

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

July 2011

Newsletter
A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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JUDITH IS FRAMED



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NEW MEMBER



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CAFÉ IN THE SUN



A \$5 TOUCH FOR ANYTHING GOES

THE next QAS Gallery Exhibition is 'Anything Goes' and as usual it is bound to attract some of the members' best works.

This type of Exhibition allows our members to exhibit works older than two years old and it is always nice to see how the artist has improved or maybe, in some cases, only advanced marginally.

Withstanding the quality of the works you will be able to see how members have not only changed their style but have gone to a totally different subjects and in some cases changed their medium.

Members are asked to enter 'the good the bad and the ugly' because it will make for a great Exhibition and who knows the ugly might sell before the good.

ROTARY ART SHOW NOW TIME TO PAINT

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

For the second year in a row the Art Show will be held in City Walk in Canberra, a venue that saw on average 500 viewers go through the Art Show every day for the week last year. Last year's Art Show saw in excess of **\$30,000** worth of sales, confirming the great location of the venue.

Funds raised benefitted charities in the Queanbeyan area. Rotary where able to distribute over **\$5,000** to these charities and organisers are hopeful this year will see more works on show and more sales after last year's success.

The idea of having the 'Anything Goes Exhibition' before the Rotary/Art Society Art Show is to allow artists more time to create new works, giving a better chance to sell works in the Queanbeyan/Canberra area.

The Art Show is open to any artists. In addition, artist may replaced any works sold under the same entry conditions.

Artists are asked to bring their easel and paint on site. This proved most beneficial last year.

Please advise President Barry Cranston if you can paint on site.



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Belinda Ingram

SAVED BY THE BILL

JUDGE Ray Barnett was unable to make the opening because of a prior commitment and the worldly guest speaker **Bill Mitchell** presented the ten awards. Ray believes it is a great idea having the Gallery Painters Competition/Exhibition as it encourages artists to learn from the experience of exhibiting.

EXHIBITON WINNERS

Gallery Painters

- Belinda Ingram
- Jacque Michie
- Jenny Swart
- Jill Mail
- Cheryl Hill

Members Exhibition

- Isla Paterson
- Vivian Pinder
- Annette Barker
- Sylvia Hughes-Man
- Nik Rajic



Belinda and Bill



Jacque Michie



Jill Mail



Jenny Swart



Cheryl Hill



Vivian Pinder



Annette Barker



Isla Paterson



Sylvia Hughes-Man



Nik Rajic

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE GALLERY PAINTERS EXHIBITION



Bill Mitchell, Jean Helmers and Sonya Thoms celebrate the \$125 'Dutch Auction Sale' for a donated frame that will go to the QAS.



Guest speaker **Bill Mitchell** has captured the audience with his framing talk on how artists can cut their framing costs. **Sonya Thoms** also with Bill's 'framing team' painted a beautiful picture of the history of the framing of art.



Every team needs a scrum, pictured **Lyn Nickols, Annette Barker and Adrienne Greenwood** are our front row at the Gallery Painters Exhibition.

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A MITCHELL BUY



This beautiful **Vivian Pinder** painting was the first works sold at the Gallery Painters Exhibition opening. **Bill Mitchell** acquired the painting before delivering his talk.

PATTI PEOPLE'S CHOICE



When one walks into the room with these two merino sheep on the wall one might think you're in a shearing shed. The **Patti Tattersall** painting won the People's Choice award.

FRAMED INTO PAINTING



Art has many wonderful stories and who would have thought that a 'Dutch Auction' had the possibility of rekindling art. **Judith Durrant's** husband **Stewart** bought a nice frame at the Gallery Painter's Exhibition 'Dutch Auction' and now Judith is expected to get back to painting. **Well done Stewart!**

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

QAS have been given a painting by well-known artist **Julie Driscoll** to raise funds for the Society. **Kathy Boniecki** is the kind donor for a raffle prize. It is a chance to raise funds for the Society and the raffle will be drawn at the **QAS Society Christmas Party**.



