

October 2017

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NOVEMBER ENTRY

Sunday 5th November
Greinke/Drawing-
Ballis/Portrait-Miniatures
Open to all artists

THE 2017 10th CHARITY ART SHOW

THE most successful QAS Charity Art Show was held in City Walk, Canberra with more art sales and a greater degree of involvement from members and friends of the Society.

This year was the 10th Charity Art Show and all the experience gathered over the years paid off for such a huge result. The opening two days proved so successful members were sent out an SOS to

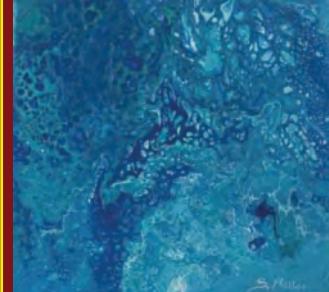
bring more paintings, with no entry fee charged. The response was resounding. Every year QAS supports a different charity and this year **Motor Neurone Disease** will benefit from the 10th Art Event!

For the first time QAS held a Charity Book Stall on site. Through the generosity of Canberra man **George Young** whose wife had passed away from MND, 1,500 books were donated for sale at the Art Show. These beautiful books, many only read once, proved to have huge drawing power and as the word spread people came! **Thank you George!!!** A big thanks must go out for the generous donations from the **ACT Government, Queanbeyan Leagues Club, Jenny and Richard Lawson** for the hire of the 'Tent Art Gallery' in City Walk, Canberra.

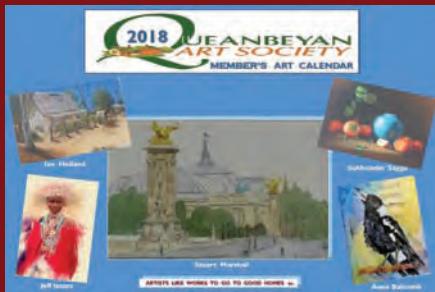


Amy Critchley, (MND ACT Rep), Gordon Ramsey (ACT MLA),
Barry Cranston (President QAS) and Tim Overall (Mayor QPRC).

QAS GALLERY SALES



Sheryl Miller



2018 QAS CALENDAR

The Calendars are now on sale \$5 at the Gallery.



Carolyn Lawrence
Pamela Kowald



Leslie Loxton



Adrienne Conway



Pamela Kowald

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MEMBERS AND GALLERY WINNERS



Members Overall Winner-
Dawn Wilson



Members 2nd
Margaret Carr



Members 3rd
Adrienne Conway



Members 4th
Pam Padovan



Members 5th
Siva Nathan



Gallery Painters Overall Winner
Margo Piefke

JUDGE



Gallery Painters
2nd Margaret Carr



Gallery Painters
3rd Val Fearnley



Gallery Painters
4th Dee Hogan



Gallery painters
5th Georgina



Elaine Tichter



Anne Sawkins

TWO WORKS SOLD AT THE OPENING

Painting sold
(opening) without
photo taken.

Pam Padovan

Members Draw
This will jackpot to \$100 next month because the member was not at the opening.



Members Award
Dorothy Savvas

WINNERS



Craig McArthur (Guest Speaker), **Pam Padovan**, **Amy Citchley** (Motor Neurone Disease), and **Zoe, Siva Nathan, Karen Hall** (Bring and Buy), **David Madew**, (Former Qbn Mayor), **Dee Hogan** and **Dawn Wilson** (Overall Winner).

GUEST SPEAKER



Guest Speaker **Craig McArthur** was delighted to expose his trail of art.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CHEQUE



Amy Citchley (Motor Neurone Disease), responds after receiving the QAS cheque from the 10th Charity Art Show held in City Walk, Canberra. **President Barry Cranston** has been left 'holding the baby' **Zoe**!



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LIFE DRAWING CLASS

THANK you all for helping making the two Saturday life drawing workshops by John Forrester-Clack such a success. Your enthusiastic participation; John's inspirational tuition; Dee's professional modelling; your help with catering, post-workshop tidying and cleaning or collection and return of easels generously loaned by **Dennis Mortimer** all helped create a great couple of afternoons that I hope lived up to your expectations.

Anybody looking to take advantage of more tuition from John can find further details of a course being run by Belconnen Arts Centre here: <https://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au/adultsclasses/>

If, as an artist, tutor, model or Committee member you have any feedback for me in respect of any aspect of the workshops I'm keen to hear from you so that I can try to improve potential future offerings. Please just reply to this email.

George Acheson-Thorn.

