

# QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

### A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS



MAY 09

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**VAL'S DELIGHT**



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**SOLD \$920 PAINTING**



**PATRONS:** Frank Pangallo MBE, Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE  
**LIFE MEMBERS:** Frank Alcock (d), Laurel Blyton, Julie Ballis, Judy Barber, Frank Bresnic, Jean Daniel (d), S. Peristoma (d), Trevor Hardy (d), M. Kaczmarowski (d), Bob Kalivoda, Phil Greinke, Jill Greinke, Jean Helmers, Royce Howlett, B McCooey (d), Ivy McDonald (d), Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, Derek Rogers, Joy Rogers, E. Stephens, Ron Vella, Pauline Weeks (d).  
**COMMITTEE 2009:** Barry Cranston (Pres), Cheryl Hill (Vice-Pres), Jenni Warren (Sec), Rick Scheeren (Tres), Jean Helmers (Ass. Tres & Gallery Manager), Annette Barker, Ann Everitt, Patricia Fleming, Marijke Gilchrist, Adrienne Greenwood, Phillipa Kirkby-Jones, David Merrett, Nick Weare.  
**HON. AUDITOR:** June Larkin. **HON PUBLIC OFFICER:** Phil Murphy.

## YOUR PAINTING IN THE 2010 CALENDAR

**THE** Queanbeyan Art Society 2010 Art Calendar will be produced earlier this year and on sale at the **Queanbeyan West Rotary Outdoor Art Show** in the Parliamentary Zone starting on Saturday 19th September 2009.

Members are asked to submit their paintings via email to the Q.A.S. Calendar Coordinator **Marijke Gilchrist** [marijke@netspeed.com.au](mailto:marijke@netspeed.com.au) as soon as possible.

By submitting three photos it will enable Deb Weber (Calendar Graphic Designer) enough scope to position the right painting in the right place for yet another super Calendar production.

For those who are unable to email their photos the Society will hold free photo taking days with Marijke and **Nick Weare** taking photos for members at the Gallery. Dates to be advised. **(Please contact Marijke)**. The sooner the paintings come in the easier it will be for us to get the 2010 Calendars on the street for sale.

Every member is entitled to have a recent painting in the Calendar and remember they are wonderful records for the Society and artists.

It would have been a great history of the Society had a Calendar been produced since the inception of the Queanbeyan Art Society.

If any members are going away please be aware of this early start to pulling the Calendar together. We want to make sure everyone gets into the Calendar.



## JUDGE FULL OF ADJECTIVES FOR BUFFET EXPRESS



**JUDGE Helen Musa** found many adjectives to describe the works in this year's Open Buffet Express Art Competition/Exhibition.

Helen is known to lean into what ever tasks she takes on and her commentary of each winning painting captured the moment in words.

**David Hatton's** Best In The Show painting 'Salt Encrusted Land' was depicted as being "Superbly executed image of a depleted landscape, tragic yet beautiful.

The detail of the foreground is exceptional; the sky subtle". In summarising all winning works Helen chose her words well, some having "joyous expression", "romantic use of colour", "achieved a dreamlike quality on canvas etc."

**Nawal and Joseph Maatouk** are delighted with the winning painting as major sponsors (**Buffet Express**) they get to keep the **David Hatton** painting.



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*Buffet EXPRESS*



Jean Helmers



Dawn Wilson



Annette Barker



Helen Wilson

**BEST IN SHOW:**  
**David Hatton**  
'Salt Encrusted Land'

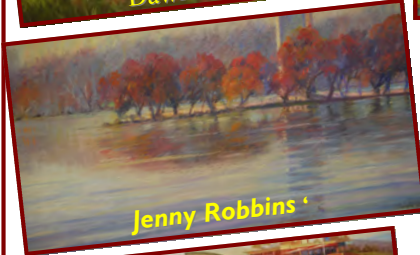
**SECOND IN SHOW:**  
**Jean Helmers** 'Seaman's Hut'

