

November 2010 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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LABOR FOR ART

THE Canberra Labor Club has come on board as a Major Sponsor for the 2011 Rotary/Art Society Art Show which will be held again in City Walk Canberra over a week of the Floriade Festival.



The President of the Rotary Queanbeyan West Club Gary Nairn is pleased with the new sponsorship. While the 2010 combined Art Show was a huge success financially, this type of support makes it even more beneficial as a charity fund raiser.

“With the Canberra Labor Club’s donation it will allow Rotary to allocate more funds towards regional Charities.

“There are some big costs to stage this type of Outdoor Art Show in City Walk and the Canberra Labor Club’s support will help cover some of these extras”, Gary said.

The Rotary/Art Society Art Show went into its third year in 2010 with the first being held at the QAS Gallery and last year in front of the National Portrait Gallery (which was washed out for three days).

The change of venue to City Walk Canberra under marquees produced the best results so far as a fund raiser for charity and art sales.

Rotary also benefited with their excellent BBQ sales at the official open day and QAS sold more Society Calendars in one week than in the previous year.

The Society also attracted new members and good will through working for charity with Rotary which has been most rewarding for all who gave of their time throughout the week.

Thanks to those who were able to ‘help’!



WATER AND OIL DO MIX

WHOEVER said ‘water and oil never mix’ was wrong because when the Watercolour and Oil Workshop took place at the Gallery last month it proved to be a fun and happy experience for the 23 who attended.

South Australian tutor John Lacey (oil) and Canberra’s Chan Dissanayake (watercolour) made special mention of the relaxed students and how easy it was to bring out the best in the classes. No doubt it will not be long before this water and oil formula will be back on the agenda.

B/R: Lynda Remmers, Sharon McCarthy, Marijke Gilchrist, Macie Baines, Ros Archer, Jim Gardiner, Don Traynor, Barry Cranston, Di Mortimer, David Hatton.

Helen De Jonge, Pam Padovan, Judith Cabbage, Rod Booth, Collette Carragher, Joyce Rajasekaram.

F/R: Helen Fitzgerald, Petri Povel, John Lacey (tutor), Chan Dissanayake (tutor), Helen Marx, Aina Atkins, Cheryl Hill (Workshop Coordinator).



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PHILLIP GREINKE DRAWING AND JULIE BALLIS PORTRAIT
Open Competition/Exhibition

DRAWING

- 1st
ROD BOOTH
'Bush 2'
- 2nd
Anne Temperley
'The Model'
- 3rd
Julie Munro-Ashman
'Kookaburra'

PORTRAIT

- 1st
JENNY ROBBINS
'Sam and Friends'
- 2nd
Roger Beale
'Man in Black with Stars Disordered'
- 3rd
Pat Boldra
'Funny Daddy, I love You'
- Highly Commended
Jenny Sheppard
- Commended
Kristy Chappell

TWO QAS Life Members **Julie Ballis** and **Phillip Greinke** walk up to jointly open their Drawing and Portrait Competition/Exhibition. Both have given loyal service to the Society and sponsored this now-popular event. There are 95 works and according to both judges this year's quality had improved greatly and they have agreed to support the Exhibition again next year.



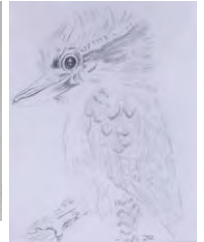
Judges **Julie Ballis** and **Phillip Greinke** step up.



Phillip is giving Drawing Section winner **Rod Booth** a quick critique of his successful work 'Bush 2'.



Anne Temperley is pleased with her award-winning drawing 'The Model'.



Julie Munro-Ashman's drawing 'Kookaburra' finished third.



Winning artist **Jenny Robbins** is pictured with her daughter **Sam Way**. Jenny has told her this is your Christmas present. What a likeness of 'Sam & Friends'.



Roger Beale came second in the Portrait Section. No prize for guessing who the portrait is of. Roger graciously donated his \$100 prize back for next year's Portrait Competition.
Thank you Roger!



Pat Boldra's beautiful portrait tells it all in the title. 'Funny Daddy, I Love You'.
A happy, happy painting.



Judge **Julie Ballis** saw fit to award two extra awards because of the excellent works entered.

Jenny Sheppard's 'Works In Progress' was a Highly Commended and **Kristy Chappell** a Commended.



SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE DRAWING AND PORTRAIT OPENING



QAS **Hope Marling** and husband **Ken** are heading for the afternoon tea. New member **Wanda Stewart** is viewing the excellent works.



