

December 2019

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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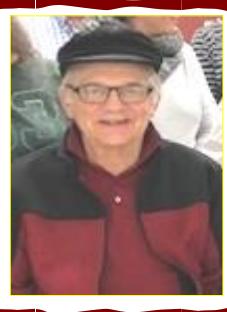
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CHRISTMAS
PARTY!

MUSIC MAN MODEL

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THE CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION OPENING

THE annual QAS Art Exhibition and Christmas Party was a huge success with one of the largest crowds ever in a festive mood (art, food, drinks, stories, singing and friendships). There was a feeling in the air of 'happiness and laughter' with a great number of members, new members and visitors making a beautiful Christmas Mix! Thanks to our new sponsor **Auscert** which enabled the Society to increase the prize winners. Judge **Anders Mykkeltvedt** took full advantage of this by spreading his great judgement much further than usual. There were over 150 works to judge and four awards in five sections, including sculptures in this year's Exhibition. Before this Exhibition was officially opened there were seven **works sold** and no doubt we can expect more with the quality of art which is hanging in the Queanbeyan Riverside Gallery.



Laughter in the air.



Standing: **Anders Mykkeltvedt** (Judge), **Barry Cranston** (Pres.), **Catherine Alexander**, **Lucinda Lang**, **Arlene Williams**, **Linda Frazer**, **Phil Cleaver**, **Tina Deham** (Guest Artist), **Ian Sharpe**, **Mark Redzic**, **Bill Chaffey**, **Nalini Haynes** (Guest Speaker), **Merran Hunter**, **Pam Padovan**, **Heather Holland** and **Karen Hall**.
Seated: **Jenny Roset**, **Belinda Ingram**, **Margaret Carr**, **Leigh Murray** and **Victoria Doyle**.

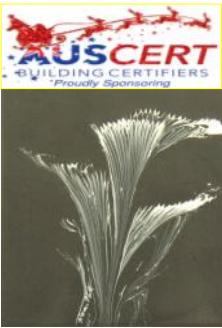
GALLERY GARDEN



MANY thanks to the 'Gallery Gardeners' for a wonderful spring. Perfect timing for the Christmas Party!

**DEBBIE
MAREE'S**

**FASHION
BOUTIQUE**

**ACRYLIC 1 "Chain Pulled Black Lily": Karen Hall**

Simple, yet bold statement. Says enough without anything extra.

WINNERS AUSCERT CHRISTMAS Art Competition/Exhibition

Judge: Anders Mykkeltvedt

**ACRYLIC 2 "Abstract No 1": Georgina Poulos**

Adventurous play with techniques and spatial positioning kept my eyes moving and searching.

**ACRYLIC 3 "Bygone Era": Trish Dillon**

Appeal is in its simplicity while retaining strong atmospheric presence.

Photos: Leigh Murray

**ACRYLIC 4 "Aida": Ian Sharpe**

Reminiscent of the finest of Paul Klee.

**ANY OTHER MEDIA 1****"Caught out on a Windy Day"**

Heather Holland Happy picture. Great play with techniques and final presentation tied framing to art work.

**ANY OTHER MEDIA 2****"Lillies & Music"**

Arlene Williams Subject exhibits a real passion and it shows.

**ANY OTHER MEDIA 3****"Colours of India"**

Pam Padovan I visited India last year. YES.

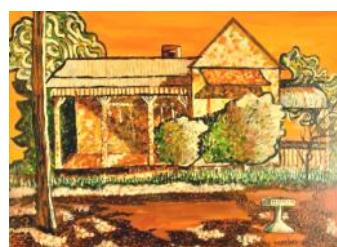
**ANY OTHER MEDIA 4****"Sulphur Crested Cockatoo"**

Margaret Carr

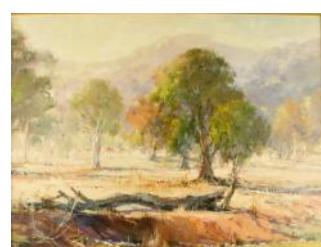
Petite little drawing. Delightful.

**OIL 1 "Down James Street"**

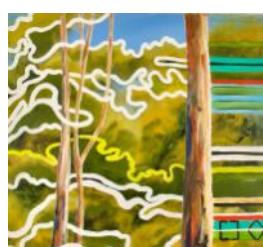
Keith Blake Timeless atmospheric streetscape. Nice atmosphere.

**OIL 2 No. "Grandma's House"**

Diane Alder Primitive, but courageous technique. Tells a story.

