

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

August 2011

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

PATRONS: Frank Pangallo MBE, Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE.
LIFE MEMBERS: Frank Alcock (d), Laurel Blyton, Julie Ballis, Judy Barber, Frank Bresnic, Barry Cranston, Jean Daniel (d), Trevor Hardy (d), M. Kaczmarowski (d), Bob Kalivoda, Phil Greinke, Jill Greinke, Jean Helmers, Royce Howlett (d), B McCooley (d), Hope Marland, Ivy McDonald (d), Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, S. Peristoma (d), Derek Rogers, Joy Rogers, E. Stephens, Ron Vella, Pauline Weeks (d).
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A SLEEPING RAFFLE PRIZE



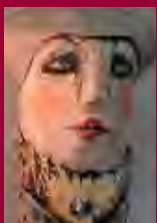
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A PRICELESS EXHIBITION



110 WORKS FOR ANYTHING GOES

MEMBERS have responded magnificently to the Anything Goes Members' Exhibition with 110 works on show. While we like to have Exhibitions containing 'fresh' works no older than two years all our 'Private Galleries' do have paintings that should be given the light of day again.

Even though it has been suggested this Exhibition could be named **THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY** for those who have not visited the gallery please do it is well worth it. Having this Exhibition at this time of the year it allows artists to prepare their paintings for the huge Rotary/Art Society Art Show which has proven to be the best venue for our members to sell their works.

ENTRIES ALREADY IN FOR ROTARY ART SHOW

THE fourth Rotary/Art Society Art Show will be held over a week of Floriade from **Saturday 24th September to Sunday 2nd October 2011**.

The first was held at the QAS Gallery with great fanfare and the second in front of the National Portrait Gallery. Last year for the first time it was held in City Walk Canberra under mar-quees and it proved to be an outstanding success. Queanbeyan Mayor **Tim Over-all** will again officially open this year's Art Show in City Walk. Funds raised will go to the Rotary Queanbeyan West Club which they will distribute to regional



Charities and once again Rotary will set up its Mobile BBQ in City Walk to also help raise more funds for charity.

RQWC has a new president in **Will Blackwell** and he and wife Leone are keen art lovers which will hopefully boost the sales. Last year \$30,000 worth of art was sold at the Art Show.

DONATIONS HELP QAS WHEELS TURN

MEMBERS and Friends of the Gallery are to be congratulated for their donations for it is this kind of support that helps QAS stay afloat.

New donations include Artists Shed \$170 vouchers, Roger Beale \$100 and Patti Tattersall \$100. Also Life Members Phillip and Jill Greinke and Julie Ballis combined to sponsor the Drawing and Portrait Competition/Exhibition in November.

Sometimes the support given to QAS goes under the radar but members can be assured all donations are appreciated. Even though Roger Beale is not a member he donated his \$100 won in the Portrait Competition back to the Society.



BARLARO 'BOUNCES' INTO ANYTHING GOES



JOHAN BARLARO, state member for Monaro, officially opened the Anything Goes Exhibition and claimed Queanbeyan has a 'gem' (QAS Art Gallery) of art in the heart of Queanbeyan and it should be cultivated for future development. 'With such a strong membership and a wealth of talent the Queanbeyan Art Society has a sound foundation to build on and with the city of Queanbeyan being one of the fastest growing centres in the State a big picture looms. 'The Society has proved the need for planning ahead with its combined \$90,000 grant to extend the Gallery to its delightful heritage present day Gallery. 'Catering for classes, workshops and art competition/exhibitions every month the QAS is a complete package which is bound to attract greater numbers in membership and art work. 'The position on the Queanbeyan River bank lends itself to be another hub for Queanbeyan Art', John said.

John is pictured with Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** in front of Jean's winning 'People's Choice' painting. The Anything Goes Exhibition will come down on Saturday 1st October 2011 when the Queanbeyan City Council entries come in.

SOME ANYTHING GOES HAPPY FACES



Andre Zoska 'Riverina Country'.



Karen Hall 'Iris'.



Ron Tokin 'Orchid Aceae'.

MORE GALLERY SALES



Patti Tattersall



Andrew Smith



Cilla and Arthur Dalton are fresh back from an over seas trip and Arthur is back to make his mark in painting again.



Adrienne Greenwood can normally be found behind the Society camera but had to accept the raffle prize.

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE GALLERY PAINTERS EXHIBITION



This would make a wonderful painting of a happy couple in the kitchen doing the chores. **Jenny and Michael Swart** keeping their hand in.