Celia and **Arthur Dalton** enjoyed the opening of the Drawing and Portrait Exhibition. They travelled in from Carwoola.



Judge **Julie Ballis** is full of praise for **Jenny Robbins** after presenting her with the award for the best Portrait in the show.

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TIMES-KOOMARRI SUCCESS



THE Canberra Times Open Art Show proved another successful art event and Koomarri benefited.

This year's Canberra Times Art Show saw a **\$21,301 donation** to Koomarri with 244 artists and 601 works entered.

There were 223 paintings sold even though rain did interrupt for a day. Since The Times started this Art Show in 2008 there have been 2,000 paintings entered, 700 sold. More than \$435,000 has been raised for Koomarri. *Pictured are Ken Nichols (Canberra Times Manager), Ann Ronning (Canberra Times Art Coordinator) and James Service (Chairman Koomarri).*

QAS has a good relationship with the Canberra Times Art Coordinator **Ann Ronning**.

At last year's Rotary/Art Society Outdoor Art Exhibition opposite the National Portrait Gallery the Times tarpaulins were used to protect the works over the three days of rain. For this year's Rotary/Art Society Art Show a complimentary ad was given in the Canberra Times.

Thank you Ann.

DENNIS DWARFS JEAN



DENNIS Crawley is pictured receiving his winning Rotary Raffle painting by **Georgina Poulos** from QAS Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers**.

NEW MEMBER

WELCOME to our **12** new members - enjoy the Society friendship. Please take part in the Exhibitions and be part of the monthly openings.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bozica Brajkovic | Dixon |
| Janita Byrne | Ballalaba |
| Helen Fitzgerald | Queanbeyan |
| Barbara Gardiner | Belconnen |
| Jim Gardner | Wanniassa |
| Ingrid Grevins | Weston |
| Trish Halloran | Yarralumla |
| Jacqui King | Higgins |
| Sharon McCarthy | Belconnen |
| Helen Marx | Ngunnawal |
| Maxine Sumner | Red Hill |
| Cliff Woodward | Hackett |

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

FROM time to time the Society gets a letter of appreciation and these letters should be displayed for members to view. These testimonials from members and the wider community speak clearly to QAS' success and the general feeling towards what we are doing both within the membership and the wider community. Official letters of appreciation should be framed and hung in the Gallery as other organisations do. Letters of appreciation have been received by QAS from the Elm Grove Open Art Day and The Smith Family Art Show at Government House.

The most recent was from **Katy Gallagher** MLA, the Deputy Chief Minister for the ACT praising the Rotary/Art Society Art Show in City Walk.
By Cheryl Hill.

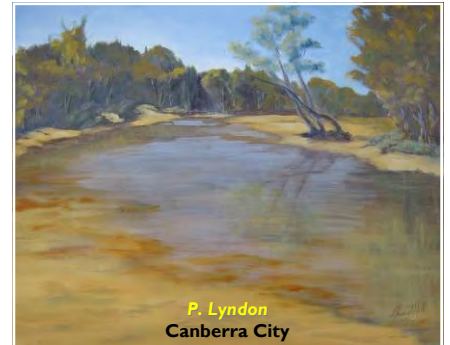


ROTARY RAFFLE WINNERS

Drawn by
QCC Mayor **Tim Overall**



*Ann Stevens
Narrabundah*



*P. Lyndon
Canberra City*



*Dee MacLaine
Torrens*



*Dennis Crawley
Queanbeyan*

THANKS MEMBERS

Thanks to the QAS members (from the top) **Ray Barnett, Cheryl Hill, Sandra House** and **Georgina Poulos** for donating their paintings for the raffle. The funds raised go to Rotary Queanbeyan West Club for Queanbeyan region charities. Results in Queanbeyan Age Friday 29th October 2010. **Agnes Thom** from Parkdale, Vic. won a painting but donated it back.
Many thanks Agnes.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA ART SALES



THE Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza continues to be an excellent selling venue for our members, although it will not be available over Christmas.



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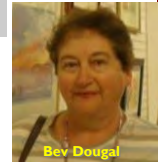


It would be interesting for members to make suggestions on how to improve the Society Newsletter or if they like it under the same format, please forward your comments to the committee.

A long time Society member **Beverley Dougal** and **Anna Stewart** wrote to the committee full of praise for the success of the Newsletter, Rotary Art Show and the Calendar.

