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QUEANBEYAN
ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

PATRONS: Frank Pangallo MBE, Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE (d).

LIFE MEMBERS: Frank Alcock (d), Laurel Blyton, Julie Ballis, Judy Barber, Frank Bresnik (d), Barry Cranston, Jean Daniel (d), Trevor Hardy (d), M. Kaczmarowski (d), Bob Kalivoda (d), S. Gerritsma, Phil Greinke, Jill Greinke, Jean Helmers, Royce Howlett (d), June Larkin, B McCooey (d), Hope Marland (d), Ivy McDonald (d), Pam Padovan, Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, S. Peristoma (d), Derek Rogers, Joy Rogers, E. Stephens, Ron Vella, Pauline Weeks (d).

COMMITTEE 2015-16: Barry Cranston (Pres.), Belinda Ingram (Vice-Pres.), Rosanna Burston (Sec.), Dee Hogan (Treasurer), Maria Bendall, Karen Hall, Ann Hand, Di Mortimer, Pam Padovan, Margo Pieck, Vivien Pinder, Kevin Richardson, Hope Upston, and Jean Helmers (Gallery Manager).

HON. AUDITOR: June Larkin (L.M.). HON. PUBLIC OFFICER: Julie Ballis (L.M.).
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LOOKING THE PART



AFTER MASTERS EXHIBITION

THE COPYQIK Printers After The Masters Competition/Exhibition delivered some excellent paintings and members had the advantage of judge **Merrell Davis** painting a masterful critique of all the works. It was refreshing to hear from a judge what is expected of artists in presenting their works to a Art Competition/Exhibition. A experienced tutor and teacher of art Merrell made it clear that far too often artists do not present their works ready for sale or judging. It is one thing to paint a stretched canvas but no matter how good the painting is if the work has not had the sides of the canvas painted it may not get judged. Sometimes works should be presented with a frame because it will not meet the sale presentation test. Members will now have a better understanding of how their paintings will have a chance of getting across the line when they present their work for sale and judging. **Thank you Merrell!**



Guest Speaker
**Richard
Lawson**
(AAP media)

WINNERS

Back: Barry Cranston (President),
Richard Lawson (Guest Speaker),
Vavara Naumova, Sukhvindah
Suggu (Overall Winner), Lisa
Dangerfield (Members May MAP)
and Pamela Kowald.
Front: Amanda Denman, Merrell
Davis (Judge) and Belinda Ingram.



THE MAYOR IS BACK



FORMER Queanbeyan Mayor **David Madew** and wife **Jill** recently visited the QAS Gallery to view the official opening plaque of the 28th October 1982 with the ex - Mayor's name on.

OUR 50th BIRTHDAY

THE Queanbeyan Art Society has a wonderful history from very humble beginnings and the 50th anniversary will be celebrated next year. The committee is keen to make it a special year and will be looking for ideas. We are lucky our secretary Rosanna is a 'history buff' so if you have any old photos, paper cuttings, names of our pioneers please contact her.

It would be good to get a 50th sponsor.

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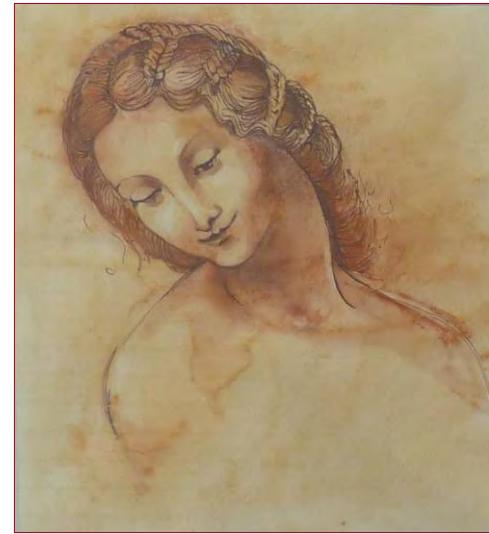


