

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS



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QAS LOOKS LIKE PAINTING A BRIGHT YEAR

PAINTING is what we are about and painting in many media is what we are going to do in the year of 201Q.

Last year was one of the most productive years for our members and while the records show we sold more works than in previous years the quality also excelled.

Your committee has worked hard to pull together the 201Q annual Calendar Of Exhibitions/Competitions and members are able to 'work' towards planning their works for these events.

If any members have suggestions on how to improve any of these Exhibitions please advise **Jenni Warren** our secretary 62929203. Of course if there are any sponsors we can call on to support us in any way large or small let us know and remember there is no 'Spotters fee' but it will help the Society. We are always looking for advertisers for the calendar, competitions, newsletter, raffle and support to improve gallery facilities.

To brighten up your painting year make the effort (enjoyment) to go to the **QAS Workshops** because no matter how good we think we can paint there is always something to come from these Workshops.

Again if any members want to suggest any tutors we should be using for our Workshops please ring **Cheryl Hill** the QAS Workshop Coordinator on 0248456330.



ART SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MEMBERS and Friends of the Society are asked to attend the **QAS AGM on Saturday 27th March 201Q 1-00pm at the Art Society Gallery in Queanbeyan.**

Your Society always needs 'helpers' no matter how well things appear to be going and this coming year will require others to come forward and offer their support.

It appears some of this year's committee may have to stand down because of family reasons and these gaps will need to be filled.

This year the committee has worked well because the work load is shared and we do not get bogged down with the load so please make the effort. You will enjoy the experience!

The committee meets the last Saturday of the month at 1-00 pm, the day entries come in.

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Bev Dougall



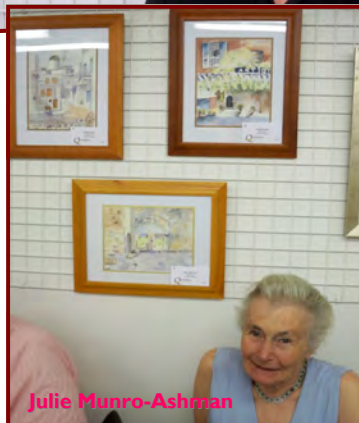
Ian Farrowell



Dianne Mortimer



Belinda Ingram



Julie Munro-Ashman



Dawn Wilson

ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION SOCIAL SHOTS



Dianne and John Mortimer, Patricia Fleming, Karen Hall and Belinda Ingram share a drink at the Anything Goes Exhibition.



Committee member Patricia Fleming (right), Helen and John Wilson appear to be sharing a joke with the photographer.



Moya Ewin, Edna Fabb (new member), Pamela Ansell, Dawn Wilson and John Burdett (new member) break for refreshments.

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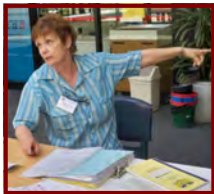
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DAVID'S RECOGNITION



IT has been ten years since the Artists Society Of Canberra conducted the first Summer Art Experience. It was fitting that **David Hatton** the founder of the SAE should officially open this years 'Experience'. David had the foresight to see what a wonderful event this would be for art in the region and this year it lived up to his expectation with excellent tutors and artists from all parts of Australia. The committee of the ASOC is to be congratulated in asking David (one of the fathers of art in Canberra) to open the 10th Summer Art Experience.



THE champion of this years Summer Art Experience was **Ann Hand**. This little dynamo really made sure the wheels were turning in the right direction and at the right speed. The pressure of organising such a huge 'Workshop' never showed once and the captain pulled off this great event.
Well done Ann and David!

NO FLIES ON PAM

PAM Padovan is always on the lookout for how to improve the Society and is well qualified, being a former QAS president. She recently pointed out there is a need to put a security fly screen on the back door of the Gallery. Like many of our loyal members Pam was quick to put her money where her mouth is. Pam has offered to pay for the door and to have it fitted, so now we need a 'handy man'.
Many thanks Pam!



ARTISTS REMEMBER!

Entries close Government House Art Show.....Friday 12th February 2010.

MARGARET'S RECOGNITION



ONE of our well known members **Margaret Wright** has been recognised by the Central Coast Water Colour Society. Margaret's outstanding work and determination has earned her the honour of becoming a Patron and Life Member. A lovely bush cottage scene of hers was used in a Society advertising leaflet.

This Exhibition was held at the NSW Parliament House and proved a huge success.

THE GOOD OIL ON WORKSHOPS

TWO excellent Oil Workshops will take place at the QAS Gallery giving many of our keen oil 'bush wheelers' can take advantage of.



