

March 2011

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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GALLERY AND REGATTA



THE 2010 QAS year appears to be one of the most successful in the Society's history with huge sales, excellent sponsorships and increased memberships.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS EVER FOR QAS.

The Society Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 26th March 2011 at 1-30pm** in the Gallery and Members and Friends of the Society will

have the full financial report tabled.

Some of the early figures reveal just what a bumper year the Society had with some **1,700** works hung and there were approximately **\$31,600** in sales.

The 2010 committee should be congratulated on staging the two Open Outdoor Art Shows - in March The Smith Family at Government House and in September the Rotary at City Walk (Canberra). They contributed greatly to the successful QAS year.

Money raised from the two Outdoor Art Shows saw over **\$8,000** go to these organisations with the Rotary Queanbeyan West Club distributing these funds to the charities in the Queanbeyan region.

Previous committees should take a bow for instigating the inaugural QAS Calendar some five years ago. The forward planning has seen the fruits come to bear and the calendar is now proving a wonderful vehicle with which to display members' works annually.

The Calendar also gives Society sponsors a huge exposure and QAS is able to publish the Society Milestones for the year.

The 2010 Calendar realised in excess of **\$4,000** from the extra sales and sponsorships.



2010 Calendar sold out

THE 2011 SMITH FAMILY ART SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS

THIS month's Smith Family Outdoor Art Show at Government House will see extra money go to The Smith Family funds from this most successful Art Show.

Last year was the first time QAS coordinated the Government House Art Show and \$2,000 was raised but this year the funds going to **The Smith Family** should exceed that amount.

QAS was fortunate in securing a better position at Government House this year giving the Society better exposure and with an improved layout for the works viewers had a more comfortable area to move about.

Many members sold well but **Mark Redzic** (picture) was the most successful, selling three works and gaining several commissions. For a popular artist such as Mark it is this type of art show that keeps ticking over his canvasses.

Many thanks to all who were able to help and give time to put this show on the road. We had both committee and non-committee members who contributed to the success of this charity fund raiser.

Well done!



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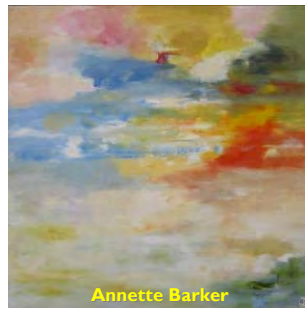
QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT WINNERS



QUEANBEYAN AGE ABSTRACT WINNERS

Claire Primrose (Judge)

Best In Show
Georgina Poulos



ACRYLIC

Moya Ewin
Marijke Gilchrist
Patricia Fleming

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Annette Barker
Pam Padovan
June Roblom

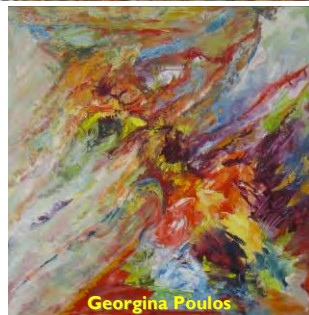


OTHER MEDIUMS

Georgina Poulos
Kathy MacLaren
Maxine Sumner

WATERCOLOUR

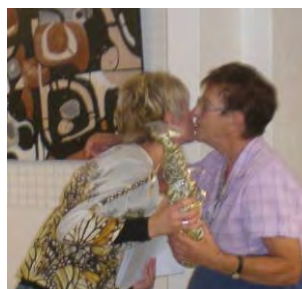
Dagmara Anders
Belinda Ingram
Jennifer Swart



SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE QUEANBEYAN AGE EXHIBITION



'Pretty' as an artist's palette **Ron Tonkin (red)**, **Dennis Mortimer (pink)** and **Geoff Ballis (blue)**. The lads were spotted not far from the bar at the Queanbeyan Age Abstract Exhibition.



Gallery manager **Jean Helmers** thanks judge **Claire Primrose** after presenting the awards.



QAS Life Member **Julie Ballis** is pictured with **Claire Primrose** (judge) and Claire's mother **Maxine Price**. Well done mum a look alike.

The Artists Shed

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE ART SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS



The first painting sold at the QAS Art Show at Government House was by **Mark Redzic**.

