

December 2011 **QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY**

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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LET THE EXHIBITION BEGIN



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YOUR 2012 CALENDAR

NEXT EXHIBITION
Sunday 5th Feb 2012
ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION

HANGING FROM THE RAFTERS

THE *Queanbeyan City Travel* and *Red Ribbon* Competitions/ Exhibitions really had the paintings 'hanging from the rafters' with **140 works** entered.



Christmas Party

The chance to compete in two Competitions has proven popular and realised a winner with such a veracity of works making it a wonderful Exhibition to have on display for the Society Christmas party. The two Exhibitions will hang from December to the end of January 2012.

Having good sponsors really helps the committee to pull these Competitions together and the Red Ribbon coming on board for the first time is a welcome addition. Once again the Society Christmas Party was a huge success and many

thanks to those who brought a plate. It contributed to a wonderful day. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to those who entered. It is such support that makes for the success of the Exhibitions. In pulling this Exhibition together one must not forget those who 'work up' the sponsors, entries, artists cards, judging, prizes, hanging and selling (we hope) - a great team effort!

LABOR OF LOVE-FOR CHARITY ART SHOW

ONE of the great things to come out of this year's Rotary Queanbeyan West Club and Queanbeyan Art Society Charity Art Show was the new sponsorship.

The *Canberra Labor Club Group* donated **\$4,500** towards the Charity Art Show and this has allowed organisers to allocate more funds to local charities. Funds raised from this Art Show realised \$1,000 a day to go to Charities in the region. The Rotary Club is working up a list of local charities that will benefit from this year's successful Art Show. **Well done artists!**

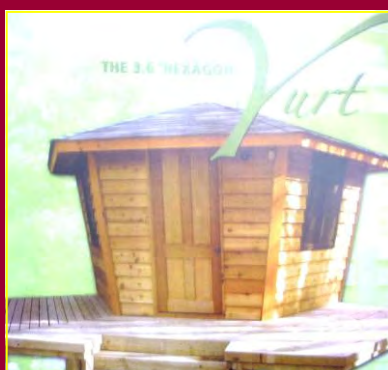


The Canberra Labor Club Group Chief Executive Officer **Arthur Roufogalos** presents the club's \$4,500 cheque to QAS President **Barry Cranston**.

ARTISTS YURT ART STUDIO/GALLERY

QAS new sponsor Goulburn Yurtworks has found an excellent market for artists' working studio/galleries. Owner **Mike Shepherd** is keen to promote this quality product in the Queanbeyan and Canberra Region.

Most artists commandeering a room in the house with much inconvenience to the rest of the family but the **'Artists Yurt'** is the way to go. Maybe a Holiday Yurt for down the coast!



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QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL



Best in Show Eileen Slattery \$500 travel voucher

- First Jim Garrett \$100 (Roger Beale prize)
- Second Leigh Murray \$50 Artist Shed Voucher
- Third Jenny Sheppard \$50 Artist Shed Voucher
- Fourth Moya Ewin \$40 Artist Shed Voucher
- HC Kathy Maclaren \$30 Artist Shed Voucher
- Com Nik Rajic Award



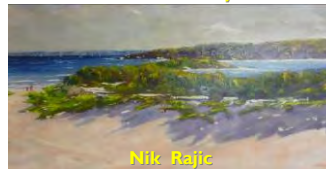
Leigh Murray



Kathy Maclaren



Eileen Slattery

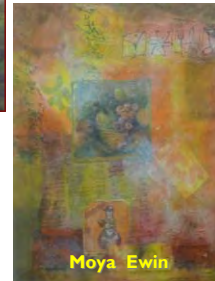


Nik Rajic

DECEMBER 2011 WINNERS



Jim Garrett



Moya Ewin



Jenny Sheppard



Don Traynor

RED RIBBON

- First Don Traynor \$200 Voucher
- Second Sue Edmondson \$125 Voucher
- Third Samantha Cursely \$75 Voucher



Sue Edmondson



Samantha Cursely

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL EXHIBITION



John Padovan is hell-bent on advising Geoff Ballis he has too much on his plate. Geoff is not convinced.



