

May 2011

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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Katiny MacLaren

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CAFÉ GOING UP!



MOLONGLO ABOUT PEOPLE / NATURE

THE Molonglo Catchment Art Competition/Exhibition has a new theme this year 'The Molonglo People and Nature' and artists have a wonderful verity of subjects to create.

It is one of three competitions open to all artists which the Society conducts every year and with the wonderful sponsorship this annual Art Exhibition is bound to be one of the best hung in the region. With the great sponsorship offered this year from **The Village Building Co, Actew Corporation, Holcim** and **Monaro Conservation Society** artists have worthy prizes to compete for, with a 4th prize now included in each Section. The popularity of this competition has forced the committee to restrict entries to only three works per artists and only one painting to exceed a metre by a metre in size including the frame as our gallery has only limited space. There is no doubt such an Exhibition does attract quality works and our Society is fast becoming one that has the ability to organise these prestige events with the support of the valued sponsors organised by the Monaro Conservation Society.

The work the Monaro Conservation Society does is invaluable and they are committed to the wonderful environment of area which will be such an inspiration for 'The Molonglo People and Nature'. The opening day of the exhibition Sunday 5th June 2011 has special significance as it is also World Environment Day.



THE MASTERS A MASTER STROKE

THE *After The Masters Competition/Exhibition* has proved to be the right reign pulled by the Society in an attempt for members to try and capture some of the great paintings.

There is no doubt the Exhibition is one of the best our members have come up with and the variety is stunning. It has something for every viewer making the judging by Adriane Boag and Rose Montebello particularly difficult. Adrienne said, "I would like to congratulate both the artists for their attempts to capture the Masters in all forms of mediums and subjects as well as the Society for having the vision to feature such an Exhibition in the Society Calendar of Events.

"It was a delight for me to open this Exhibition and be given some special time to talk about my work at the National Gallery of Australia".

Best Painting In Show artist **Patti Tattersall** is pictured between judges **Adriane Boag** and **Rose Montebello** with the winning painting 'Mother And Child'.

A wonderful painting to have won the show on the Mother's Day weekend!



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QAS AFTER THE MASTERS WINNERS



AFTER THE MASTERS

Best In Show
Patti Tattersall

Adriane Boag and Rose Montebello
(Judges)

ACRYLIC

Don Traynor
Marijke Gilchrist
Cliff Woodward

OIL

Amanda Edwards
Cheryl Hill
Pam Padovan

OTHER MEDIUMS

Patti Tattersall
Karen Hall
Eileen Slattery

WATERCOLOUR

Janet Bedloe
Camellia Smith
Jill Mail

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Don Traynor

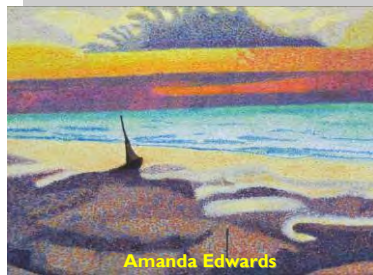


Marijke Gilchrist



Cliff Woodward

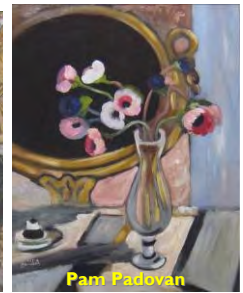
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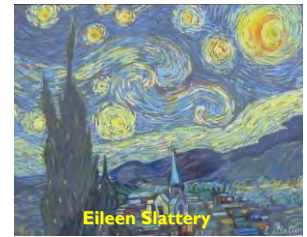
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Patti Tattersall

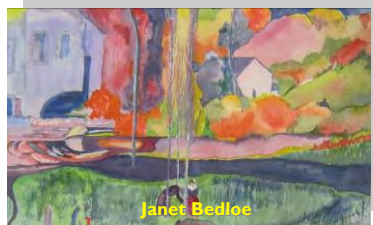


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Janet Bedloe



Camellia Smith



Jill Mail

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE QAS 'AFTER THE MASTERS' EXHIBITION



A winning artist **Camellia Smith** was all smiles with husband **Bruce** and son **Rubey**. **Dawn Wilson** also enjoyed the 'After The Masters' Exhibition.



Winners are big 'smilers' as **Eileen Slattery** and **Anne Sawkins** can vouch for. Eileen won a painting prize and Anne a raffle.



Cliff Woodward is surrounded by sisters **Jill Mail** and **Marilyn Scott-Finlay** and **Adrienne Greenwood**.

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NATIONAL GALLERY GIFT



GUEST judge Adriane Boag (centre) made available four beautiful Frederick McCubbin art books through the National Gallery of Australia and four members were lucky recipients.

Left to right: **Rose Montebello** (guest judge), **Dawn Wilson**, **Jenny Swart**, **Adriane Boag**, **Sue Roger** and **Sehnaz Kaniskan** (new member).