Val Johnson is no stranger to a workshop at our Gallery and will present another excellent class on **Sat 20 & Sun 21 March, 2010.**



John Wilson is fast becoming a regular at QAS and this master will return on **Sat 19 & Sun 20 June, 2010.**

All artists are asked to book early as both tutors are bound to be popular.

PLEASE CONTACT: Cheryl Hill (Workshop Coordinator)
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QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL CLOSE TO 'CAFÉ de' ARTS'



Riverfront Café

THE council has engaged an architect to develop concept designs for a Riverfront Café

near the Queanbeyan Art Gallery in Trinculo Place.

The successful architect was well-known Canberra company Small Quinton Coleman, which has been involved in a number of community, educational, health care and hospitality projects. The architect will present concept plans to council in February.

Three months have been set aside in the timeline for design concepts to be completed and relevant approvals to be gained.

The council will place the project out for tender in May/June with the successful tenderer to be selected in June. Construction is expected to be undertaken during July/August. The council will begin advertising for operators in May and will make an appointment following the process.

This would enable the café to be completed by late August and opened in September.

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DONATED WORKS FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE RAFFLE



FOUR QAS members **Sandra House, Dawn Wilson, Nick Weare** and **Nic Rajic** have donated works for the raffle to be drawn at the Government House on Sunday 14th March 2010.



IT'S FRAMELESS



THE Ringwood Art Society in Melbourne has a great deal of success in selling unframed works in shopping malls.

The works are mounted and covered with clear plastic. Of course the works can be sold at a lesser price because there is not the framing cost. The buyer can then choose the frame to their own liking.

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROGRESS POINTS

10 POINTS

**Wendy Christian
 Sandra House
 Don Traynor
 Helen Wilson**

- 8 points **Robyn Weare**
- 7 points **Susan Hey**
- 6 points **Barry Cranston**
- Adrienne Greenwood**
- Kathy Maclaren**
- Nik Rajic**
- Annette Schneider**
- 5 points **Maxine Price**
- Jenny Shepherd**
- 4 points **Jean Helmers**
- Meredith Husejko**
- P.Kirkby-Jones**
- Taina New**
- Vivien Pinder**
- Georgina Poulos**
- 3 points **Belinda Ingram**
- Catherine Lidden**
- June Roblom**
- Jenni Warren**
- Margaret Wright**
- 2 points **Amanda Edwards**
- Lea Brownhall**
- Bel Eijk**
- Pat Fleming**
- Doreen Green**
- Karen Hall**
- Cheryl Hill**
- Erry Lewis**
- Norma Lindeman**
- Kevin Richardson**
- Ann Sawkins**
- 1 point **Beverley Dougall**
- David Hatton**
- Patricia Newton-Howieson**
- Lindsay Tassie**
- Ann Temperley**
- Dawn Wilson**

THANKS TO OUR DEMO HOUSE ARTISTS

THANKS to the Government House 'Demo Artists' **Margaret Carr, Colleen Connors, Margaret Hadfield, David Hatton, Hilary Mackay, Isla Patterson, Nic Rajic, Mark Redzic, Jenny Robbins and Margaret Wright.**



QAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

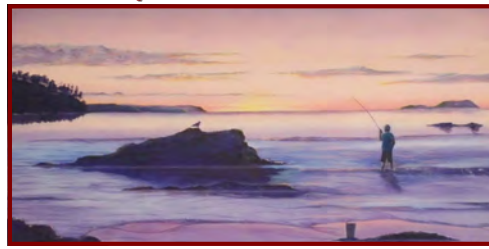
THE Queanbeyan Art Society Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 27th March 2010 commencing at 1-00pm** at the Society Gallery. All welcome and financial members are asked to consider taking up a position on the committee. There are three committee members standing down.

THE Queanbeyan Art Society annual membership is due on Monday 1st March 10. **Full Membership \$40 Friends Of The Society \$15.**

DONATED WORKS

KATHY BONIECKI has donated several works to the QAS from a family collection and they are presently on display in the Anything Goes Exhibition. All but one are for sale and this one has been given to QAS to use in a members fund raiser with proceeds going to the Art Society.

Kathy also became a Society member. Many thanks new member!



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our 4 new members and we hope they enjoy the Society friendship. Secretary **Jenni Warren (62929203)** will forward your registration number.

- Kathy Boniecki** **Queanbeyan**
- John Burdett** **Curtin**
- Edna Fabb** **Queanbeyan**
- Wanda Stewart** **Hall**



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PLEASE TICK A BOX

New and old members, the Society needs your help, and with every entry form there is a boxed

TICK TO HELP:

- Help at openings.
- Help by bringing a plate.
- Help with working bees.
- Help with ideas.
- Help with cleaning Gallery.
- Help at sitting Gallery on weekends.

