

September 2011 **QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY**

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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VOLUNTEERS FOR ROTARY

MEMBERS and Friends of the Society are asked to put their hands up to volunteer for the Rotary/Art Society Charity Art Show over a week of Floriade.

The Art Show will be held from Saturday 24th September to Sunday 2nd October 2011 between the hours of 8-30am to 4-30pm each day. Queanbeyan Mayor **Tim Overall** will again officially open this year's Charity Art Show in City Walk Canberra. Funds raised will go to the Rotary Queanbeyan West Club which they will distribute to regional Charities and once again Rotary will set up its Mobile BBQ in City Walk to also help raise more funds for charity.

ENTRIES ROTARY ART SHOW CLOSING

THE fourth Rotary/Art Society Art Show postal entries will close on Friday 9th September 2011 P.O Box 567 Queanbeyan 2620.

The works must be delivered to the Art Show Saturday 24th September between 8.30 am 10.30 am and collected Sunday 2nd October between 3-00pm and 3-30pm.



Artists are asked to work in with the staff (all volunteers) because it is a mammoth exercise for an art society.

When artists deliver their works they will be given a receipt which needs to be presented when unsold paintings are collected at the end of the show. The Society is pleased with the sponsorship support again not only from businesses but particularly from members from Rotary Queanbeyan West Club. Some of the 'office' marquees have been lent again by the **IMB Bank** who have supported QAS over a number of years.

ARTISTS COME AND PAINT AT ART SHOW

MEMBERS please encourage artists to come and paint on site at the Rotary/Art Society Art Show in City Walk (Canberra) over a week of Floriade.

I can assure you it is most enjoyable and people are so interested in our 'trade', something we take for granted.

There will be marquees if the weather is not on our side but last year it was a gem and everyone had fun.

Of course it is free to paint and there were works sold last year off the easel.

Right: One of QAS's outings in Queanbeyan Park, **Cheryl Hill, Laurel Blyton, Bob Mettam** and **Jenny Swart** with a touch of music.



Note the red berets!

WOMEN AT WORK

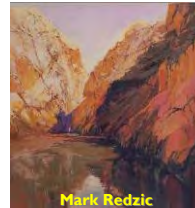
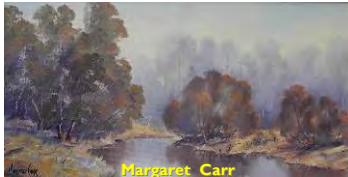
2011 QAS COMMITTEE



THE 2011 QAS Committee is working well together this year and not only are they a talented 'bunch' in art but work well as a team. In the QAS 'Engine' Room **Pam Padovan** (Treasurer), **Karen Hall** and **Jenny Swart** (Secretary) wind-up after a 'short' meeting. Pam has a wonderful new accounting system and Jenny tables the minutes straight after every meeting.



QAS RAFFLE PRIZES PLEASE HELP SELL



FOUR QAS members have generously donated the above works for this year's annual Society raffle which will be on sale at the **Rotary/Art Society Art Show from Saturday 24th September to Sunday 2nd October 2011**. The official draw for this raffle will be made by Queanbeyan Mayor **Tim Overall** at the opening of the Queanbeyan City Council Art Exhibition on Sunday 9th October 2011. It is of course a chance to win any of the four paintings by selecting your preference in order. If your first selected painting is won by someone else your next choice could win and so on. These \$2 tickets, or three for \$5, 10 in a book and can be collected at the Gallery. Members please make the effort to take a book all proceeds go to QAS.

Members please make the effort to sell our raffle.

Pam Padovan 62312960.

THE QAS Committee takes a break from last week's committee for this family shot. **Belinda Ingram, Pam Padovan** (Tres.), **Jenny Swart** (Sec.) **Karen Hall, Jean Helmers** (G.Manager), **Barry Cranston** (Pres.), **Kevin Richardson** (V-Pres.) and **Ian Farrawell**. It is a happy group and as the dictionary says, a committee is a group of people appointed to perform a specified service or function. Members can be assured they are getting their pound of flesh from this year's committee. The 2012 AGM will be coming up early in the new year and the final date will be in the next Newsletter.