**ACRYLIC:**  
1<sup>st</sup> **Dawn Wilson** 'Amongst Spotted The Gums'  
HC **Annette Barker** 'Dawn'  
C **Helen Wilson** 'Early Morning, Marysville'

**OILS:**  
1<sup>st</sup> **Jenny Sheppard** 'Aussie Vineyard'  
HC **Cheryl Hill** 'Shades Of Dawn'  
C **Sandra House** 'Bega Gums'

**OTHER MIXED:**  
1<sup>st</sup> **Jenny Robbins** 'Lakeside'  
HC **Catherine Lidden** 'Is this My Best Side?'  
C **Eric Davies** 'The Mud Dauber'

**WATERCOLOUR:**  
1<sup>st</sup> **Phillipa Kirkby-Jones** 'The Consummate Artist'  
HC **Meredith Husejko** 'The Watcher'  
C **Bob Mettam** 'The Calm Before The Storm'



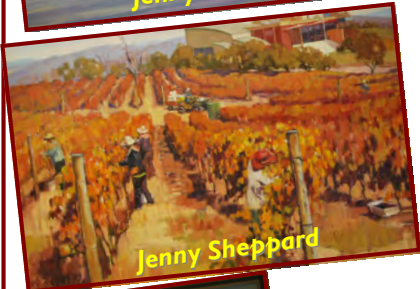
Jenny Robbins



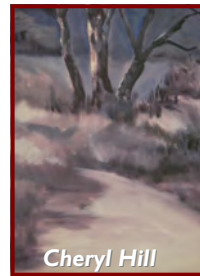
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Cheryl Hill



Sandra House



Phillipa Kirkby-Jones



Meredith Husejko



Bob Mettam

**THE BUFFET EXPRESS GALLERY SOCIAL SHOTS**



Karen Vellnagel, Marijke Gilchrist and Karen takes a break from the official part of the Buffet Express Exhibition.



Viven Pinder is flanked by Helen and Peter Wilson and they agreed the Exhibition was another exciting night at the Gallery.



Patricia Fleming and Megan Wilcox appear to be enjoying the evening with Mal Motum (The Artist Shed).

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**MORE BUFFET EXPRESS EXHIBITION SNAPS**



Meredith Husejko's painting 'The Painted Desert' was the first at the Buffet Express Exhibition.

Gallery manager **Jean Helmers** and **Eric Davis's** discuss his Commended winning painting 'The Mud Dauber'. Judge **Helen Mussa** said, "A dramatic 'reversed-out' image using black and white effectively".



Diane Alder, Dawn and John



**Susan Hey** is a very bright artist and her painting depict her understanding of colour. Susan is also very tonally dressed making her own scarfs. **Peter Box** is a keen admirer of her art.



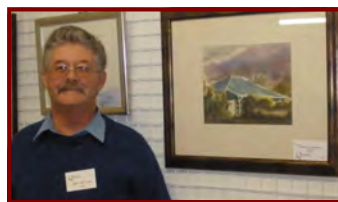
**Ann Everitt** (left) is excited with her first ever Exhibition. Sorry about the 'flash' but our photographer appears to be looking through a wine glass.



**Jack Sullivan** (left) is a long time member of the Society but has not been as 'regular' as he would have liked. A keen pupil of Phillip Greinke Jack appears not to have lost his touch. Jack and friend **Mal** have a drink over Jack's painting.



**Belinda Ingram** and **Di Mortimer** enjoyed the Buffet Express Exhibition.



**Bob Mettam** (right) is excited about his first ever art award. The move to Dalton for Bob and Cheryl have done them wonders.

**WINNERS ARE OUT**

**MEMBERS** be aware that you cannot enter a Q.A.S. Competition winning painting again.

**PICK UP PAINTINGS**

**THE** Gallery 'Staff' are having difficulty in working over paintings that have not been picked up after an Exhibition. It is inconvenient taking in paintings for the next Exhibition with so many paintings not collected.