Mark is proudly displaying his works with Danielle Post (Win News) the MC for the day Belinda Ingram and Pierina Lucchel (Smith Family).



Member **Nik Rajic** takes a break from working on his creation at Government House. Nik worked up the painting in an hour but it was too wet for sale.



Location-Location-Location is everything to make a sale and this years position for the Art Show marquee was just that! The prime position helped realised the success of selling \$9,000 worth of art for the day.



Member **Kevin Richardson's** delightful painting 'Little Venice'. Two happy buyers.



Penny Dunstan (right) is pictured with her work that sold for \$900. The Newcastle artist is pictured with a friend. Thanks Penny for your help over two days. We can find you a job in QAS.



Member **Vivien Pinder's** 'Superb Fairy Wrens' is proudly held by its new owners.



Members **Annette Barker** and **Mark Redzic** outside the huge marquee displaying their skills at The Smith Family Open Day at Government House. Working in public proved very successful. Mark also gained commissions.



everyone's family

THANKS TO ALL

THANKS to everyone who contributed to the success of this Smith Family fund raiser. The University of Canberra supplied the huge marquee. The artist supplied the art works. The volunteers made it all possible. The Smith Family will benefit from the most successful Art Show.



Before the curtain goes up the labourers were hard at work preparing the screens for the works to hang on.

Margaret Stelad, **Karen Hall** and **Andre Zoska** did a marvellous job pulling it all together.

It was a great design making more room for people to move around and view the excellent Art Show.

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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AT THE BIG Q



PICTURED at the Queanbeyan Queanbeyan Q artist **Julie Ballis** (head dress) in front of a lives size portrait of **Steve Warin**. QAS Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** and **Dennis Mortimter** enjoyed the duel Exhibition.

GALLERY SALES



2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WINNER FREE QAS YEAR MEMBERSHIP \$40

After Queanbeyan Age Abstract Exhibition

- 3 POINTS** Patricia Fleming
Ian Farrowell
- 2 POINTS** Moya Ewin
Pauela Kowell
Kathy MacLaren
Jean Helmers

BELINDA'S SUNDAY CLASSES

NOW that the holidays are over for most, Belinda has started up her classes again. Here are some of her ideas for the coming months.

- Abstract with gloves**
- Acrylics with split complementaries**
- Acrylics used as watercolour**
- Sponging with ink and twig**
- Gladwrap, salt and impressions**
- Snow gums**
- Perspective**
- Frotti & drawing**
- Accent on negative spaces**

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome. Belinda will have photos and articles to paint, but feel free to bring extra inspirational material of your own. **Cost: \$15 per session.**
Times: SUNDAY MORNING 10-00am to 1-00pm.

To check on dates, ring **Belinda Ingram** on 6286 1754

NEW MEMBERS

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

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Janet Anthony | Canberra |
| Fayez Assaf | Condor |
| Gary Caldow | Canberra |
| Catherine Crossing | Wanniassa |
| Portia Dunn | South Coast |
| Billie Hicks | Canberra |
| Andrew Smith | Mawson |

2012 CALENDAR

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

Please submit your preferred painting for the 2012 Calendar as soon as possible .

Better you make the choice than the Calendar Coordinator.

Members your painting for the Queanbeyan Art Society 2012 Calendar. email cranstons@westnet.com.au

AFTER THE MASTERS

THIS exciting exhibition/competition is going to be held on **Sunday the 1st May 2011.**

The committee encourages artists to do their own research and find classic paintings that they would like to paint. We would also like the painter to include both a copy of the original and biographical information about the original artist which could be hung next to the painting. No copyright is infringed if the artist has been deceased for more than 60 years. If wanting to copy works from a living artist a signed written consent is required from the artist to be shown to the committee prior to acceptance. Members' work must comply with copyright laws. Paintings can be signed on the front 'Mary Smith after Monet' OR just signed Mary Smith and on the back "Water Lilies after Monet by Mary Smith" the original title of the painting should be shown, NOT a new title.

Members start on this 'Master Idea'!

meet the artist
Saturday 2 April
2-4pm

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Exhibition runs for the month of April

Vivien Pinder

Feathers, Fur & Flowers

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JOIN JENNY

TUESDAY morning classes with Jenny Robbins.