SHORT STROKES FROM THE COMMITTEE

THE committee has looked at several suggestions from our members such as:

1. The committee will be looking for volunteers to help with this year's Rotary/Art Society Art Show over a week of Floriade in City Walk Canberra. Artists who enter the Art Show are requested to help 'man' the show over the week.
2. Thanks to our hard working member and former committee member **Andre Zoska** for always being on hand to make repairs in the Gallery.
3. The committee expects this years Rotary/Art Society Art Show will be bigger and better than last year and are preparing to add to the success of paintings, calendars and raffle sale. Last year a number of new members were signed and a special New Members package will be on hand.
4. Please help us find you and keep you in touch by making sure your email address is correct. You may have changed the address and thought **QAS** knows what it is but be sure and let the committee know.

WET 'N' WILD AT BUNGENDORE

THE Cheryl Hill Wet 'N' Wild Exhibition at the Bungendore Fine Art Gallery is on display for the month of July after opening to a packed Gallery (spilled onto footpath). **QAS** member **Cheryl** has been working hard to bring this beautiful Exhibition together. Now she is living in the tranquillity of the Dalton Hills it has given her a suitable environment to work. It is well worth the little effort to go to Bungendore because Cheryl believes it is the best Exhibition she has put together. A large number of **QAS** members supported our popular member and on opening day no fewer than six of the works sold. The **Bungendore Fine Art Gallery** is proving to be a wonderful venue for regional artists to exhibit their work and the 'team' running the Gallery can be contacted on 0262381640 or log on to their web www.bungendore-fineart.com.au

Cheryl is pictured in her 'corner' of the Gallery with the largest Exhibition she has shown.



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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 Queanbeyan Art Society 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 and 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 because there are only three weeks before all the material goes to Roy and his team to start pulling it together. Thank you Roy and CIT, the QAS members and committee appreciate the support.

SUPPORT CIT CANBERRA

The Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) is the ACT and region's leading training organisation providing **career opportunities** and **partnering with industry** and individuals to develop a skilled community.

CIT offers over 400 programs to local, national and international students to equip them to work effectively in business and industry or go onto **further tertiary study**. CIT can also tailor a **workforce development solution** specifically for an individual business or industry.

Qualifications range from **certificate to degree level** and include a range of flexible learning options. CIT students include school leavers, first-time employees, those seeking a new career direction or additional skills and people with specific training needs. CIT staff are industry professionals, with students benefiting from their expertise, support and personal attention.

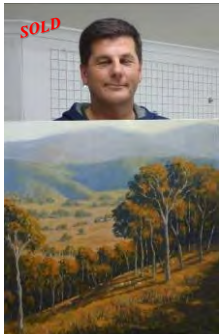
CIT enjoys excellent working relationships with many **international institutions** and is host to **international students** from over 50 countries.

RIVERSIDE CAFÉ IN THE SUN

THE new Riverside Café is pictured on the sunny side with a Gallery entrance through the back gate.



ANOTHER DOLLAR FOR DON



ONE of QAS prolific members, **Don Traynor**, sold yet another painting. Don was the successful winner of the Molonglo Catchment \$1,000 Village Building Best In Show. Last year he won the annual People's Choice Award. Pictured is **Russell Crouch** with one of Don's paintings he purchased.

OUR VICE AT WORK



QAS Vice President Kevin Richardson pictured at the recent Exhibition entry day. Your committee is sharing the 'jobs' and is working well as a team. With the new computer system set up at committee meetings committee members are now getting a hard copy of the minutes etc straight away. Thanks to our secretary **Jenny Swart**.

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**

THANKS TO 2011 CALENDAR SPONSORS

The 2011 QAS Calendar was a **sell out** and our thanks to the sponsors. It is support from them that allows the Society to have an annual Art Calendar.

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2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WINNER FREE QAS YEAR MEMBERSHIP \$40

Gallery Painters Exhibition

3 POINTS
Patti Tattersall

PROGRESS POINTS

- 9 Points Jean Helmers
- 8 Points Don Traynor
- 7 Points Sylvia Hughes-Man
- 5 Points Dagmara Anders
Ian Farrowell
Patti Tattersall
- 4 Points Barry Cranston
Patricia Fleming
Meredith Husejko
Nik Rajic
- 3 Points Portia Dunn
Patricia Fleming
Val Fitzpatrick
Phillip Greinke
Karen Hall
Cheryl Hill
Belinda Ingram
Erry Lewis
Kathy MacLaren
Patricia Fleming
Kevin Richardson
- 2 Points Julie Ballis
Diana Collins
Trish Dillion
Moya Ewin
Amanda Edwards
Sehnaz Kaniskan
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
Bob Mettam
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HOPE FOR HISTORY



AS a contribution to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Queanbeyan's Christ Church QAS Patron **Hope Marland** and husband **Ken** are sponsoring local historian **Susan Mary Withycombe** to write a book about the parish.