Of course paintings not collected are in danger of being damaged as the Society has no storage room for paintings.

**Please consider the 'Staff' and the safety of your paintings!**

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Free \$150 draw to  
**Amanda Edwards**

**NEW VIEW**



**THIS** great photo of the Society Gallery on the banks of the Queanbeyan River was taken by **Marijke Gilchrist**. The photo is now being used as a logo on our website and for Exhibition Invitations.

**The Artists Shed**

sponsored the major \$100 second prize (voucher) in the Buffet Express Art Competition/Exhibition. 'The Artists Shed' also sponsored the four Section Commended Awards (vouchers). \* **Members support 'The Artists Shed' Queanbeyan.** **Jean Helmers** is pictured in front of her voucher winning painting.



**Prestigious Furniture**

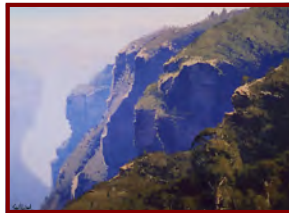
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**QAS** has a really exciting weekend coming up with **John Wilson** master painter on 23/24 May 2009. This oil Workshop has room for a few more please ring 0248456330.



**TROUBLE READING ENTRY FORMS**

**M**EMBERS please print carefully legibly, and not too tiny on your entry forms.

Most mistakes of either names or prices come about due to just not being able to read the form.

This means phone calls to the artist, and if it can't get them then I guess the wrong info goes on the label.

Please don't use long names they will not fit on the labels.

There is usually around 100 paintings each exhibition, this is a lot of work for the exhibition committee. It can be made easier by your co-operation.

*Please Print!*

**QART**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE FROM BUFFET EXPRESS EXHIBITION**



**Jenny Sheppard's** beautiful 'Aussie Vineyard' the winner.

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- 3 POINTS **Jenny Sheppard**
- 2 POINTS **Susan Hey**
- Taina New**
- Helen Wilson**
- Cheryl Hill**
- Vivian Pinder**

**ARTIST SHED GUESTS**

**T**HE Artists Shed recent Exhibition had some excellent works and keen art lovers. Artists **Rick Cochrane** is flanked by wife **Jo'anna** (left) and **Wendy Shanley** Kiku Gallery Bungendore. The corner of paintings are by Tim Snowdon.

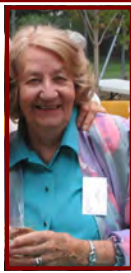


**BABY-SITTER NORMA**

**O**VER the three Sundays in April, the Society Gallery opened from 10am to 2pm. There were 23 visitors most of whom wrote encouraging comments in our visitors book. Many thanks to the members, **Lynn Nickols**, **Norma Lindeman** and **Maria Bendall** who were each accompanied by a Committee member to Baby-Sit the Gallery. *We need more help!*



**DAWN'S KEEN EYE**



**D**AWN Wilson not only has a keen eye for painting but when needed she knows when to buy at a Garage Sale. Dawn knew the Society needed more chairs for the Gallery and snatched up another 18 good condition ones at a recent sale. *Well done Dawn we are all getting older!*

**RENEW MEMBERSHIP**

**QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 2009-10 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \$40**

Membership is due on 1st March 09. Please fill in your name, address, phones and email and return your payment of \$40 for full membership, \$15 Friend Of The Gallery. Return to **PO Box 567 Queanbeyan 2620.**

Name .....

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**A Journey Through Stages**

An exhibition from Maxine Price and Claire Primrose (mother and daughter) of works on paper, paintings and ceramic sculptures

The Q Gallery Queanbeyan  
12 May to 23 May 2009  
10am to 4pm Monday to Friday  
10am to 3pm Saturday

Join the artists for drinks from 5.30pm to 7.30pm Tuesday 12 May

Email enquiries: [mpandc@bispard.net.au](mailto:mpandc@bispard.net.au)