Jenny is opening up her classes to include all media. Over the next few months we will be looking at the techniques of master painters including Raphael, Titian, Andrew Wyeth, Courbet, Constable, Dutch still life, Arthur Boyd, Russian icons, Sergeant, Coburn, the Impressionists and others. Class members will be encouraged to make copies of a section of a master work, to learn the artist's technique, with a view to using these methods on larger works of their own choosing. Topics to be covered will include, overall design, underpainting, colour mixing, brushwork, glazes, building up textures, and finishing. For further information contact Jenny Robbins on **0262901948** or mob. **0417240668** Cost: **\$15 per session.**

For aspiring pastellists Jenny is now running a class for pastel beginners at the Artist's Shed, Queanbeyan on Thursday mornings. For information and bookings for this special pastel class phone **Margaret Hadfield** on 62970336 Gallery painters who don't want lessons are also welcome to come and paint in the other room.

SOCIETY MEMBERS WHO SOLD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ART SHOW

Margaret Carr, Barry Cranston (3), Ian Farrowell, Kathy MacLaren, Vivian Pinder, Mark Redzic (3), Kevin Richardson (3) and Don Traynor.

THANKS TUTORS

THANKS to the QAS members who donated paintings to The Smith Family Government House Art Show raffle.



Patricia Fleming



Annette Barker



Jenny Robbins



Belinda Ingram with her donated painting won by Susan Coates and Pierina Lucchesi (The Smith Family).

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QAS membership is now due!

QART'S SNAPS



Margaret Carr.

IF anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Ann Everitt** on email **carroll.everitt@bigpond.com**
No charge, just a donation in the Society box.

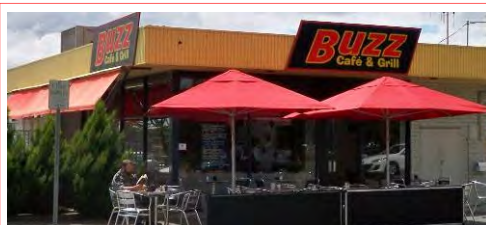


Kathy MacLaren

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

WHAT a busy month of the year for members with so many Art Shows to exhibit their works but it can be costly if you do not have some success in selling or having the right audience. There is no doubt we as artists should support as many art shows as possible if not only to try and move our works but also to support the many organisations who are trying to raise funds for varying groups. The two big Outdoor Art Shows included the **Canberra Times** and **The Smith Family**. Both have broken previous records and our members have featured in these 'open to all artists' Art Show proving the depth the Society has within our ranks. Members can be pleased with the results of the QAS 2010 year. It has added up to another successful year for the Society and I would like to thank the committee members who gave of their time to keep QAS ticking over. Some have decided to not to stand this year and that is a pity but it will give others a chance to come forward and serve the Society. The **QAS Annual Meeting** is on **Saturday 26th March 2011 at 1-30pm** and it is hoped as many members and friends of the Society are able to make the meeting. Remember the Leagues Club Competition/ Exhibition entries close the same day as AGM.

*Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President*



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2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Note: **MARCH** and **APRIL**
 Friday night 6-30pm for 7-00pm

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



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

2011 CALENDAR

***QAS AGM**

Saturday 26th March 2011 1-30pm.

(After The Leagues Club intake).

Friday 1st April	Queanbeyan Leagues Club	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 26 Mar)
Sunday 1st May	After The Masters	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 23 April)
Sunday 5th June	Molonglo Catchment	OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 28 May)
Sunday 3rd July	QAS Gallery Painters	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 17 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

GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME

MONDAY

Painting Group
 10am to 1pm
 No Tutor Cost \$3

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 3.00pm
 Saturday and Sunday

QUEANBEYAN RIVER REGATTA



Some of the earlier entries in the Queanbeyan River annual Regatta are shown 'beaching' in front of the QAS Art Gallery. The new beach was deposited during the huge flood last month and no doubt will remain a river feature. Events such as the Regatta will attract more visitors to our Gallery and the new Council Café, which has been pegged out already.

CANBERRA TIMES OUTDOOR ART SHOW



This year Canberra Times Outdoor Art Show was for the first time held under the cover of a marquee and proved most successful. Prior to the Marquee being opened at noon on the first Saturday some 80 would be buyers queued to get the fist pick of the works. Many QAS members sold at this popular Art Show.



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