**OIL 3 "Micalong Creek"**

Mark Redzic Traditional but very accomplished.

**OIL 4 "I Talk to the Trees"**

Catherine Alexander

Got me asking the question – what to talk about?

**PASTEL 1 "Meercat"**

Vivien Pinder No more than necessary has been used.

**PASTEL 2 "Please"**

Belinda Ingram

**PASTEL 3 "Beauty Among the Thorns"**

Leigh Murray

**PASTEL 4 "Magic Circle"**

Victoria Doyle

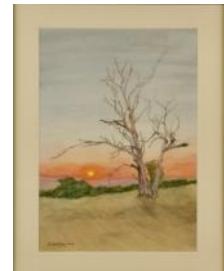
**SCULPTURE 1****"Re-emerging Artist 2019"**

Linda Fraser

**WATERCOLOUR 1 "Greening"**

Jennifer Roset

Pushing the medium.

**WATERCOLOUR 2****"Smokey Sunset, Holt"**

Bill Chaffey

**WATERCOLOUR 3****"Gibraltar Rock, Namadgi"**

Lucinda Lang

**WATERCOLOUR 4****"Afternoon Tea"**

Merran Hunter

**SCULPTURE 2****"Moment of Suspension"**

Phil Cleaver

SOCIAL SHOTS AUSCERT CHRISTMAS Art Competition/Exhibition Opening

WORKSHOP Pastel/Seascape Tricia Taylor

Photos by Pam Padovan



Standing left: **Tanya Taylor, Louise Emmett, Dee Boardman, Belinda Tippet, Amanda Gear, Ian Bignall, Karen Hall and Jenny Roset.**

Seated left: **Anne Thurlow, Patricia Fleming, Tricia Taylor (tutor), Sandra Telfer and Victoria Doyle.**



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craft of visual art



WORKSHOP SECOND DAY PORTRAIT Julie Ballis

Photos: Geoff Ballis



Back Row: Oliver Cheng, Eleanor Cole, Terry Lang, Lucinda Lang, Sue Crommie, Tina Denham, Bill Chaffey, Margaret Harrison-Smith, Wendy Sedimier, Johanna Pask, Jenny Swart. Front Row: Rhonda Daniel, Stuart Marshall (model), Julie Ballis (tutor), Jamie Denham (model) and Tina-Maree Hannan.

**QAS GALLERY SALES**

Annette Rennie



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Amanda Gear



Eric Brookbanks



Georgina Poulos



Sandra House

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**QAS 'Music Man'
and Model.**
Stuart Marshall

**PRESIDENT'S PALETTE**

WHAT a wonderful finish to what has been one of the best years

for the QAS. Never before have we hung so many paintings, never before have we sold so many paintings, never before have we had so many new members. At the Annual Art Show in City Walk, Canberra there were record sales amassing close to \$30,000 in sales. I believe we are serving a majority of 'amateur artists' with Workshops, Tutor Classes and three art spaces to hang members' art which includes the QAS Gallery, the window of the Queanbeyan Plaza and the Art Marquee in City Walk, Canberra. The Society can be proud of these achievements and it would be interesting to compare our endeavours with other art societies of similar size and location. For future reference we should produce a 'handy how to do it' book because our present committee have all the know how.

For just an Exhibition you need to program the date and prizes, but on intake you need all hands on deck. Well done all committees who have served.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
 President



Merry Christmas to all!

ART SOCIETY SPONSORS SHOW ART EXHIBITION

THE QAS again sponsored the Queanbeyan Show Art Exhibition. The well supported Exhibition was part of the best Queanbeyan Show in many years.

YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

Anna Wearden with winning work.

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES MONDAYS

COME along and enjoy good company, some meditative drawing plus the challenge of a different model each week! We welcome all comers whether beginners or advanced.

Queanbeyan Art Society Life Drawing

\$15 Life Drawing - Monday afternoons: 1.30 pm for 1.45 pm start till 4.00pm

**Queanbeyan Art Society**

Welcome to all new members Enjoy!

Eleanor Cole
Banks

Sherri Collard

Gowrie

Alex Lynn

Jerrabomberra

QAS MEMBER PROFILE

THE QAS committee would like to thank **Jenny Sharppard** for hanging the MAP July 2019 exhibition. Excellent comments have come from the Members' Profiles.