THE BAY 'BOUNDS' INTO BUNGENDORE

Six Batemans Bay artists travelled up from Batemans Bay to the Bungendore Fine Art Galley for the opening of QAS member **Adrienne Conway's** Exhibition opening. **I/r Di Cox, Adrienne Conway, Robyn Minihan, Jenny Buckley, Diane Minihan, Helen Hewitt** Adrienne has convinced the 'girls' to become members of QAS and we can expect a wave of work from the coast in the future. The Bay Art Society is an active group and have just named their new committee.

SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE GALLERY PAINTER'S EXHIBITION



Two regular Queanbeyan City Councillors at the QAS Gallery are **Cr. Tom Marvec** and **Cr. Ann Rocca**.



Gallery manager **Jean Helmers** has amassed a great deal of art knowledge over her time with QAS. No this is not a photo of Jean 'picking' the best works in the exhibition.



Committee member **Karen Hall** is pictured taking the Exhibition Raffle box for the drawing at a recent Exhibition. Every raffle has three prizes, sometimes donated by members or bought and this money goes towards Newsletter postage.



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GOVERNOR GENERAL TO OPEN CRANLEIGH

MEMBERS RECEIPTS

THE annual Cranleigh Special School Art Exhibition will be opened by the Governor General. Entries are due in on Sept. 25th, deliver paintings 18th Oct. exhibition on 21 to 23rd Oct. \$ 8 per art work, miniatures a pair \$8, works over 1 square metre \$16. For enquiries contact the school at 62058000 or info@cranleighps.act.edu.au. The school is located at Starke St. Holt. Entries may be submitted on-line at: www.cranleighcapitalchemistartshow.org

SPRING ART EXHIBITION

ART SOCIETY of CANBERRA will hold the annual Spring Art Exhibition at Wesley Centre cnr National Cct and Fitzroy St, Forrest. The exhibition will be opened by **Greg Bayliss** of 666 ABC Radio on Friday 9th September and closes on Sunday 11 September.



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Australia Annual Auction Saturday 19th November
A fantastic collection of wonderful investment quality works from Australian artists at amazing prices.

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.



Members please note that, with financial constraints in mind, receipts and membership cards will be sent to you with the monthly newsletter, rather than by separate mail. Your receipt and card will be stapled to a piece of paper so they won't be lost so easily within the envelope.

With some 200 members this will save 200 x 60c stamps/year. Quite a considerable saving, I am sure you will agree. Cheques to artists for works sold at the gallery will be sent by separate mail. Twenty (yes 20) paintings have been sold on behalf of our members, to date, this year, resulting in a profit of some \$861 for QAS. Pretty good, eh?

The shop window allocated to us, by Target, in Monaro Street has been a wonderful place to display QAS members' art. The art catches the interest of passing traffic and pedestrians. Thanks to **Belinda Ingram** and **Ian Farrowell** for maintaining this great venue. A good portion of our sales have been from this shop in the main street.

Thank you for supporting QAS.

Pam Padovan (Treasurer)

EXHIBITION AT STRATHNAIRN

Homestead Gallery 90 Stockdill Drive Holt ACT
Open Friday to Sunday 10am-4.30pm
02 6254 2134

Strathnairn Homestead Cafe
Open Friday to Sunday 10am-4.00pm
info@strathnairn.asn.au www.strathnairn.asn.au
Opening on Saturday 17 September at 4pm
By **Maryann Mussared**



4 Artists
Glenys Eggleton
Aloma Jackson
Fran Lamm
Morag Rasmussen

16 September
2 October 2011



TUGGERANONG ART CENTRE

THE annual Capital Chemist Art Award will be held at the Tuggeranong Art Centre on Tuesday 3rd November. This art award has been sponsored by CC since 1999 and has a \$2,000 major prize. This prize is available to artists who are over 25 years of age. Contact: **Suzie Edwards** 02-62931443 info@tuggeranongarts.com www.tuggeranongarts.com