Of course there is a printing and postage cost each month for the Newsletters, Entry Forms and Workshop Forms and if any member would like to take this info from our web site www.qarts.com.au it would help with the 'running' costs.

Some members have the Newsletter left at the Gallery and pick it up from there. Members please advise the Membership Secretary **Patricia Fleming** on (629223879) patfleming100@yahoo.com.au if you do not want your Newsletter etc posted or left at the Gallery and are happy to take it from our website. Please advise.



Bev Dougal

2010 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

(WINNER FREE MEMBERSHIP) DRAWING & PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

3 points **Sylvia Hughes-Man**

2 points **Kylie Heslop, Cheryl Hill, Jenny Robbins, Anne Temperley**

1 point **Margaret Carr, Annette Schneider, Nik Rajic**

PROGRESS POINTS

| POINTS | Don | Traynor |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| 8 POINTS | Cheryl | Hill |
| 7 POINTS | Syliva | Hughes-Man |
| 6 POINTS | Sue | Roger |
| 5 POINTS | Vivien | Pinder |
| 4 POINTS | Barry | Cranston |
| | Jean | Helmers |
| | Bob | Mettham |
| 3 POINTS | Bev | Dougal |
| | Amanda | Edwards |
| | Belinda | Ingram |
| | Geoff | Isaacs |
| | Bob | Mettham |
| | Jenny | Sheppard |
| | Dawn | Wilson |
| 2 POINTS | Julie | Ballis |
| | Ray | Barnett |
| | Rod | Booth |
| | Trish | Bridges |
| | Diana | Collins |
| | Ann | Everitt |
| | David | Hatton |
| | Jenny | Robbins |
| | Anna | Stewart |
| | Patti | Tattersall |
| | Anne | Temperley |
| | Ron | Tonkin |
| | Karen | Vellnagel |
| | Helen | Wilson |
| 1 POINT | Pamela | Anderssen |
| | Margaret | Carr |
| | Christine | Crawford |
| | Adrienne | Greenwood |
| | Phillip | Greinke |
| | Karen | Hall |
| | Kylie | Heslop |
| | Sandra | House |
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| | Kathy | MacLaren |
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| | Tania | New |
| | Pam | Padovan |
| | Isla | Patterson |
| | Nik | Rajic |
| | Rick | Scheeren |
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| | Cynthia | Watsford |
| | Andre | Zoska |

HELEN'S SUCCESS AT ROTARY SHOW



SOLD

MEMBER **Helen Wilson** sold her work 'A Parade of Academics' at the Rotary/QAS Art Show.

AN 'A' FOR ANN'S ART



QAS secretary **Ann Everitt** also sold work, the buyer purchasing at the Society Gallery.



SOLD

REGIONAL ART MEETING



THE Director of Regional Art **Elizabeth Brown** is pictured conducting a 'Brain Storming' session for the future of QAS. Three keen committee members **Andre Zoska, Belinda Ingram** and **Karen Hall** are taking it all in. Committee member **Marijke Gilchrist** is the Society contact for future meetings.

ROARING 20's ART

LIFE member and former President **Julie Ballis** will hold a joint exhibition with friend **Kay Watts**.



The joint Exhibition is called 'From Fantasy to Nostalgia' and opening night is Friday 11th Feb 2011.

This early warning is so you can pull out all the old 20's and 30's gear to go to the Exhibition opening at the Queanbeyan Q. Sounds like a fun night!

MORAG'S WINNING ART



MEMBER **Morag Rasmussen** won the Annual Goulburn Workers Club \$500 Abstract Art Show prize. The painting was called 'Ascending' and the Goulburn District Art Society ran the Art Show. Morag's husband Christian won the first prize in the raffle.

ON THE SICK LIST

TWO members are on the sick list **Judith Durrant** and **Derek Rogers**. Both have many friends in the Society and we wish you well.



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COMMUNITY ART SHOW



QUEANBEYAN Public School is holding its inaugural Community Art Show in the school hall.

It will be held on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March 2011 in Isabella Street Queanbeyan.

On show will be quality art work, primarily from local artists and all works will be for sale.

The Art Show is the school's major fundraiser for 2011 and will be enjoyed by the Queanbeyan community.

Artists interested in showcasing their work should contact **Melinda Hayward** on 0417692578 mshcwhayward@bigpond.com.au

It is hoped members will support this Art Show.

