

November 2011

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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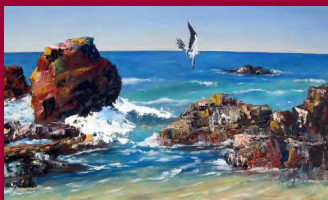
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YOUR 2012 CALENDAR



A SHAPE CONTRIBUTION TO EXHIBITION

QAS members.

The sponsors and judges alike claimed that naming the winners was difficult but it was a pleasure to be involved with such an excellent, wonderful Exhibition.

Ian Sharpe was the guest speaker after all the awards were made.

A large crowd was entrained by a 'this is your life' style presentation by Ian.

After convincing himself that he would have to get a job to survive in this world after living in the hills in Gippsland for many years.

Now after 22 years with the Canberra Times he is as 'sharp' as the day he first worked in pen and ink then watercolour and now computer.

L/R **Phillip Greinke**, **Tim Overall** (Queanbeyan City Mayor), **Jill Greinke**, **Julie Ballis** and **Ian Sharpe**.



CANBERRA Times cartoonist **Ian Sharpe** added extra 'spark' to the opening of the **Julie Ballis Portrait** and the **Jill and Phillip Greinke Drawing Competition/Exhibition**.

The Exhibition did sparkle with some excellent work from the

A RED RIBBON ART EXHIBITION



This new Art Competition/Exhibition will enhance the awareness of Red Ribbon Day and what it stands for. The Red Ribbon symbolises solidarity and support for people living with HIV. For more information refer to the entry form enclosed with your newsletter and visit the QAS web site."

THE Central Café Queanbeyan was the venue to work up the new Aids supported Art Competition/Exhibition.

Pam Padovan (Tres), **Barry Cranston** (Pres), **Miranda Storey** (Southern Health) and **Jenny Swart** (Sec) enjoyed the hospitality of the management of the Central Café. **Thank you Amelia!**



INVITATION

The President and Committee of the Queanbeyan Art Society invite you and your friends to the Official Opening of the

**QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL
ART COMPETITION/EXHIBITION**

To be opened by Jenny Cooper of Queanbeyan City Travel

and the inaugural

**RED RIBBON DAY
ART COMPETITION/EXHIBITION**

Sunday 4th December 2011, at 12-30pm

QAS CHRISTMAS PARTY BBQ with the Queanbeyan 'Sing Australia Choir'
All Welcome!

At the Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery.

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DRAWING WINNERS

1st Rod Booth 'Mt Taylor Track'

Com. Jean Helmers 'Ocean Magic'

Com. Jenny Swart 'Looking Beyond'

PORTRAIT WINNERS

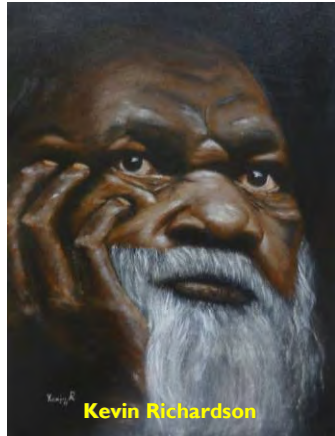
1st Kevin Richardson 'The Elder'

2nd Jenny Sheppard 'He Is Risen'

3rd Mavis Hall 'Michelle Ma Belle'

4th June Larkin 'Tenderly'

Com. Tom Broers 'Japanese Lady'



Kevin Richardson



Rod Booth



Jenny Sheppard



Mavis Hall



Tom Broers



Jenny Swart

PRAISE OF WORKS

THE judges of the Drawing and Portrait Competitions where full of praise for the quality of works entered.



June Larkin

Once again the artists made it difficult for the judges because the works are of such a high standard in both the Drawing and Portraits.

Phil Grenike officially opened the duel Competition/Exhibition on behalf of his wife **Jill** and **Julie Ballis**. The three Life Members enjoyed being a part of such an exciting Exhibition and spoke to many artists after the presentations and advised them on many points on their works.