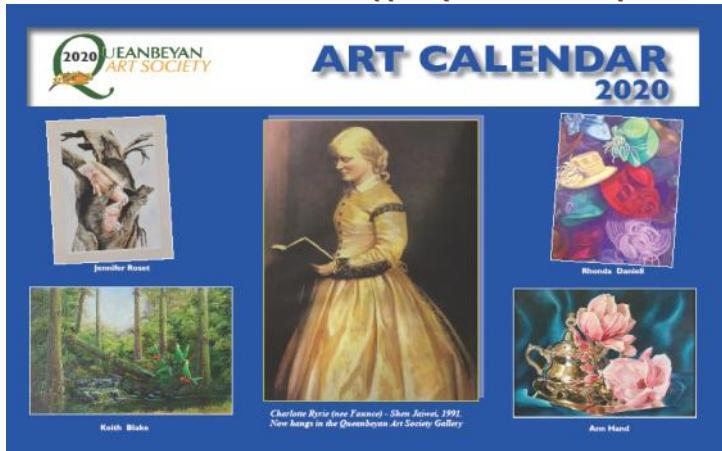
Interested QAS members please contact the Secretary. The MAP Exhibitions has been successful in showcasing members'



MEMBERS PLEASE THINK ABOUT ENTERING A MAP

QAS 2020 ART CALENDAR FOR SALE

THE QAS members 2020 Art Calendar is out on sale for only **\$5** with members' artworks featuring in the calendar for free. QAS is one of a few art societies that has a annual art calendar for its members and this year includes the Exhibition Winners and the QAS 2020 Calendar of Events. Support your Art Society!

**QAS WORKSHOP ENQUIRIES**

George Acheson-Thom
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QAS SCULPTURE CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS NIGHT 7-00 to 9-00pm
Sculpturing CLASSES At QAS Gallery.
Jim Sullivan 0401343719.



ART IN QUEANBEYAN AGE

A market for amateur art

WHAT'S ON
BY PHIL MAYNE

Queanbeyan Art Society gallery, Trinucleo Place

THEY came large and small, in colour and monochrome, in watercolour and ink. But to the trained - and untrained - eye, they were all special pieces of art.

The exhibition opened on Sunday at the Queanbeyan Art Society's Trinucleo Place gallery.

Seasoned portraitist Julie Ballis described the 150 paintings on display at the QAS Ballis/Greinke exhibition as among the best she had seen.

Ballis co-sponsors the annual exhibition with Phil and Jill Greinke. The trio have supported the society for many years.

She said she was amazed at the quality of work and was honoured to be involved.

"The display is right up there with national competitions. I've been involved with," she said.

"I could quite easily have awarded prizes to every painting," Ballis said.

Ballis handed out prizes to Eric Brookbanks, who won the Drawing category with *Nero*; Val Johnson took home the Portrait prize with *The Poet* (see page 1); and Trish Dillon won first prize in Small Paintings for *A Monet Moment*.

Other winners were Diane Alder for her Miniature Old stained glass; and Margaret Carr, who won the Animal portrait prize for *Chickens*.

Ballis described Carr's painting as "the most exquisite rendering of an animal portrait".

Society president Barry Cramton believes the Queanbeyan Art Society is the only society in NSW, and possibly Australia, that puts on a monthly exhibition that routinely attracts more than 120 exhibits.

"I don't think I've seen a better exhibition here," he said.

The last exhibition for the gallery is its Christmas show.

It opens on December 8 and runs for two months.

The Ballis/Greinke exhibition runs until November 30. Details are on the QAS website, qasarts.org.

'Wistful' poet inspires artist

Carbara writes Val Johnson (pictured right) describes the work of Australian poet Janette Peter as wistful, but the local towns poet has painted with a win in the portrait category of the month's Queanbeyan Art Society awards. Johnson was one of two winners at the event. Phil Mayne reports, page 5. Photo, Phil Mayne.

Diane Alder with her watercolour, 'Old stained glass'.

First prize winners (L-R) Eric Brookbanks (Drawing), Trish Dillon (Small paintings), Margaret Carr (Animal portraits), Val Johnson (Portraits) and Diane Alder (Miniatures).

QAS WORKSHOP REPORT 2013 to 2019

SINCE the AGM in April this year George Acheson-Thom has been working on the program of QAS workshops for 2020.