THE GOOD MAIL



MEMBERS *Jill Mail* and *Chan Dissanayake* are pictured at their Life Studies and Portraits in Water-colour Exhibition. The Exhibition was in the Belconnen Community Centre Gallery and opened by *Rick Cochrane*, President (CAW), left.

< ... THE GOOD OIL

THE 'Good Oil' has come out of the Queanbeyan City Travel entry form. The response from the Tick A Box was outstanding. Please the box and be more involved in **your Society**.

2009 COMMITTEE

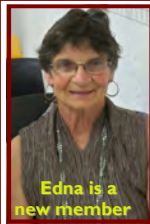


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MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

MEMBERS are asked to advise the secretary if they want their Society Newsletter left at the Gallery. Secretary *Jenny Warren* has a list at the Gallery for members to fill in for Gallery collection of the Newsletter. Of course posting is getting dearer and any savings would be appreciated.

SOCIETY SNAPS AVAILABLE



Edna is a new member

If anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary *Jenni Warren* on email jeniw@grapevine.net.au. No charge to send by email, just a \$1 in the Society Gallery donation box.



Chris enjoys Christmas

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

WELCOME to what promises to be another exciting year for our Art Society. Our new venture at Government House has enabled our members to exhibit with other artists and compare their works at this wonderful setting. Queanbeyan Art Society will be raising funds for The Smith Family charity from this Art Show. Once again QAS is 'working' for charity and remember the Society raised \$3,300 for the Rotary Club Queanbeyan West charities after the Rotary/QAS Art Exhibition last year opposite the National Portrait Gallery. Vice President *Cheryl Hill* is working hard to get together the QAS Workshops for the year and artists are asked to book early so we can make sure they are successful. This is the time of the year the Society looks for this year's sponsorships such as advertising in the Calendar, Competitions, Newsletters, Raffles and towards improving the Gallery facilities.

Members please make the effort to get sponsors or advise the Committee who to approach, no matter how small. It will be appreciated and add to the success of our Society.

Remember to enjoy painting and the company!

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

Sunday Mar 7th	QUEANBEYAN AGE Abstract	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Feb)
Sunday Mar 14th	THE SMITH FAMILY Art Show	OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS	at GOVERNMENT HOUSE (entries close Fri 12 Feb)
*** Workshop March Sat 20 & Sun 21	Val Johnson (Oil Workshop)	at QAS Gallery	(book early)
*** Workshop June Sat 19 & Sun 20	John Wilson (Oil Workshop)	at QAS Gallery	(book early)
Sunday April 4th	QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Mar)
Sunday May 2nd	QAS (STUDIES FROM LIFE)	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 24 April)
Sunday June 6th	MOLONGLO CATCHMENT	OPEN ALL ARTISTS Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 29 May)
Sunday July 4th	GALLERY PAINTERS	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 26 Jun)
Sunday Aug 1st	ANYTHING GOES	Members Exhib (Aug & Sep)	(works in Sat 24 July)
Sunday Sept 19th	ROTARY / ART SOCIETY	OPEN ALL ARTISTS ART SHOW	opposite NATIONAL PORTARIT GALLERY
Sunday Oct 3rd	QUEANBEYAN COUNCIL	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Sep)
Sunday Nov 7th	BUFFET EXPRESS DRAWING	OPEN ALL ARTISTS Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 30 Oct)
Sunday Dec 5th	QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Nov)

GALLERY ART CLASSES

DAYS AND NIGHTS

- MONDAY**
 Painting 'Anything Goes'
 10am to 1pm
- TUESDAY**
 Acrylic Group
 10 am to 2-30pm
 Outdoor Painting Group
 10am to 1pm
- WEDNESDAY**
 All Media with Phil Greinke
 10am to 1pm
- THURSDAY**
 Watercolour with Annette Barker
 10am to 1pm
- * Acrylic with Garry Mayo
 7pm to 9-30pm
- FRIDAY**
 Painting 'Anything Goes'
 10am to 1pm
- SATURDAY**
 Painting Group.
 Any artist is welcome.
 10am to 1pm
- SUNDAY**
 Ray Barnett
 Watercolour
 Belinda Ingram
 Mixed media
- The Gallery is open mid-week
 10-30am to 1pm.
- Saturday and Sunday**
 10-30am to 3-00pm.

 **THE SMITH FAMILY** 
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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Sunday 14th March 2010
OPEN ART SHOW



- * **Entry Fee: \$10**
 - * **Commission: 20%**
 - **Entries close:**
 - **Friday 12th February 2010**
 - * **Deliver works Saturday**
 13th March 2010 9.00 to 12.30
 - * **Collect works: Sunday**
 14th March 2010 4-30 pm
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- * The Queanbeyan Art Society will donate to The Smith Family's Learning for Life Program.
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