Karen Hall.



Dee Hogan, Karen Hall and Marijke Gilchrist enjoyed the Guest Speakers.



Val and Ted Fitzpatrick and were snapped in the back row of the Gallery.



Erry Lewis was proud to accept her award.



Kevin Ward travelled from the coast to get his award.



Rosanna welcomes Isla.

MEMBERS PROFILE

THE committee would like to thank Isla Patterson for hanging her Exhibition. Only good comments have come from the Members' Profiles. Members interested please contact the committee.

2016 QAS WORKSHOPS



\$120 for financial members of QAS (given priority); \$160 for non members
Venue: Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery, 6 Trinculo Place, Queanbeyan
Contact person: Pam Padovan, 044 831 2995; pam.padovan@gmail.com

March 19/20, Louise Corke, Pastel. Workshop full. Interested persons should apply to have their name on the waiting list - you just never know your luck.

April 16/17, Mark Redzic, Oils. Positions available.

Mark is a long time member of QAS, and a successful exhibitor. He has participated in workshops by many renowned Australian artists, including John Wilson from the Blue Mountains. John's workshops had a great influence on Mark's style of painting. Mark considers John as a mentor. Mark's workshop will be suitable for artists at all levels of artistic ability. Beginners are welcome.



A BRUSH WITH THE SINK

THE QAS Committee is keen to get some advice on getting a filtered paint sink for cleaning brushes, etc. The sink is high on the list of new facilities at the gallery. If any member could recommend a good sink the committee would like to hear from you. As the gallery is on the Queanbeyan River bank there is a need to make sure no paint escapes the filter system. Of course the 'real problem' will be keeping the sink and area clean.



At Tuggerangong Arts Centre



A neat sink supplied by Pamela Kowald



A sink of many colours

MEMBERS' ART PROFILE EXHIBITION

- March **Isla Patterson**
- April **Belinda Ingram**
- May **Lisa Dangerfield**
- June **Margo Piefke**
- July **June Roblom**
- August / Sept **Sukkvinder Saggu**
- October **Jenny Robbins**
- November **Nina Poulton**



Belinda Ingram



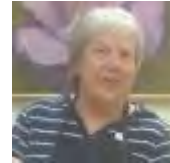
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CORRECT EMAIL



MEMBERS please make sure you have registered your correct email with **Vivien Pinder** the **QAS Membership** otherwise you will not receive all Society news. Every Member who has an email should be getting the monthly **QAS Newsletter** by email.

COUNCIL HERITAGE

QUEANBEYAN Council Heritage Adviser **Pip Giovanelli** has been most helpful with the new development of the **QAS Gallery**. His experience has been invaluable for this development.



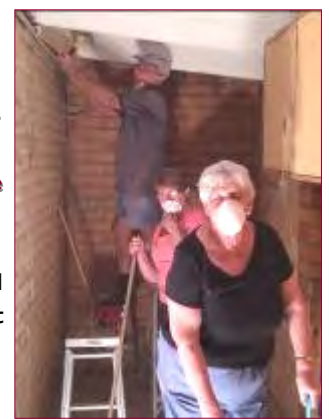
MEMBERS IDEAS

MEMBERS have been keen to suggest future needs for member facilities and the weekly painting groups have come forward with their list. 1. **Disabled Toilet**. 2. **More Disabled Parking**. 3. **Larger Kitchen**. 4. **Wider Working Gallery**. 5. **A Brush Washing Sink**. 6. **Extra Fan** 7. **Higher Ceiling** It is pleasing all the art groups have taken a keen interest in the future needs for the development of the Society facilities. The committee has taken on board these suggestions.

SHELVED ART



AS part of the new Queanbeyan Council Flood Plan the Society has had to install steel shelving in the store-room and develop a new flood plan. **Henry Broadman** (Director of Maintenance) mustered **Dee Hogan**, **Belinda Ingram** and **Rosanna Burston** to install the new shelving and paint out the room with their painting skills. What an experience this project turned out to be with huge amounts of files, paper cuttings, art materials. They also uncovered some 'hidden art' that could be worth anything. This art (on left) was used as a shelf. Please claim if it is your work.



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NEW ART VENTURE



STEVE Brown of Canberra Artworks was the Guest Speaker at the Abstract Exhibition opening. Steve is keen to involve all art societies and is explaining some of the finer points to Rosanna Burston (Sec.) and Barry Cranston (Pres.).

MEMBERS ONLY \$3



MEMBERS please make sure you pay your Gallery painting fee of only \$3 when you paint at the Gallery in an un-tutored group. The \$3 fee goes towards the payment of gallery costs to keep our beautiful gallery in the black. If you're considering painting at the Gallery please contact Jean Helmers Gallery Manager.

QAS AGM

A reminder that the QAS AGM will be held at the gallery on 23rd April 2016 at 2pm. Members are asked to attend and please consider making yourself available to help!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017
\$40 Full Member
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Pam Padovan Workshop Coordinator
Margo Piefke QAS History
Vivien Pinder Membership
Kevin Richardson Exhibition Screen Display
Beth Tyerman Grants
Hope Upston Exhibition Forming
Stuart Marshall Musical Coordinator
Henry Boardman Maintenance

Queanbeyan Art Society

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members. Enjoy!

- * Rada Grnua
* Leanne Jeffcoat
* Michaela Laurie
* Yvonne Martin
* Carolynne Parker
* Jennifer Roset
* Jean Willoughby
* Joy Williams

Canberra Artworks
GROUP EXHIBITION CALL OUT
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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE Queanbeyan Age Abstract/Abstraction Exhibition proved to be the best ever with so much colour and size of the works a big stand out. It is noted that more and more members are entering this exhibition and finding their way in a different style, well done. I have had time to visit several of our Painting Groups and it is pleasing to see just how much enjoyment our painters are getting from this 'group painting'. Thanks to all regarding the revamping of the gallery storeroom and we even have a new light in this room, well done! We now have a new Director of Maintenance in Henry Boardman. Thank you Henry. One of the most exciting ventures in the region is the move by Steve Brown of Canberra Art Works in Phillip. Steve has acquired more gallery room and will be using this extra space to promote art in the region. Well done Steve, it is long overdue in Canberra.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



We are wet painters!



QAS GALLERY on the bank of the Queanbeyan River.

2016 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Members please keep an 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be updated.
*All exhibition openings at QAS Gallery 2-00pm the first Sunday of each month.

QAS GALLERY
ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME
MONDAY
Painting Group 10am to 12-00pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person
TUESDAY
Group 10am - 1-00pm
1st Tuesday Acrylic/Watercolour.
2nd Tuesday Pastel.
Cost \$20 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
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
Belinda Ingram
Any Media Cost \$15

Sunday 3rd April 2016
ANY SUBJECT/ANY MEDIA
Members' Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 26th Mar 2016)
Queanbeyan Leagues Club logo

Sunday 1st May 2016
AFTER THE MASTERS
(Copy painting by Master prior to 1915)
Members' Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 23rd April 2016)
Stylized Q logo

Sunday 5th June 2016
MOLONGLO CATCHMENT
Open to all Artists
Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 28th May 2016)
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