Tom Baker, Bill Slattery, Eileen Slattery and Heidi Guttormsen. celebrate Eileen's 'Best In Show' win with her pastel 'Foggy Morn'. They have best seats in the house under our beautiful garden trees.



Sylvia Hughes-Man and hubby take to the orange juice at the BBQ Christmas Party and loved the choir.

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SOCIETY 2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY SNAP SHOTS



Red Ribbon Competition winner Don Traynor is surrounded by Georgina Polous, Helen Cape and Patti Tattersall. Don won a painting in the raffle but donated it back to be re drawn.



QAS Patron Hope Marland (AM MBE) and husband Ken take a break and listen to the Queanbeyan Sing Australia Choir. Artist/Sponsor Roger Beale presented his \$100 prize to top artist Jim Garrett's 'Stockton Sand Dunes'.



Three members Janet Bedloe, Leigh Murray and Vivien Pinder were snapped during their viewing of the Queanbeyan City Travel/Red Ribbon Exhibitions. Leigh won a second prize in the Queanbeyan City



The Thursday Art Class where well represented by Beverley Dougall, Elizabeth Waddell and Annette Baker the class tutor. All QAS art classes held a Christmas Party at different venues.



Margaret King, Ros Archer and Tina Denhan looked surprised when QAS Official photographer Adrienne Greenwood caught the trio relaxing after the BBQ lunch. The next QAS Exhibition BBQ will be held at the Anything Goes on Sunday 5th February 2012.



What do they say? "A watched pot never boils". Well Graeme Fleming looks to be having trouble in bring the snags to a 'boil'. Committee member Karen Hall is boiling the pot.



'The Girls' at the front line Cheryl Hill, Belinda Ingram, Jenny Swart and Patricia Fleming. Gallery Manager Jean Helmer's flowers are on the table.



Getting into the spirit of Christmas are Jean Helmers, Patricia Fleming, Bob Mettam and Cheryl Hill. The bright colours they are wearing suggest a party.



The Cranston family, Alex, Chris, Annabelle and Barry, enjoying the QAS Christmas party. All four like a BBQ party.

JULIE'S JOY



QAS Life Member Julie Ballis had two entries in the Portrait Artists Australia (PAA) exhibition All The World's A Stage at the Victorian Art Society's Gallery in Melbourne. They are of her two grandchildren, Jasmine Pardue, who lives in Virginia USA, and Cody Denham who lives in Canberra. All The World's A Stage officially opened at the beginning of November and has just finished.



Helen and Peter Wilson take the cover of the garden trees.

An Invitation to view...

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DON'S ART

MANY QAS members know of **Don Furner** for his football coaching (Raiders) prowess but he has another talent. Don has found the wonderful world of collage. Below is a small sample of his work from newspaper cuttings.



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 Gallery items for sale, on **Saturday 4th February 2012**, when you deliver your entries for the competition. 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, possibly in February next year. All proceeds to QAS.

VAL'S EXCITING WORKSHOP



QAS Workshop Coordinator **Cheryl Hill** has managed to bring together some talented artists to work under a new style of painting under tutor **Val Fitzpatrick**. The second day saw **Vivien Pinder, Maria Bendall, Maxine Sumner, Val Fitzpatrick, Marie Andrews, Karen Hall, Johanna Pask, Margaret Wells, Pam Padovan** and **Victoria Doyle** all working hard. **Georgina Poulos** was not available on the Sunday but did enjoy the Saturday Workshop. **Many thanks Val. Please come again!**

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

THE Artists Society of Canberra is now taking registrations for its 12th Summer Art Experience over five days, **9-13 January, 2012**. The 13 workshops feature experienced local and interstate tutors who have national profiles as artists. The workshop program is designed for a wide range of skill levels: introductory to advanced. The venue is at the Kingsford Smith School which has excellent facilities, and there will be a well stocked on-site art materials store. The exciting list of workshops and tutors: **Abstracts (acrylics): Peter Griffen. Portraits (oil): Robyn Ross. Life Drawing (Multi-Media): Pauline Adair. Wildlife (Multi-Media): Sandra Temple. Watercolour: Nic Canosa, Chan Dissanayake. Acrylic: Richard Rogers, Jenni Kelly. Oil: Rodney Symmons (landscape), Lyn Diefenbach (large flowers). Pastel: Lyn Mellady. Drawing: Julie Bradley. Mixed Media (abstracting the figure): Judi Power Thomson. Full information about the 2012 Summer Art Experience is available on the ASOC website at www.asoc.net.au or from Viv Pinder 6242 9699, email sae@asoc.net.au**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OVERALL WINNER FREE QAS MEMBERSHIP \$40
DRAWING/PORTRAIT Exhibition
Kevin Richardson, Amanda Edwards and Barry Cranston.