Ian Sharpe (Canberra Times) was the guest speaker and while being a colourful cartoonist he 'painted' a wonderful picture of a drop-out from Uni. who is now paid for doing what he loves for a living.

Ian's works will be on display at the **QAS Christmas Party 4th December 2011**.



Jean Helmers

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE DRAWING AND PORTRAIT EXHIBITION



It was drinks all round for **Tom Broers** after accepting his award in the Ballis Portrait Competition. Wife **Daphne** (centre) and **Dawn Wilson** helped Tom enjoy the moment. Note Daphne has a Rev. Ian's scene.



Members **Peter** and **Helen Wilson** relax after viewing the Exhibition.



Members **Georgina Poulos**, **Patti Tattersall** and **Eileen Slattery** discuss the quality of works in the Exhibition. One of Georgina's subjects is 'looking' on in the background.

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SOME OF THE PICTURE STORIES AT THE EXHIBITION OPENING



Drawing Competition winner **Rod Booth** is congratulated by **Jill** and **Phil Greinke**. It is the second year he has won. Strange as it may seem but Rod is obviously lost for words.



Portrait Competition winner **Kevin Richardson** (Vice President) is pictured setting up the winning works videos. **Julie Ballis** awarding the Portrait awards.



Queanbeyan City Mayor **Tim Overall** looks on while long time member **Mavis Hall** and her husband view the **Ian Sharpe** cartoons.



Maxine Sumner



Ray Barnett



Sylvia Hughes-Man

SIX PAINTINGS SOLD FROM COUNCIL EXHIBITION

THE Queanbeyan City Council sponsored Art Competition/Exhibition yielded six sales in the first week of the Exhibition opening.

Five members **Ray Barnett, Marion Foote, Sandra House, Sylvia Hughes-Man** and **Maxine Sumner** sold works but Marion was so unprepared that she did not get time to take a photo of her works for the records. Lucky for Marion the QAS Calendar photographer snapped the candle painting. There is no doubt that the new Council Café next to the Gallery has increased the visitation.

Great work !



Sandra House



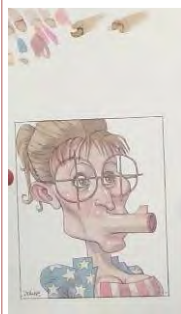
Marion Foote



Marion Foote

A LOADED GUN

THE 'Loaded Gun' cartoon is by Canberra Times Cartoonist **Ian Sharpe** and it was on display at the Drawing/Portrait Exhibition Opening. Ian kindly displayed 20 of his works in watercolour and has made available these works to QAS to offer at the **Society Christmas Party on Sunday 4th December 2011**.



Many will be able to identify the lady with the gun mouth. Committee member **Karen Hall** is pictured with Ian and thanking him for the donation to the Society. Already we have members interested in buying Ian's most interesting works.



PAM IN PASTEL PARADISE



QAS members **Pam Padovan, Eileen Slattery** and **Jacqui Michie** Exhibited at the Murrumbateman Field Day and it proved to be an excellent Pastel Exhibition. Many of our members not only support the QAS Gallery Competitions/Exhibitions but take their talents to other venues. **Well done 'Girls'**.

An invitation to view... **Secrets of the Forest Celebrating Tassie Timbers** March 2011

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet the craftsmen behind your next piece of furniture. Talk to us about custom made furniture that is made to measure and perfect for your home - on the weekend of March 26th and 27th 2011.

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Robyn Kinsela West of Wilcannia
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 Gallery
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 3.00pm Sunday 11.00am – 3.00pm
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PRE LOVED ART GOODS

THE Pre Loved art goods sale took place at the opening of the Drawing/Portrait Exhibition. While the committee had little time to let all members know about the sale it proved very fruitful. A good array of goods hit the tables and 'Ring Master' **Karen Hall** handled the wheeling and dealing. One hundred and fifty dollars will go into the Society proceeds.



OVERALL WINNER FREE 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
 Barry Cranston
- 8 Points **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 Kaniskan
 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 Hatton
 Sylvia Hughes-Man
 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

BUNGENDORE SALE

QAS member **Hilary MacKay** looks on as another sale is made at her **Bungendore Fine Art Exhibition** Opening. Hilary was pleased with the crowd. The BFA Gallery is retaining its reputation for being a great venue for selling works. It is always good news when our members go into a new venture and have success.