The State Member for Monaro **John Barlaro**, **Nicole Overall**, **Dianna Barlaro** and Mayor of Queanbeyan **Tim Overall** add some political flavour to the Anything Goes Exhibition.



Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** makes welcome **Françoise Curtis** and partner to the Anything Goes Exhibition. Fran had four entries in the Exhibition.



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GUESS WHO IS LOST

THE *Flemings, Graeme and Patricia*, appear to be lost - would you wonder with Patricia leading the way? Arrived here about 11.00am. Set up camp quickly, and then off to Gunlom Falls.. Went for a wade in the bottom plunge pool, then the trek to the top plunge pools. ... WhewBeautiful, but very hard going and quite scary in places. (How do I get up/down that rock?) However we did it, but going back, Terry had a fall, and strained his shoulder blade. Terry, Gail & Graeme went 40ks to Pine creek, and were advised to go to Katherine Hospital from there (a further 90 ks)



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Kathy Boniecki has kindly donated a painting by well-known artist **Julie Driscoll** to raise funds for the Society. The painting will be part of the raffle to be drawn at the QAS Christmas Party.



OUR JULIE'S PORTRAIT

Julie Ballis' portrait of world squash icon **Heather McKay AM MBE** will be permanently displayed in the new Heather McKay Indoor Sports Centre in Yass Road Queanbeyan. The new centre was officially opened on 12 July 2011. **Well done Julie.**



SHORT STROKES FROM THE COMMITTEE

THE committee is always pleased to hear from members re suggestions and to explain any matters.

1. The committee is working up the annual Queanbeyan City Council Art Competition/Exhibition and members are reminded of the closing dates Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October 2011.

The reason for the 'extra' Sunday closing date is because of the Rotary/Art Society Art Show on the same Sunday.

Members be reminded that you can enter in the Council Competition any works from the Rotary/Art Society Art Show. The rule that no painting can be entered in consecutive Competitions only applies consecutive competitions at the QAS Gallery.

2. Members who have not had an email from QAS lately please make sure the committee has your correct email.

It is frustrating for all concerned when emails do not get through and the committee wants to keep members informed, particularly with art news that will not fit in the Newsletter.

Please advise if there are sponsors who we could contact for either vouchers, prize money or advertising.



WHERE ARE THE WEARES

QAS lost two excellent committee members Robyn and Nick Weare when they moved to Tasmania.

Both talented in their own right as these photos off their web site show. The Weare Gallery is in full swing. Contemporary Art and Photography is the order of the day. Should anyone be in Deloraine, Tasmania the Weare Gallery would be well worth the visit.

www.wearegallery.com.au



ORDER YOUR WOODEN EASEL



SHOULD any artist like to order a wooden easel such as on display with Pam and Belinda please contact Belinda.

These made-to-order easels are on sale for \$100. Ring 62 861754.

2011 TUGGERANONG YOUTH ART AWARDS

Opening at 6pm on Thursday 18th August, in the Gallery at Tuggeranong Arts Centre

This will be the 17th year of these much-anticipated awards promising yet another crop of upcoming and inspiring young artists. The winner will receive \$2000 and their work will become part of the prestigious Tuggeranong Rotary Youth Art Collection.

NEW MEMBERS

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

- Adrienne Conway Batemans Bay
- Fran Curtiss Wanniasa
- Emma Gorny Queanbeyan

An invitation to view...

Secrets of the Forest
Celebrating **Tasite Timbers**
March 2011



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CIT CANBERRA SUPPORTS QAS CALENDAR

FOR the third year in a row The Canberra Institute of Technology in Canberra will do the graphics for the 2012 QAS Calendar. Lecturer **Roy Torkington** in the digital media has a real skill in the area and gets the students to take part in pulling the project together. The success of the Calendar last year was proven when it sold out. Members are asked to please send the painting they want in next year's Calendar soon because there are only three weeks before all the material goes to Roy and his team. Thank you Roy and CIT. The QAS members and committee appreciate the support.

QAS RAFFLE PRIZES AT ART SHOW



Margaret Carr



Kylie Ann Heslop



Chan Dissanyake



Mark Redzic

THREE QAS members have generously donated the above works for this year's annual Society raffle which will be on sale at the Rotary/Art Society Art Show from Saturday 24th September to Sunday 2nd October 2011. The official draw for this raffle will be made by Queanbeyan Mayor **Tim Overall** at the opening of the Queanbeyan City Council Art Exhibition on Sunday 9th October 2011. It is of course a chance to win any of the four paintings by selecting your preference in order. So if your first selected painting is won by someone else your next choice could win and so on. These \$2 tickets, or three for \$5, are now on sale at the Gallery or contact our treasurer **Pam Padovan 62312960**.