One of two new Life Drawing Class:

L/R **Jeanette Harper, Deanne Mitchell, Rhonda Daniel, Annette Barker, Tanya aylor, Julie Pettit, Sue Roger, Jacqui Michie, Jan Pettigrew, Maria Bendall, Leigh Murray and Erica Dawes.**



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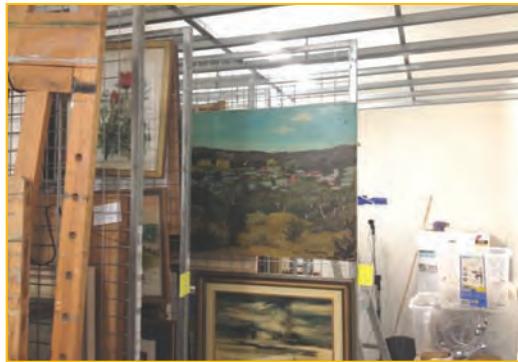
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STORAGE NEED

THE need for a storage rack at the QAS is becoming more evident with the steady increase of our membership.



After every monthly exhibition there are works that have not been able to be picked up for varying reasons.

Some paintings are held, to be used in the City Plaza window exhibition. Recently committee members **Rosanna Burston** and **Dee Hogan** visited the Cooma Regional Gallery and appreciated the excellent storage and gallery facilities with excellent lighting.



10th QAS CHARITY SHOW SALES

Nell Anderson, Julie Ballis, Sergey Balty, Annette Barker, Maria Bendall, Keith Blake, Kate Bohischeid, Rosanna Burston, Rachel Corsini, Jan de Vries, Patricia Fleming, Marijka Gilchrist, Dee Hogan, Belinda Ingram, Stuart Marshall, Craig McArthur, Sheryl Miller, Georgina Poulos, James Rowell, Anne Sawkins, Andrew Smith, Camela Smith, Sagguk Sukhvinder, Eric Strachan, Maxine Sumner, Tanya Taylor, Natasha Verme

ART OUT OF THE BLUE-

HANDS play a huge part of 'making art' but of course our minds finally unlock the art chest. It would be interesting to find out how our members forge their own key! Some suggestion would be looking at some masters colours, a image from a landscape photo, a family portrait, may be a art competition theme or does it come 'out of the blue'? Members you may want to keep your own ideas to yourself but one of the wonderful things in life is giving, **please tell us your key!**



BOOK ON GEORGE

CANBERRA couple **Wendy** and **George Young** donated 1,500 books to the 10th QAS Charity Art Show first Book Stall. They had a sad experience with **Motor Neurone Disease** and wanted to support this year's Art Show Charity.

The donation was a huge success with \$900 worth of books sold in three days.

Thanks for the Books Of Life!

QAS MEMBERS' PROFILE

THE committee would like to thank **Karen Hall** for hanging her exhibition. Excellent comments have come from the Members' Profiles. Interested QAS members please contact the Secretary.

WANTED
QAS Minute Secretary

THE QAS workload for the committee has increased in recent years and our committee needs help from time to time. Our secretary Rosanna Burston is one who can never say no if it is needed to be done but we are over-working her at the moment and the committee is looking for a Minute Secretary. Of our 300 plus members we must have someone who would like to give the president an email or ring and help the Society in this position. Only one committee meeting a month, the last Saturday of each month.

We need your help!



QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 'SPLASHING' WITH CANBERRA MILK



QAS GUEST RAFFLE DRAW & MEMBERSHIPS

THE QAS Annual Raffle was drawn at the QAS Gallery on Sunday 8th October 2017.



Nell Anderson



Annette Barker



Eric Strachan



Andrew Smith

Thank you members for donating one of your beautiful paintings for the 2017 Charity Raffle.

Josephine Redmond, C Ryan, Maureen Meddemmen, Julie Pettit.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

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Winner drawn from all
QAS Charity Art Show

ENTRANTS Lesley Loxton

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

One year membership

Winner drawn from all
QAS Charity Art Show

ENTRANTS Mark Redzic

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

One year membership

Winner drawn from all
QAS Charity Art Show

ENTRANTS Nell Anderson

BRING AND BUY RECORD

BRING and Buy organizer Karen Hall was delighted with last



Sunday's sales and would like to thank all the members who contributed. A special thanks to Eckersley's for their support it help set the record for this QAS event. A record \$700 came from last Sunday's Exhibition opening and this money will go to the QAS consolidated revenue. Well

GALLERY MANAGER GROUNDED

QAS Gallery Manager Jean Helmers has been 'missing' from the gallery for a while and many members have missed her warm welcomes. Like many, Jean had a bad dose of the flu which saw her end up in the local hospital. But true to Jean's spirit she put the right 'nose bag' on and is resting comfortably. She was visited last Sunday and wanted it known to all she was good and will be back!