**SUMMER ART**

**A**LTHOUGH we are going into the winter artists should start thing ahead to painting in the summer. We are lucky in the Canberra region to have the **ASOC Summer Art Experience**. Next summer this wonderful highly tutored week of workshops will be held from 11th to 15th January 2010. *Remember the date and make the effort.*



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**AFTER**



**A**NOTHER before and after shots of our backyard, no need for a lawn mower.

**WANTED**

Volunteers to help with

ROTARY/  
OUTDOOR  
ART  
EXHIBITION

Saturday  
19th Sep. 09  
to  
Sunday  
27th Sep. 09

Contact  
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**\$920 SALE**

David Hatton has a \$920 smile after this wonderful painting sold at the Gallery. It is a record in recent times. *Well done David!*



**MILITARY MEMORIES AT BUNGENDORE**



**GENERAL Peter Gratton** (left) Head Of Defence Force 87-93 officially opened the Military Memories Art Exhibition. Kiku Arts Gallery owner **Wendy Shanley** (with eyes closed), artists **Jeff Isaacs** and **Graham Charlton** enjoy a drink. Jeff is a long time Q.A.S. member and Graham is a former committeeman with the Society. *This wonderful Military Exhibition finishes May 11.*

**GALLERY SNAPS AVAILABLE**



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



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**PRESIDENT'S PALETTE**

I would like to remind members your 'enthusiastic' committee this year has started the wheels rolling to get the 2010 Q.A.S. Calendar on the street earlier this year. We would like to catch the Christmas rush and have a wonderful opportunity to increase our sales by having them for the Rotary/Society Art Exhibition for a week during Floriade in September on the East Lawns across the road from the National Portrait Gallery. **Members please** help by making sure you get your Calendar painting in as soon as possible by emailing to **Marijke Gilchrist** or make sure you turn up at the Gallery when the date is announced to take Calendar photos for free. Congratulations to **David Hatton** for his success in winning the \$800 Best Painting in the Open Buffet Express Competition and recording the highest painting sold at the Gallery in recent times for \$920. Nice work if you can get it David you should take up painting more regularly! There is one thing for sure David is not only a credited artist but has influenced Canberra and Queanbeyan art significantly.

Yours In Art,  
Barry Cranston-  
President



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## EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Members please keep an 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be up dated.

## Friday 5th June 09 \$2,700 ALONG THE MOLONGLO CATCHMENT

Members Art Competition / Exhibition at 7-00pm for 7-30pm

(works in 30 May)

Friday	July	3rd	Q.A.S. GALLERY PAINTERS	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in 27 Jun)
Friday	Aug	7th	Q.A.S. 'Anything Goes'	Members Exhibition	(works in 29 Aug)
** Friday	Sept	19th	QUEANBEYAN WEST ROTARY \$3,200 OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS Competition / Exhibition (A week in Floriade. Exhibition Opening and on display in Parliamentary Zone)		(works in 19 Sept)
Friday	Oct	2nd	QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in 26 Sept)
Friday	Nov	6th	Q.A.S. DRAWING \$2,000 OPEN to all artists Competition / Exhibition		(works in 31 Oct)
Sunday	Dec	6th	QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in 28 Nov)

## GALLERY OPENING

ART CLASSES  
DAYS AND NIGHTS

## MONDAY

Painting 'Anything Goes'  
10am to 1pm  
All welcome

## TUESDAY

Acrylic Group  
10 am to 2-30pm  
Outdoor Painting Group  
10am to 2pm

## WEDNESDAY

All Media with Phil Greinke  
10am to 1pm

## THURSDAY

Watercolour with Annette Barker  
10am to 2pm

\* Acrylic with Garry Mayo  
7pm to 9-30pm

## FRIDAY

First Friday of each month is an  
opening of an Exhibition.  
Bring some friends, all welcome.  
7-30pm Free

## SATURDAY

Painting Group. Any artist is welcome.  
10am to 1pm

## SUNDAY

Ray Barnett and Belinda Ingram

The Gallery is open most mornings,  
but definitely on Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Saturday from  
10am to 1pm.  
Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

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