COME AND PAINT

ARTISTS are asked to make themselves available to paint at the **Rotary/Art Society Art Show** over a week of Floriade on City Walk Canberra, from Saturday 24th Sep. to Sunday 2nd Oct. Sometimes we 'artists' take it for granted that the public is not interested in how we 'make' a painting. By painting at the Art Show we give people an insight to our art and it might encourage some to take up painting. Last year there were paintings sold off the easel at the Art Show and quite a few commissions taken as well. By taking our art to City Walk QAS gained several new members, as was the case at The Smith Family Art Show at Government House this year.

Artists please let us know if you will come!



THE MORTIMORE PRIZE

ENTRY CLOSES 1ST SEPTEMBER
Prizemoney 2011 is \$42,000 and touring to 8 venues in NSW, Victoria, ACT and Queensland.

[For a Mortimore Prize entry form click here](#)

THE 30 REALISTS

Mary Place Gallery in Paddington, Sydney is the scene for the next exhibition by this award winning group. 30th August to 4th September daily.

LAST NEWSLETTER

IT was a pleasure to receive notes and cards from renewing members who responded to our reminder that subs were due. For those people who have been members to date, but not renewed this year, we are sad to say that this will be your last newsletter unless you become a financial member. If you are unsure as to your financial status, please contact me **Pam Padovan**: ph 02 6231 2960: mobile 044 831 2995; or email: pam.padovan@gmail.com
Happy painting

2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WINNER FREE MEMBERSHIP \$40

ANYTHING GOES Exhibition
Jean Helmers

PROGRESS POINTS

- 13 Points Jean Helmers
- 9 Points Don Traynor
- 7 Points Sylvia Hughes-Man
- 6 Points Julie Ballis
- 5 Points Dagmara Anders
- Ian Farrarwell
- Nik Rajic
- Patti Tattersall
- 4 Points Barry Cranston
- Patricia Fleming
- Meredith Husejko
- Kevin Richardson
- 3 Points Portia Dunn
- Moya Ewin
- Patricia Fleming
- Val Fitzpatrick
- Phillip Greinke
- Karen Hall
- Cheryl Hill
- Belinda Ingram
- Erry Lewis
- Kathy MacLaren
- 2 Points Patricia Fleming
- Diana Collins
- Trish Dillion
- Amanda Edwards
- Emma Gormy
- Sehnaz Kaniskun
- Pamela Kowald
- Erry Lewis
- Kathy MacLaren
- Isla Patterson
- Georgina Poulos
- Sue Roger
- Anne Sawkins
- Jenny Sheppard
- Eileen Slattery
- Lindsay Tassie
- 1 Points Annette Barker
- Gary Caldow
- Margaret Carr
- Amanda Edwards
- Karen Hall
- Rhonda Harris
- David Hatton
- Sehnaz Kaniskan
- Tracy Ladner
- Roland Machan
- Sharon McCarthy
- Bob Mettam
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THE ARTISTS QUOTE

An artist should always be thinking on their feet and for that reason the quote from Panorama 16th July 2011 should give thought to members. Artist **Richard Larter**, when asked by Canberra Times reporter **Claire Low** "How do you spend your weekends?" "I don't have weekends. I just work. I'm in my 80's. I'm thinking if I have a brilliant idea I could cark it before I've done it. I have to keep working all the time and get stuff done or it could get lost. **You can't paint when you're dead**", Richard said.

NIK RAJIC IN THE Q EXHIBITION IN THE QUEANBEYAN Q 16-27 AUGUST 'ART OF COLOUR'

Official opening Tuesday 16 August from 5-30pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshment will be served www.qcc.nsw.gov.au

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PLEIN PAINTING

MEMBERS are asked to consider doing some plein painting and the committee are looking for suggestions day, site etc.