Susan Hey's exhibition is an emotional response to the environs of the Coppins crossing area of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Terry Davy Canberra
Helen Pantos Queanbeyan
Magdalena Pfeiffer Jerrabomberra

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

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PICKING YOUR FRAME



GUEST speakers at the Anything Goes Exhibition **Bill Mitchell** and **Vicki Nunn** from **Just Picture This Framing** are pictured counting the votes on the selection of the best frame for **Vivien Pinder's** work. Given the matting, glass, foam core backing and labour are similar the differential is in the cost of the frame. Artists need to reflect on the cost of the materials and work with their framer to get the best results for their \$. Its obvious really. Members and guests voted on the four framings and the results are most interesting. Thanks to Vicki and Bill it has been a wonderful experience because

many artists do struggle when it comes to selecting the correct frame.



Gold frame 50% of vote cost \$218.

Silver frame 26% of vote cost \$186.38

Light timber 18% of vote cost \$186.38

Dark timber 6% of vote cost \$175.20

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY

THE CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY OF VICTORIA presents: The Collectors' Exhibition 2011. A selected exhibition of Australian contemporary art artworks for consideration in The Collectors' Exhibition - presented by the Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, to be held in Melbourne at Gallery 314, 314 Church Street, Richmond, 5 - 18 September.

This exhibition is open to contemporary artists Australia-wide. There's more information about our exhibition below.

An entry application form for this exhibition can be downloaded from the CAS website, or completed online, or you can contact us and we'll send you some by post. Note: The application deadline is Friday 19 August. \$30 per entry. Max 2 works per artist. Artists not selected will be refunded \$20 per work. Click on the link below for exhibition information and ONLINE entry form:

<http://www.contemporaryartsociety.org.au/exhibitions/collectors/collectors.html>

P. O. Box 283, Richmond, Victoria, 3121 Telephone: (03) 9428 0568 mob: (AH only) 0407 059 194

web: <http://www.contemporaryartsociety.org.au> email: mail@contemporaryartsociety.org.au

QUEANBEYAN ARTS TRAIL

TO coincide with the annual Queanbeyan Arts Trail and Open Studios, this exhibition highlights the wonderful array of artists living and producing in Queanbeyan. Mediums include glass work, ceramics, painting, printmaking, textiles and much more. Make sure you get a Queanbeyan Art Trail map and visit your favourite artist on the Open Studio and Gallery weekend Saturday 29th October and Sunday 30th October. The Queanbeyan Art Society is part of this wonderful Art Trail With the new Riverside Café opening next to the Society Gallery soon we should see a packed house.

GETTING STARTED

A lot of artists have trouble getting started painting for all kinds of reasons. This wonderful painting by **G. Barnett** was painted with the brush in his mouth!



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.

The 2011 Calendar was a sell out.

2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE



WINNER FREE MEMBERSHIP \$40

ANYTHING GOES Exhibition
Jean Helmers

PROGRESS POINTS

- 13 Points **Jean Helmers**
- 9 Points **Don Traynor**
- 7 Points **Sylvia Hughes-Man**
- 6 Points **Julie Ballis**
- 5 Points **Dagmara Anders**
- Ian Farrawell**
- Nik Rajic**
- Patti Tattersall**
- 4 Points **Barry Cranston**
- Patricia Fleming**
- Meredith Husejko**
- Kevin Richardson**
- 3 Points **Portia Dunn**
- Moya Ewin**
- Patricia Fleming**
- Val Fitzpatrick**
- Phillip Greinke**
- Karen Hall**
- Cheryl Hill**
- Belinda Ingram**
- Erry Lewis**
- Kathy MacLaren**
- 2 Points **Patricia Fleming**
- Diana Collins**
- Trish Dillion**
- Amanda Edwards**
- Emma Gormy**
- Sehnaz Kaniskun**
- 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 Kaniskun**
- Tracy Ladner**
- Roland Machan**
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NIKING INTO THE QUEANBEYAN Q