NEW TREASURER



THE new treasurer for QAS will be **Pam Padovan**, a committee member with a solid commitment to the Society.

Rick Scheeren has resigned and Pam will take over at the end of December until the AGM in March 2011.

ARTSTART GIVES ARTISTS A \$10,000 CAREER KICK-START

BUILDING a career in the arts just got a little easier with the new round of applications for ArtStart.

As part of the Australia Council for the Arts' career building initiative, more than 100 grants of up to \$10,000 each are available for artists who have graduated from an accredited artist training scheme within the last three years or are about to graduate.

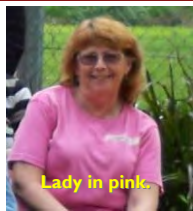
"The Artist Careers research released last week by the Australia Council shows that creating a career as an artist is a difficult thing to do," says Director of ArtStart, Kath Melbourne.

"ArtStart is one way of addressing this. Rather than being a grant to directly invest in creating art, ArtStart is a grant for recently graduated artists to invest in themselves and in their career.

Applicants can use the grants to, among other things, develop skills, rent studio space or tools, get expert business advice, expand their marketing and promotional skills or put together a portfolio.

Interested artists are encouraged to visit www.artstartgrant.com.au and follow the team on Facebook, Twitter and Foursquare to learn more about ArtStart, get tips about how to prepare the best possible application and view updates on the progress of previous ArtStart recipients. To apply for an ArtStart grant, applicants need to submit a written application outlining a simple five-year plan of activities they believe are important to establishing their practice. The ArtStart website guides candidates through the application process from start to finish.

QART'S SNAPS



Lady in pink

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.



Mo it's workshop tutor Terry not Ralph.

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THANKS to all those people who have given praise for the Society Newsletter, Rotary Art Show and Calendar. It is nice to pass these thoughts on to our members and friends who make it all happen. Into our third year of the Rotary/Art Society Art Show it has proven the effort was well worth while and there is not enough room to thank everyone but the foundation has now been laid for this event to become a major regional attraction. Queanbeyan regional charities will benefit and a large number of artists including QAS members sold works they may never have moved, proving the time and venue is a 'purple patch' for the event! QAS membership is continually growing with another 12 new members this month and I guess proving we must be doing some things right but are always open to new ideas because our region is on the verge of a huge growth.

A good number of these new members came from the Rotary Art Show and the most recent Gallery Workshop organised by

Cheryl Hill. The idea of some members getting the Newsletter etc off our web site sounds good and would save some money for printing and postage.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



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201Q EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

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

QAS Gallery Official Exhibition Openings first Sunday of each month at the Gallery 2-30pm.



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Sunday Dec 5th 2010 QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL

Members Comp/Exhibition
(Plus Christmas Party)

(works in Sat 27 Nov)

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| Sunday Feb 6th | QAS Anything Goes Exhibition |
| Sunday March 6th | The Smith Family Art Show |
| Sunday March 13th | Queanbeyan Age Abstract |
| Sunday April 3rd | Queanbeyan Leagues Club |
| Sunday May 1st | After The Masters |
| Sunday June 5th | Molonglo Catchment |
| Sunday July 3rd | QAS Gallery Painters |
| Sunday Aug 7th | QAS Anything Goes Exhibition |
| Sat 17th to 25th Sep | Rotary / Art Society Art Show |
| Sunday Oct 2nd | Queanbeyan City Council |

2011 CALENDAR

Members \$5 entry fee per works
Open to all artist at Government House
Members Competition/Exhibition
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Open to all artists Competition/Exhibition
Members Competition/Exhibition
Members \$5 entry fee per works
Open to all artist City Walk Canberra (Floriade)
Members Competition/Exhibition

(works in Sat Jan 29)
(works in Sun 6 Mar)
(works in Sat 5 or Sun 6 Mar)
(works in Sat 26 Mar)
(works in Sat 23 April)
(works in Sat 28 May)
(works in Sat 25 Jun)
(works in Sat 30 July)
(works in Sat 17th Sep)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS the last Saturday of each month starting at 1-00 pm at the QAS Gallery all welcome.
If you want the committee minutes posted please advise secretary.

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 *Phil Greinke*
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
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
10.30am to 3.00pm Saturday and Sunday

2011 CALENDAR A SUCCESS

THE 2011 QAS Calendar has been a huge success with easily the largest sales ever already and the year has not started. More than half of these sold at this years Rotary / Art Society Art Show in City Walk Canberra. **Calendar \$5.**



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