BEST IN SHOW
Portrait of a Young Man
(Botticelli) **Sukhvindah Sagg**

**COPYQIK PRINTERS 'AFTER THE MASTERS'
 EXHIBITION WINNERS**



**ACRYLIC (Encouragement
 Award)** **I and the Village
 (Chagall)** **Diane Alder**



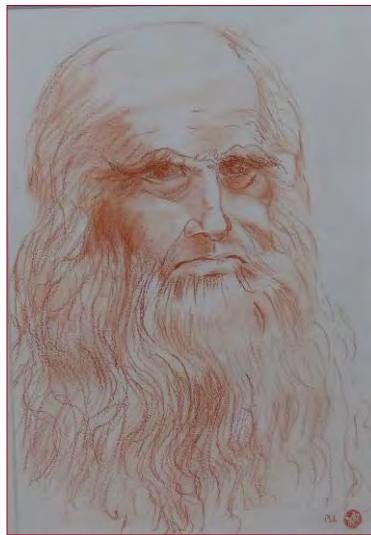
ANY OTHER MEDIA/PASTEL I
Study for the Head of Leda
(Da Vinci) **Camelia Smith**



ANY OTHER MEDIA/PASTEL 2
Venice (Thomas Moran)
Pam Kowald



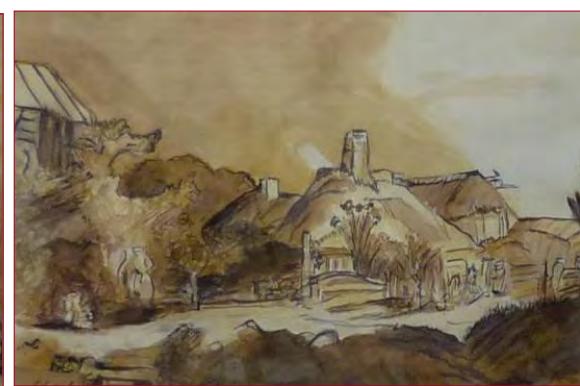
OIL
Turkey Pie (Pieter Claesz)
Vavara Naumova



ANY OTHER MEDIA/PASTEL 3
Self Portrait (Da Vinci)
Belinda Ingram



WATERCOLOUR 1
Recumbent Lion
(Rembrandt)
Amanda Denman



WATERCOLOUR 2
Cottage under Stormy Sky
(Rembrandt)
Karen Hall

AFTER THE MASTERS SOCIAL SHOTS



Judge **Merrell Davis** (left) was keen to talk to members re their works entered in the After The Masters Exhibition. **Patricia Fleming** was keen to get a word in, **Lisa Dangerfield** a good listener.

Nik Rajic was back from his overseas trip looking 'trim fit and terrific' and **Jean Helmers** was keen to hear all about the trip.

QAS President **Barry Cranston** shares a drink with Guest Speaker **Richard** and wife **Jenny Lawson**.



Judy Barber was next to hear about her work from **Merrell Davis** (Judge) and **Patricia Fleming** is taking it all in.



Julie and **Geoff Ballis** enjoyed the After The Masters Exhibition with the baby of the family.



Lisa Dangerfield had a private audience with judge **Merrell Davis**.



ART OF ENLISTMENT
DURING Heritage Week Queanbeyan Museum management were delighted to receive the gift of four high quality photo posters of 'Our Queanbeyan Boys'.
QAS Secretary Rosanna Burston and Queanbeyan Museum President **John McGlynn** and Secretary **Kerrie Ruth**.



MEMBERS' PROFILE

THE committee would like to thank **Lisa Dangerfield** for hanging her Exhibition. Only good comments have come from the Members' Profiles. Members interested please contact the committee.



\$120 for financial members of QAS (given priority); \$160 for non members.

Venue: Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery, 6 Trinculo Place, Queanbeyan

Contact person: **Pam Padovan**, 044 831 2995; pam.padovan@gmail.com

May 14/15, Val Fitzpatrick, Gelli Plates. Some places available.

June 11/12, Chan Dissanayake, Watercolour. Workshop full.

Aug 20/21, Margaret Carr, Drawing, and Pen and Wash. Some places available.

Sept 10/11, Julie Ballis, Portraiture – all mediums. Places available.



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Front: Jenny Robbins, David Hatton, Mark Redzic, Barry Cranston and Di Mortimer.
Back: Karen Hall, Leanne Jeffcoat, Rosanna Burston, Maria Bendall, Annette Rennie, Helen Marx, Hope Upston, Jean Helmers and Margaret Wells.