Member **Nik Rajic** was pleased to welcome **Josipa** and **Vicencije Biuk** Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to his second art exhibition at the Queanbeyan Q. Nik's first solo exhibition was at the Croatian Embassy three years ago and this one proved as successful with an excellent crowd at the opening. **Well done Nik.**

2010-11 COMMITTEE

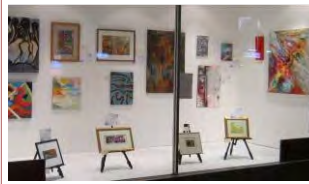
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HORIZONS AT THE QUEANBEYAN Q



Jean Helmers QAS Gallery Manager is pictured between **Ian Robertson** (artists) and **Georgina Perri** (QCC Cultural Development Officer) at the *Imagined Horizons* Exhibition at the Queanbeyan Q. Ian's Landscape Exhibition finishes 17th September 2011. **Well worth the visit.**

FOUR VENUES



Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza

THE Society is fortunate to have four venues to display and sell members' art. Above is one of our successful venues and of course we have the QAS Gallery, Government House (Canberra) and City Walk (Canberra). It has been a record year for the Society in art sales.

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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.



June Larkin looking forward to Rotary Show



Susan Hey's CSIRO Art Show

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

MEMBERS are having a great year in selling their works and like the real estate advertisement it is position-position and the year is not over yet.

QAS is fortunate to have four venues to sell works for our members and this year so far has been excellent. Our Gallery is always a popular venue and after each Exhibition some works are taken to the Queanbeyan Riverside Plaza window on Monaro Street and this year the sales have been the best. In March the committee organises The Family Open Art Show at Government House and what a beautiful venue to sell art. Of course coming up is the Rotary/Art Society Art Show in City Walk, Canberra. Last year this Art Show set a record in its third year turning over \$30,000 worth of art and I would expect this record will be broken given good weather and the bottom does not fall out of the economy. I would encourage all artists to pack up your easels and come and paint at the Rotary/Art Society Art Show.

It is a lot of fun with great potential for sales. I had the pleasure of attending several Exhibition openings this month and it is pleasing that so many of our members do take up the challenge. **Well done!**

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

Sat 24th Sep-Sun 2nd Oct **Rotary/Art Society Art Show OPEN to all artists City Walk Canberra (Floriade)**
(works in Sat 24 Sep)

Sunday 9th Oct Queanbeyan City Council **Members Competition/Exhibition** (works in Sat 1 & Sun 2 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 with Santa and Music)

* **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

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to 1pm Weekdays
Saturday and Sunday
10.30am to 2.00pm**



THE BIG Q ART EXHIBITION

Imagined Horizons

Exhibition of Landscape Painting by Ian Robertson
30 August - 17 September 2011

The exhibition is to be opened by Barbie Robinson, Artsound FM presenter and Photo Access Exhibitions Coordinator on Tuesday 30th August, at 6 pm
Gallery Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

Georgina Perri

Cultural Development Officer (Mon - Wed)
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NEW ART

Do you have big ideas for an art project that takes creative risks and explores innovative ways to bring new forms of art to the Australian public?

The Inter-Arts Office invites proposals from artists developing ambitious new work for its New Art Initiative. This is part of the five-year Creative Australia funding program from the Australian Government.

New Art Creative Development grants are for artists wishing to explore innovative ideas and collaborations to make major new artworks possible. In 2011, you can apply for \$30,000 to develop your art project.

This might include honing your plans and concept, developing a model or prototype, finding partners, and securing other sources of funding.

This initiative is open to independent artists, curators and producers working across all artforms, including dance, literature, music, theatre, visual arts, hybrid, digital and interdisciplinary art.

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/creative_australia_-_new_art

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