GUNNING CATHOLIC CHURCH ART SHOW & SALE

Please note change of date
The official opening **Friday 7th October 2011** at 7-30pm Parish Hall, Cullavin Street Gunning. Entry Fee \$5 and forms must be in Friday 23rd September 2011.
All art work must be delivered to the Old School on Saturday 1st October 2011 between 2pm and 4pm.
All unsold works must be collected between 4pm and 4-30pm Sunday 9th October 2011.
Contact **Maureen Hewitt 0248451308, 0419602328, pmhewy@activ8.net.au**

MEMBERS' PAINTINGS FOR 2012 CALENDAR



QAS has produced seven Society Calendars and it is a lasting record of our members' works. Yearly Milestones are also included.

The 2011 Calendar was a complete sell out.

Members please be mindful of the QAS 2012 Calendar as we have started planning for it already.

If you know of a Calendar sponsor please advise the committee. Please submit your preferred painting for the 2012 Calendar as soon as possible. Better you make the choice than the Calendar Coordinator.

Members please send your painting by an email attachment for the 2012 Queanbeyan Art Society Members' Calendar

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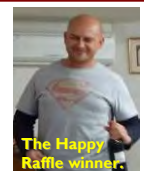


QAS membership is now due \$40!

QART'S SNAPS



If anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Jenny Swart** on email mdojss@gmail.com or phone 62945837.
No charge, just a donation in the Society box.



PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

I believe the response to the Anything Goes Exhibition has proven the need for many of our 'older' works to be re-shown because the truth of it all is we do need to give them another chance to be sold. To have 110 paintings surface for this Exhibition shows we may have to program more to accommodate for this need of our members. It was good to introduce **John Barlaro (State Member for Monaro)** to the Society when he accepted an invitation to open the Anything Goes Exhibition. John was impressed with the progress of QAS in recent years and predicted that with an assured population growth for Queanbeyan the Art Society would one of the real beneficiaries. The extension of the Gallery in recent years has enabled the Society to keep pace with the demand for its members but I believe it is time to start planning for a huge growth to the Queanbeyan region. The beautiful old O'Neill's Cottage Gallery is maintaining the look of the heritage [redacted] it is meant to and should retain this presence for many years to come. We should be looking to cater for the expected growth and ideas should now be put forward.

Lets not take the eye off the ball!

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President -



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**QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY
2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES**



QAS ART GALLERY
Go over bridge turn right three times
and drive under the bridge.

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

2011 CALENDAR

Sat 24th Sep-Sun 2nd Oct Rotary/Art Society Art Show				OPEN to all artists	City Walk Canberra (Floriade)	(works in Sat 24 Sep)
Sunday 9th Oct	Queanbeyan City Council	Members Competition/Exhibition				(works in Sat 1 Oct)
Sunday 6th Nov	Ballis Portraits & Greinke Drawing	OPEN to all artists		Competition/Exhibition		(works in Sat 29 Oct)
Sunday 4th Dec	Queanbeyan City Travel	Members Competition/Exhibition		(Dec & Jan)		(works in Sat 26 Nov)
(Plus Christmas Party)						

* COMMITTEE MEETINGS the last Saturday of each month starting at 1-15 pm at the QAS Gallery all welcome.
If you want the committee minutes posted or emailed please advise secretary.



Just a reminder....

FREE Arts Grant writing, Project and Business Planning workshops in Queanbeyan

Saturday 13, 20 and 27 August
10am - 2pm

Jim Snow Room
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Tutor *Jenny Robbins*
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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
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
Saturday and Sunday
10.30am to 2.00pm**

Corinbank wants your art!

Corinbank is a music and arts festival held in the Brindabella Mountains with an emphasis on active participation and the environment.

The fourth Corinbank Festival will be held from
2 - 4 March 2012. More information at www.corinbank.com."

"Corinbank festival is seeking expressions of interest from visual artists keen to stamp their mark on the festival in 2012. We are looking to adorn the stages, entertainment areas, bars, walk ways, and bushland with a broad range of locally produced visual art of varying scales in a variety of mediums. The art could include individual pieces or large collaborative projects.

We are also interested in hearing from artists keen to host "crafternoon" workshops in advance of the festival to produce community works for the festival site. Ideally we are looking for art that will sit well in our natural environment, is environmentally friendly and possibly made from recycled materials.

Keen? Bounce your ideas and suggestions with Maria Koulouris
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Grand Opening Exhibition
"Setting the Scene"
by Claire Primrose & Maxine Price







When: Saturday 6th August 2011
12:00-1:30 pm & 2:00pm-3:30pm
Where: 1/30 Aurora Ave, Queanbeyan NSW 2620
Tickets: \$20 includes drinks and hours of business
Tickets for sale at entrance

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