HOSPITAL STINT

MISSING in action from the Gallery has been **Marion Foote** because of a stint in hospital. Marion assures us she is On the mend and will be back soon.



2010 -11 COMMITTEE

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PETER HAYNES MOVES ON

WELL known art judge **Peter Haynes** has been a regular at QAS as a judge. Peter for a number of years has been in charge of the Canberra Museum and Gallery but will move to the ANU as its Art Curator at the end of the month. No doubt we will see Peter back on our pad again.



MEMBER'S PAINTING 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**
Email: cranstons@westnet.com.au

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. There is a week available from Saturday 24th Sep. to Sunday 2nd Oct. Some times we 'artists' take it for granted that the public is not interested in how we 'make' a painting. By painting at the Art Show it gives a wider perspective of 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!**

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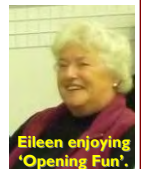
QAS membership is now due \$40!

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.**



New member Andrew Smith

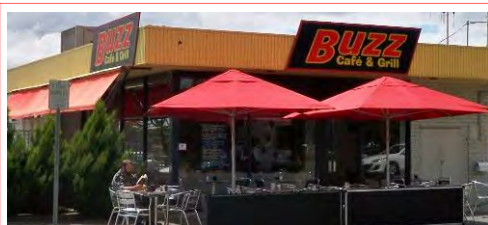


Eileen enjoying 'Opening Fun'.

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THANKS to all of the gallery painters who supported their annual Competition/Exhibition. It has assured the Society it will be able to continue it again next year. To those who hung for the first time no doubt you will be better for the experience. The committee was also able to run a members 'Any Seasons' Competition/Exhibition which was also well supported making a good representation from the Society. **Ray Barnett** judged the Exhibitions but was unable to open the Exhibitions so guest speaker **Bill Mitchell** stood in for Ray and it proved a most enjoyable Exhibition opening which was appreciated by a good crowd. **Bill** and **Sonya Thoms** topped off a wonderful Sunday afternoon talking about the rights, wrongs and joys of framing and the audience wanted more and they will get more because in the future a Framing Workshop will be held at the Gallery. I would like to thank **Roy Torkington** in the Canberra CIT digital media section for once again agreeing to pull the 2012 QAS Calendar together once more, particularly good news after the success of this year's Society Calendar (a sell out). Members bring out some 'oldies' for the 'Anything Goes' Art Show next month.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President -



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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

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



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and drive under the bridge.

2011 CALENDAR

Sunday 3rd July	QAS Gallery Painters / Members All Seasons	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Jun)
Sunday 7th Aug	QAS Anything Goes Exhibition	Members all \$5 entry fee per works	(works in Sat 30 July)
Sat 24th Sep-Sun 2nd Oct	Rotary/Art Society Art Show	OPEN to all artist 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) (Plus Christmas Party)	(works in Sat 26 Nov)

* 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.

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

Gallery Open 10.30am
to 1pm Weekdays
Saturday and Sunday
10.30am to 2.00pm

QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL

- Judge announced!

Queanbeyan City Council has extended an invitation to artists and craftspeople residing in the Queanbeyan Local Government area to enter the *Queanbeyan City Council Art Award*.

The aim of the Award is to enhance recognition of, and offer a unique award, particularly for emerging to mid-career artists and craftspeople. The award will highlight, expose and promote the myriad of talented visual artists residing in the Queanbeyan Local Government Area.

Queanbeyan City Council is proud to announce that this year's judge is highly regarded *Narek Galleries* Director *Karen O'Clery*. Ms O'Clery prides herself on exhibiting and representing artists that produce exceptional art objects of ceramic, glass, textile, wood and metal.

The makers she showcases are some of Australia's foremost artists; "they bring imagination to reality with breathtaking skills, to enrich our intellectual and emotional lives".

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