PROGRESS POINTS

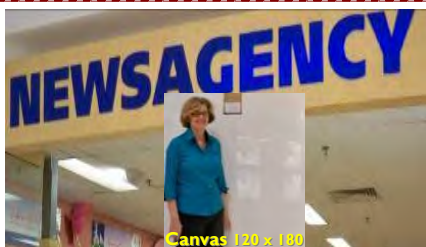
- 14 Points Jean Helmers
- 9 Points Don Traynor
Sylvia Hughes-Man
- 8 Points Barry Cranston
Amanda Edwards
Kevin Richardson
Patti Tattersall
- 7 Points Georgina Poulos
- 6 Points Julie Ballis
Amanda Edwards
- 5 Points Dagmara Anders
Ian Farrarwell
Belinda Ingram
Nik Rajic
- 4 Points Patricia Fleming
Meredith Husejko
Eileen Slattery
- 3 Points Portia Dunn
Moya Ewin
Val Fitzpatrick
Phillip Greinke
Karen Hall
Cheryl Hill
Erry Lewis
Kathy MacLaren
Jacqui Michie
Isla Patterson
Vivien Pinder
Anne Sawkins
Jenny Sheppard
- 2 Points Diana Collins
Trish Dillion
Emma Gormy
Mavis Hall
Sandra House
Sehnaz Kaniskun
Pamela Kowald
Erry Lewis
Kathy MacLaren
Leigh Murray
Sue Roger
Eileen Slattery
Lindsay Tassie
- 1 Points Annette Barker
Ray Barnett
Tom Broers
Gary Caldwell
Margaret Carr
Francoise Curtis
Amanda Edwards
Karen Hall
Rhonda Harris
David Hatten
Sehnaz Kaniskan
Tracy Ladner
Roland Machan
Sharon McCarthy
Bob Mettam
Siva Nathan
Ina Olsauskas
Andrew Smith
Jenny Swart
Ron Tonkin
Rosemary White
Dawn Wilson
Andre Zoska



NEW MEMBERS

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

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Wildlife and Botanical Artists

EXHIBITIONS □

'Wildlife Art @ Discovery' WABA's national wildlife art and sculpture exhibition will be held from **11 - 22 April 2012** at CSIRO Discovery Centre, Clunies Ross Street, Acton. The official opening will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th April 2012, with an invited guest speaker. Awards for excellence will also be presented in a range of categories.

Further information including entry forms, award categories and other details will be available shortly. Any members interested in being part of a sub-committee for planning of this exhibition, please contact **Julia Landford** on 6166 7002.

MONARO CHARITY ART

THE Monaro Art Group 19th Charity Art Exhibition will be held on **Sunday 12th February 2012** at the Gaglan Gallery Cooma.

Entries close Monday 30th January, deliver works 9am to 12am Thursday 9th February and collection of works 3pm to 5pm Sunday 4th March 2012. Monaro Freight: Canberra Bega Eden Snowfields will carry all entries for \$10 each.

CAW MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2012

NEW HORIZONS

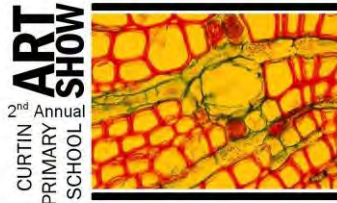
WHEN: Saturday 28 January to Sunday 12 February 2012

OPENING EVENT: 4pm Saturday 4 February.

WHERE: M16 Artspace Main Gallery

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!*



Call for Artists

Curtin Primary School will be holding its 2nd Annual Art Show on the weekend of May 18-20 2012.

You are invited to enter your work for exhibition and sale. Email the Curtin Art Show for information and an entry form.