MARK'S WORKSHOP

A full class enjoyed Mark Redzic's direction, verbal advice, painting skills and his general tutorage at the QAS oil painting workshop on 16/17 April. A former student of John Wilson, Mark demonstrated his ability to learn from his mentor, and then to transfer that knowledge to others. Step by patient step, all 12 white canvases emerged at the end of the day as very satisfying works. Very rewarding for tutor and students alike. **Thank you, Mark.**



MEMBERS' ART PROFILE EXHIBITION

May	Lisa Dangerfield
June	Margo Pieke
July	June Roblom
August / Sept	Sukkvinder Saggú
October	Jenny Robbins
November	Nina Poulton
Dec/Jan	Julie Ballis



Lisa Dangerfield



Painting Wet!



Margo Pieke



June Roblom



Sukkvinder Saggú



Jenny Robbins

'KAREN'S HALL'

COMMITTEE member **Karen Hall** is now taking items for next month's 'Art Bring & Buy' (No paintings) with all proceeds going to QAS. October next Bring & Buy.



LOOKING FOR GOOD HELP

THE Society is always looking for 'good help' in many areas and the gardener position has come up. We have strong working gear as our Secretary/Gardener shows the 'leaning hoe position'.



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QAS INTO SENIORS WEEK

MONO prints, gelli prints and Lino cuts were experienced and enjoyed at QAS on Friday 8 April, during Seniors Week. **Rosanna Burston** QAS Secretary, in conjunction with Cheryl Rule, QCC, advertised and organised to bring it all together. **Belinda Ingram, Karen Hall and Pam Padovan** provided the art gear and aprons and the fun began. Participants were encouraged to move around and experience all on offer. The mono printers found that lesser quality paper, if it was damp, gave satisfactory outcomes, even if the watercolour paint had dried. Gelli Printers were fascinated with the colour mixes and patterns printed on bond paper. The gelli plate was home made and simple things like onion bags, curtain material and plastic doilies were used for mark making. Exciting results. Cutting into Lino was limited to people experienced in this art as the tools used are sharp. Chris, well experienced in wood cuts, took to Lino cuts like a duck to water. He drew, cut and printed off an excellent image. Many participants said much of what was available was new to them as an art form. It was a most enjoyable day for organisers and participants alike. **Thanks to everyone involved for good company and great artie fun day.**



L/R: **Ros Archer, Meredith Husejko, Sue Roger, Marie Andrews (Qld), Karen Hall, Chris Byrne, Pam Padovan, Margaret Piper and Belinda Ingram.** **Rosanna Burston** camera.



MONDAY GROUP FAREWELL

THE Monday painting group had a farewell lunch at the gallery for **Emily John**. Emily is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and spent the last four months painting with the group. She generally returns to Australia over summer each year, to escape the Milwaukee winter. This was her first year with us. **We will miss her but look forward to her return!** Left: **Emily John, Dick Marshall, Lindsay Tassie, Meredith Husejko, Margaret Piper, Judy Barber, Jan Pettigrew, Marion Foote. Sue Roger** took photo.

Queanbeyan Art Society

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members. Enjoy!

* **Robyn Langley** Long Beach

* **Johanna Pask** Queanbeyan

A MEMBERS THANKS

"I want to thank you and the committee for sending 'Gallery Hangings'. I really enjoy being able to see the various paintings in the show in this way. I am sure it takes a lot of time to organise, so again thank you".
Ros Woodward.

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

QAS recently held the AGM and what a pleasure it was to see the reports

from all quarters and as president it makes me proud to see the wonderful achievements our sound workable committee have pulled together in a most active year of Art! I am sure many members appreciate the efforts of our committee members. We are also lucky to have many members not on the committee who step up without a title but do deserve a mention. I am also pleased that the Society has retained its reputation as being a most 'Friendly and Happy Art Society'. I would hope members try and make the effort of attend the QAS Workshops. Believe me they are a lot of fun as well as a benefit to your art. It was nice to welcome former Queanbeyan Mayor **David Madew** and his wife **Jill** to the gallery

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Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President

Remember paint 'your' story when you paint!