SUMMER ART 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 Disanayake**. **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



A TREASURE

QAS Treasurer **Pam Padovan** is proving to be 'a real treasure' this year. A week after the Rotary/Art Society Art Show had finished Pam had paid all artists who sold works. This is something new for the art world. The committee is delighted with her accurate reports for committee meetings.



Well done Pam!

NEW MEMBERS

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

Amy Vigo **Garran**



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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.

CHERYL'S SUCCESS



MEMBER Cheryl Hill had a huge success at the annual Goulburn Art Society Goulburn Workers Sponsored Art Competition/Exhibition winning the Section E with 'Catch of the Day' (AKA Sea Eagle's Catch).

Well done Cheryl!

GALLERY SECURITY CAMERA

THE QAS Management Committee has decided to install security cameras in the gallery. Not only do we want to keep our member's work safe, but also, as the back of the gallery is used as the working gallery, it will allow people in classes to know when someone comes in the front door and provide the opportunity to meet and greet. The opening of the new Riverside Cafe' (Cafe' de Arts) has brought a welcome increased stream of visitors into the gallery which could be the reason for the increase in sales. So security and sales opportunities are the reasons for our decision. They will be installed as soon as we can tee it up with Council (who will be doing the work).

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.



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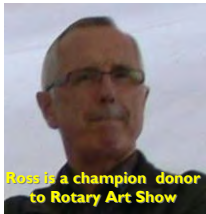
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CAPO 28 to be held at National Archives of Australia, Barton ACT

Saturday 26 November 2011.



Ross is a champion donor to Rotary Art Show

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.



Rev. Ian a champion score maker.

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

One of the wonderful things in life is loyalty and it is pleasing for me to recognize the loyalty of three of QAS Life Members in **Julie Ballis, Jill** and **Phillip Greinke**. All three have received Life Membership for their service to QAS over many years and they could have 'drifted' into the crowd. But no, they have seen fit to continue giving to the Society. The annual Drawing/Portrait Competition/Exhibition is their way of continuing their support and the valuable experience that comes with this is invaluable to the Society and its members.

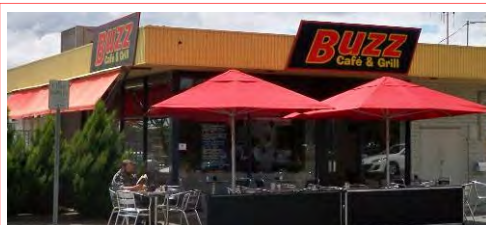
With the opening of the Queanbeyan City Council Riverside Café next to the QAS Society Gallery the visitation to our Gallery has doubled but it has caused a (Good) problem for QAS. The committee has arranged for a security camera to be installed just inside the front door because with art classes being held in the back room (Working Gallery) it is difficult to observe so many visitors.

Members are asked to make a special effort to attend this year 's QAS

Christmas Party on Sunday 4th December 2011. The committee has decided to have a BBQ and members bring a plate please.

The Queanbeyan Sing Australia Choir will sing.

*Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President*



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**QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY
2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES**



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



2011 CALENDAR

Sunday 4th Dec Queanbeyan City Travel Members Competition/Exhibition
(Dec & Jan) (works in Sat 26 Nov)



Red Ribbon Day Art Show OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition
(Dec & Jan (works in Sat 26 Nov)
(Plus BBQ Christmas Party with Santa and Music Sing Australia)

Saturday 18th February 2012 QAS AGM at Society Gallery.

* 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 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

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THANKS TO CALENDAR SPONSORS

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

Members and Friends of the Society are advised to get their **\$5** 2012 Calendar as soon as possible .



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QAS would like to thank CIT Canberra Digital Media & Graphic Design section, particularly *Roy Torkington* for once again designing another excellent Society Calendar.

To the members congratulations in presenting such wonderful work and it is now wedged in history in the 2012 Calendar.



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