FRAMING SALE-

BUVELOT will hold a discount day at their Phillip Shop. Owner Rod is moving quickly to make way to clear some stock and will hold a clearance sale 20% off ready-made frames plus better specials for the first people in the door.

Sale begins 9th January 2012

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Theo is a keen music listener

QART'S 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.



City Travel Jim Opens Exhibition

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

WHAT a wonderful time of the year for our Society with the end of what has been one of the best on record and to finish up for 2011 with a great Christmas Party last Sunday. Over the Christmas break the over records will be compiled for the AGM but even now we can be very proud of what has been achieved. There was a lovely warm feeling at the party and many of the members came up with some excellent ideas for the future which will be passed on for the coming year. I will have more to say and thank the 'army' of people, including sponsors, who made last year the successful one it was. The Queanbeyan City Travel/Red Ribbon joint Competition/Exhibition proved an excellent idea for the December Christmas Party and to amass 140 works is very encouraging for the future. The Queanbeyan Sing Australia Choir proved a great addition to the Christmas Party and the committee is keen to have more entertainment on the openings days. The Society has a new sponsor on the front page, the Goulburn Yurtworks. Members and friends may like to look them up on the web to consider a nice separate Art Studio or a coastal cottage.

*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.



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

2012 QAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday Feb 5th ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION Any painting members free entry (works in Sat 28 Jan)
- *Saturday Feb 18th QAS AGM
- *Saturday Feb 25th - Sunday Feb 26th Karlyn Holman Workshop
- Sunday Mar 18th SMITH FAMILY ART SHOW **OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS** (works in Sun 11 Mar)
- Sunday Mar 11th QUEANBEYAN AGE Abstract Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 25 Feb)
- Sunday April 1st QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 24 Mar)
- Sunday May 6th AFTER THE MASTERS Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 28 April)
- Sunday June 3rd MOLONGLO CATCHMENT **OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS** (works in Sat 26 May)
- Sunday July 1st GALLERY PAINTERS Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 23 Jun)
- Sunday Aug 5th ANYTHING GOES Any painting members free entry (Aug & Sep) (works in Sat 28 July)
- *Saturday Aug 11th- Sunday Aug 12th Peter Griffen Workshop
- Saturday Sept 29th-Monday Oct 8th ROTARY/ART SOCIETY ART SHOW **OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS** (works in Sat 29 Sept)
- Sunday Oct 14th QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL at City Walk Canberra a week over Floriade (works in Sat 6-Mon 8 Oct)
- Sunday Nov 4th BALLIS PORTRAIT & GREINKE DRAWING **OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS** (works in Sat 27 Oct)
- Sunday Dec 2nd QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 24 Nov)

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
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

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QAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday 18 February 2012

The 2012 AGM will shortly be upon us and members are encouraged to nominate for positions.

ALL AGENDA ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA, SHOULD BE WITH JENNY SWART, SECRETARY, BY FRIDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2012. RELEVANT PAPERS WILL THEN BE POSTED TO MEMBERS

It should be understood that, at an AGM, **ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS STAND DOWN AND POSITIONS ARE DECLARED VACANT.** For the Society to perform its duties these positions must be filled. Members should be aware that some of the current committee are not available for re-nomination and a committee needs a full compliment to be effective.

To be on the committee all that you need is a sense of generosity, and few hours a month, assisting in the running of QAS. Positions to be filled are as follows:

Office Bearers:

President – the position of President is well within the capacity of anyone who is keen on furthering the cause of the **Queanbeyan Art Society**. The President is responsible for the conduct of the meetings and to see that the business is properly carried out.

Vice President - to stand in for the President as necessary, and to assist where possible.

Treasurer – is responsible for the financial transactions of the Society, ie, to receipt all monies collected and ensure all payments authorised by the Association are made. Keep a record of all income and expenditure connected with activities of the Association.

Secretary – Keep minutes of all meetings and attend to correspondence of the Association

Three ordinary members Duties such as: Workshop Co-ordinator; assistance with intake of paintings at QAS; manning outdoor exhibitions - just to name a few. In order to continue reaping the benefits of what QAS has to offer, members are encouraged to assist in duties as noted above.

GUEST SPEAKER – to be announced.

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