We are sure our lucky members will make good use of the McCubbin books.

QAS members and Friends have been invited to the NGA for a special tour to view many of the original paintings. Adriane is also in the education section and is well qualified to make sure our visit is made special.

At the QAS committee meeting on Saturday 28th May the committee will decide on what date would be suitable to have the NGA visit.

Thank you **Adriane** for giving the McCubbin books and the NGA visit is much appreciated.

AT THE MASTERS



Don Traynor and **Helen Cape** enjoy the success of Don's winning Acrylic painting 'The Clown' and one of the 'Peoples Choice' winners.



Long time member **Lindsay Tassie** welcomes **Bill Slattery** to the 'After The Masters' Exhibition. Lindsay sold at the Riverside Plaza.



Paul and **Sue Roger** enjoyed the social night out at the 'After the Masters' Exhibition.

Two of the masters works 'The Blue Rigi' in the background along with another proved the most popular works painted.



Michael Swart appears to be tell **Jill** and **Phil Greinke's** Exhibition Opening guests **Sue** and **Clive Jackman** about how good the first 'After The Masters' Competition/Exhibition is. Jill told 'A Brush With The News' the Jackmans will be back.

A MEMBERS MASTERFUL WALL OF ART



WHAT a lovely exhibition of 'After The Masters' looks on the wall and it just shows what great talent QAS has in its members ranks.

The four wonderful 'After The Masters' works pictured are by, from the left **Jenny Swart**, **Patti Tattersall** (2) and **Belinda Ingram**.

The excitement around the Society at the moment will assure the 'After The Masters Competition/ Exhibition' will become a regular event on the QAS Calendar.

The committee is **looking for a major sponsor** for this outstanding Exhibition.

If anyone would like to sponsor or could spot a future sponsor please contact the QAS secretary.

THE HISTORY BEFORE OUR GALLERY

THIS lovely 'history' watercolour painting by **Sylvia Fitton** of the 'Old Elmsall In Queanbeyan' also shows the row of terraces on the banks of the Queanbeyan River.

It is clear one of these terraces is now the QAS Gallery and this painting is now hanging in the Society Gallery.

The original hotel licence was granted in 1838 to **William Hunt** and **Joseph Kaye**. In 1840 they built a new 'Elmsall Inn'.

The new cement bridge now over the Queanbeyan River has made a lot of changes to this site and with the new building (page 6) to open in three weeks the area will change again.

The road off the bridge in this painting goes to the right but today the road goes straight ahead towards Bungendore.



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



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ROTARY ART SHOW ROUNDS UP ARTISTS



THIS year's Rotary/Art Society Art Show to be held a week over Floriade in City Walk Canberra has attracted four QAS members as guest artists. **Chan Dissanyake, Kylie Ann Heslop, Mark Redzic and Margaret Carr** should add to the expected success of the Art Show. All four will exhibit a huge panel of their different styles of work. With their quality of art on display the funds raised for the Rotary Queanbeyan West's Charity Of Choice should be great. They will each

donate a painting for the four prizes in the Open Art Show raffle. **Many thanks to our four members for this charitable gesture.**

NEW OPEN RULES

BECAUSE of great support to the QAS Open Art Competitions held in the Gallery there are new restrictions on the number of entries and size. This year's Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition, even though being members only, had difficulty finding hanging space. Because of the anticipated interest in the Molonglo Competition/Exhibition new conditions are introduced due to the limited room in our Gallery.

COMPUTERED EXHIBITION INTAKE



OUR two new 'Executive Workers' have hit the ground running when they took charge of their first Exhibition entry day together. Secretary **Jenny Swart** and Treasurer **Pam Padovan** are pictured entering **Janet Bedloe's** 'Master Piece' straight onto their computers. While there were a couple of power failures we can be assured computers are here to stay for future Exhibition intakes.

Well done 'Girls'.

MEMBER HUNG IN PARLIAMENT



QAS Life Member **Julie Ballis** exhibited this painting in the Portrait Artists Australia 'Face of Australia' Exhibition. This work hung in the NSW Parliament House for the month of April. Lexine Solomon is of Torres Strait and Pacific Island heritage and she has sung professionally in Europe, the USA and around Australia. **Well done Julie!**

2011 RADFORD ART SHOW

THE ART SHOW OPENING
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2011
7-30pm

Deliver works and frees to TB Millar Hall
Radford College, College Street, BRUCE.

Entries forms must be in by
Friday 6th May 2011.

e-mail: INFO@RADFORDARTSHOW.COM

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.

ABSOLUTE PLUMBING, BENEDICT HOUSE, BUFFET EXPRESS, CENTRAL CAFÉ, ELECT PRINTING, LA CUCINA, QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL, QUEANBEYAN RIVERSIDE PLAZA, QUEANBEYAN RSL BOWLING CLUB, NATIONAL MAILING & MARKETING, SELICK CONSULTANTS and TOBIN BROTHERS.