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Kevin Richardson Exhibition Screen Display

Hope Upston Exhibition Forming

Stuart Marshall Musical Coordinator

Patricia Fleming / Karen Hall Christmas Party Coordinating

THINK ABOUT SPONSORING?

MEMBERS are pleased with the monthly Art Competition/Exhibition, the committee is pleased with the members' support - on average 120 works each month and 17 awards. To compare this with a large Art Centre offering \$3,000 plus in a major prize once a year and not getting 50 works entered proves we must be on the right track. QAS does not have a large sponsorship base and we have to manage the running of the Gallery and the committee must tread lightly. If we can increase our sponsorship we can enlarge awards for our members and keep the house (gallery) in order.

Please think about being a sponsor know matter how

Jean Helmers

Gallery Manager

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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

I was so proud to be part of the QAS 10th Charity Art Show in City Walk, Canberra because this year's has been the most successful for many reasons.

We (QAS) are getting better at putting the 'show on the road' and many are enjoying what they can do for a different charity every year. The opening days saw the Art Show shrink because of the early sales, so members rallied to supply more works. The movement of paintings continued with the busiest walkway in Canberra living up to its name with crowds going through our 'Tent Art Gallery'. The quality of paintings continued and Andrew Smith topped the sales with a \$1,600 painting. For those members and friends who where able to attend and help thank you very much! To QAS Second In Charge Belinda Ingram, on site every day, a special mention.

Without a quick ring around a month before the event to get donations to hire hire marquees (after previous free ones not available) a huge thanks for the donations from ACT Gov., Queanbeyan Leagues Club, Jenny and Richard Lawson. Thanks for Bendigo Bank and IMB tents.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



QUEANBEYAN RIVER WEIR WATER



QAS ART GALLERY Trinculo Place Queanbeyan



QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES

MONDAY

* Painting Group 10am to 12-00pm
No Tutor Cost \$3 pp.
* Life Drawing 2-00 to 4-00. with model \$15pp.
Convenor-Maria Bendall 62542906.

TUESDAY

* Acrylic/Watercolour Group 10am – 1-00pm (Every second Tuesday all media, no pastel)
Cost \$20 pp.
Tutor Jenny Robbins

WEDNESDAY

All Media 10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 pp.

THURSDAY

* Water Media 10-30am to 2pm
Tutor Annette Barker 0262317221
Cost \$20 pp.
* Life Drawing 7-00 to 9-00pm with model \$15 pp.

Convenor: George Acheson-Thoms 0434903236

FRIDAY

* Painting Group 10 to 1 No Tutor Cost \$3 pp.

SATURDAY

* Painting Group 10am to 2pm No Tutor Cost \$3 pp.

SUNDAY

* 9-30am to 1-00pm.
Belinda Ingram Most Media, not oil Cost \$15 pp.

2017 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Members please keep an 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be updated. *All exhibition openings at QAS Gallery 2-00pm on the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday 5th November Greinke/Ballis Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures

Open to all artists (QAS Weekly drawing Classes)

(works in Sat 28th Oct)

Sunday 3rd December Canberra Milk Christmas Exhibition (

Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 25th Nov)



QAS/Canberra Milk Christmas Party.

WORKSHOP

Roe Gartlemann —AUA (Arts & Edn) Hons; Dip. Teaching(Art); FRSASA,

Nov 18/19 Acrylics/Mixed Media

This workshop is for intermediate to advanced painters wishing to extend their skills by working outside their comfort zone. We will be combining more than one medium in our work with an emphasis on design, colour and composition. Where possible I like participants to work directly from a subject. If this is not possible the way to approach working from photos will be explored.."

2018 Queanbeyan Art Society Exhibition Date

(First draft)

Sunday 4th February 2018

Sunday 4th March 2018

Sunday 1st April 2018

Sunday 6th May 2018

Sunday 3rd June 2018

Sunday 1st July 2018

Sunday 5th August 2018

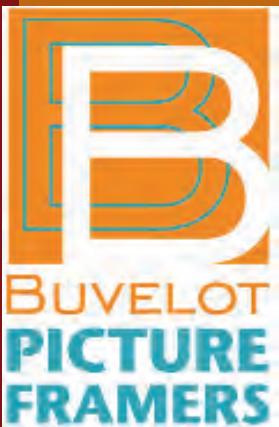
Saturday 22nd September 2018 11th Charity Art Show

Sunday 7th October 2018

Sunday 4th November 2018

Sunday 2nd December 2018

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