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2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

WINNER FREE QAS YEAR MEMBERSHIP \$40

After The Masters Exhibition

3 POINTS

Meredith Husejko
Don Traynor

PROGRESS POINTS

4 POINTS Ian Farrowell

3 POINTS Portia Dunn
Val Fitzpatrick
Patricia Fleming

2 POINTS Julie Ballis
Moya Ewin
Pamela Kowald
Kathy MacLaren
Jean Helmers
Kevin Richardson

1 POINT Annette Barker
Gary Caldwell
Margaret Carr
Karen Hall
David Hatton
Belinda Ingram
Sylvia Hughes-Man
Erry Lewis
Bob Mettam
Siva Nathan
Georgina Poulos

BILL A GUEST FRAMER



ONE of the region's best framers **Bill Mitchell** will be a guest speaker at an Exhibition Opening this year. Bill has been a long time supporter of QAS.

MEMBERS HELP

MEMBERS please be mindful the committee is always looking for ways to improve the facilities, etc. for members of QAS. If you have any suggestions to put to the committee please come forward. One concern the committee will be looking into is that some of the better prize money is going to non members.

NEW MEMBER

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

Gary Walker Queanbeyan



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ABSTRACT SALES IN RIVERSIDE PLAZA



SOLD

Kathy MacLenn

THE 'Second QAS Gallery', the *Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza*, has once again been a wonderful selling field for our members with four works attracting buyers. Paintings from the March Queanbeyan Age Abstract Exhibition were on show in the front window of the Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza for a month. Works find their way into the Riverside Plaza every month after each Exhibition in the QAS Gallery. **Lindsay Tassie's** work was collected before a photo could be taken.



SOLD

Patricia Fleming



SOLD

Maxine Sumner

ADVISE TUTORS

MEMBERS are reminded to please advise your tutors if you can not make the class well in advance! There are some classes short.



The Greek Experience Exhibition
Leros/Lipsos/Patmos

Saturday 14 May - Sunday 5 June 2011
A group of artists, under the tutelage of Michael Winters, travelled to these beautiful Greek islands in 2010. This exhibition showcases their art experience. Opening by Michael Winters: 3 pm Saturday 14 May 2011

Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre
9-11 Lambie Street, Cooma
Hours 9.30am - 4.30pm Wednesday to Sunday

MOTHER DAUGHTER ART

A mother daughter visit to the Sydney Royal Easter Show proved most fruitful. **Annette Barker's** beautiful seascape that displays the colours of the rainbow won a third prize. Her daughter **Kylie Ann Heslop** sold this stunning work of a cockatoo at the water hole. **Well done Annette and Kylie!**



FOR SALE

This is a new section available to members of the Queanbeyan Art Society. If you have something that you are no longer using, or you have something new that you have never used—here is the place to advertise.

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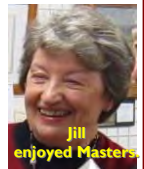
QAS membership is now due \$40!

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.**



Ron watches the presentation.



Jill enjoyed Masters

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE new venture for QAS in staging the *After The Masters* Competition/Exhibition has resulted in one of the most exciting Art Exhibitions ever hung in our Gallery. The committee stuck its neck out not knowing if it would be embraced by our members but I believe *After The Masters* is here to stay as one of the Society's top events. The most common comment members have made about doing works for this Exhibition was **'It has been fun doing a painting of the Masters'** and believed it has helped their painting skills. Members are asked to look for a sponsor for the 2012 *After The Masters*. Once again the Molonglo Catchment Group has supported QAS in featuring this year's huge Village Building Co the major sponsored Open Art Competition/Exhibition with sponsorship support from ACTEW and Monaro Conservation Group. The committee has decided to restrict entries to three works per artist and one @ a metre by a metre includes frame. My how things have changed! It is not that long ago that QAS Exhibitions struggled to cover the walls of the Gallery. **What a winner the After The Masters was!**

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 5th June Molonglo Catchment**

OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28 May)
'The Molonglo People and Nature'

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 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

THE CAFÉ de ARTS GOES UP

ONE of the most exciting developments to start on the banks of the Queanbeyan River since the QAS Gallery expansion is the new café being erected next to our Art Gallery. The new development size has surprised some but Council's vision is for this beautiful area to become one of Queanbeyan's more visited sites. Our picture shows perhaps another 'Bondi Beach' facility a possibility.



Queanbeyan's Bondi Beach.



The glassed in balcony looking over the river.

YOUR PAINTING FOR 2012 CALENDAR

QAS has produced seven Society Calendars and it is a lasting record of our members works and the Milestones are also included.

The 2010 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 .

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