Change is good. It brings a different perspective. George has planned a wide range of tutors and workshops for members' participation and enjoyment. I am very grateful for George's assistance during this past year and, even more so, now that he is now taking on the full role of Workshop Co-ordinator. The success of QAS workshops is due to the fact we have access to this wonderful facility – given in trust to us by the council and those QAS members who have gone before us - and the active membership who look to utilise an opportunity to improve their artistic skills whilst enjoying social interaction. QAS goes from strength to strength. The works on the walls of the gallery are testament to this. I am grateful to the committee, and to the membership, who gave me licence to choose tutors. From June 2013 till the end of that year, we had three: everyone's favourite, the late David Hatton, along with our very popular portraitist, Julie Ballis, and Amanda McLean from Murrumbateman. In each of the years 2014 and 2015, QAS had six workshops; then, in 2016 and 2017, there were seven. For the year 2018, eight tutors were welcomed to QAS, and, in 2019, the record was broken with 26 workshop days involving ten different tutors.

John Forrester Clack's workshop ran over six half days; Julie Ballis, four half days; George Acheson-Thom's first pouring workshop was so popular he took on two extra half days, and, apart from **Janette McGuffog's** very popular one day- palette knife workshop, the rest were of a two-day duration.

Belinda Ingram and I have enjoyed providing the participants with home baked morning and afternoon teas. Many participants took advantage of purchasing their lunch from the Riverside Café which has been most obliging by delivering food and beverage orders to the gallery.

The generosity of members billeting tutors is not to be overlooked. It is a big undertaking to host someone you may have not met: to cater for special dietary needs, and, in some instances, to provide transport to and from the airport. Thank you, to those special people. Thanks to those members who have stepped up to assist in the absence of Belinda or myself. It is necessary to have people, other than those directly involved with the workshops, to take the reins when necessary.

At this stage, Belinda and I will continue to present our baked offerings, and, offer

assistance at future workshops, as required by George. Thank you, one and all, for supporting me and the QAS workshops over the years; for your friendship, and for your good humour and

understanding on the occasions when things went pear shaped. I look forward to many more

enjoyable workshop weekends. With George at the helm, Belinda and I can put our feet up and have a cuppa!

Good health, good friendship, and good painting.

Pam Padovan Workshop Co-ordinator Queanbeyan Art Society 0448312995 pam.padovan@gmail.com



QAS 2020 WORKSHOPS

IN 2020 we will welcome a wide variety of professional art tutors to broaden our experience of techniques and help us develop as artists. There are some old favourites and some new faces; some of whom are always popular tutors and in high demand. If you are interested please register your name with me early.

For now though I can confirm that the following artists and dates are locked in:

22/23 Feb -	Jody Graham	- Expressive Drawing in Charcoal & Mixed Media
7/8 Mar -	Robyn Collier	- Land & Sea in Oils
21/22 Mar-	Judi-Power Thomson	- Simplifying Acrylic Landscapes
18/19 Apr -	Peter McLean	- Monotype Printing for Beginners
16/17 May -	Ananda McLean	- Developing The Artist's Sketchbook
Jun - TBC -	Watercolours	
18/19 Jul -	John Wilson	- Landscapes in Oils
22/23 Aug -	Tracy Miller	- Macro Florals in Acrylics

Oct-TBC - Drawing Nov -- TBC - Karol Oakley -- Pastel Landscapes

There will hopefully be plenty more as artists come on board and commit to more dates.

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CAFE De ARTS



Visit the Riverbank Cafe and the Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery on the Queanbeyan River Bank

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES

MONDAY

10am-12pm

Social Painting Group \$3

Judy Barber 0409394763.



MONDAY

1-45pm-4pm

Life Drawing \$15
Rosemary White
0481819515.

TUESDAY

Gallery Opens.
10am-1pm

Social Painting Group \$3

Tutor Jenny Robbins
(on sick leave).

WEDNESDAY

10am-1pm Social painting all media— Belinda Ingram 0404166934 \$3



7-9pm Life Drawing and Sculpturing.

Jim Sullivan 0401343719.



THURSDAY

Water Media

10-30am to 2-00pm

Tutor \$20

Annette Barker
0438 317221.

FRIDAY

10am-1pm

Social painting \$3
Judy Barber 0409394763.

SATURDAY

10am-1pm

Social painting

All media Oils encouraged.

\$3 Pam Padovan
0448312995.

SUNDAY

10am-1pm

Never Stop Learning-

Tutor \$15

Belinda Ingram



QAS Open Weekdays

10.00am to 1.00pm

Weekend 10.00am to
1.00pm.

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Rosanna Burston (Sec.)

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

2020 QAS ART COMPETITIONS/EXHIBITIONS

(First Draft)



Sunday	2nd February	Anything Goes per entry	Members Exhibition Bring & Buy (\$5 (works in Sat 25th Jan)
Sunday	4th March	QAS Abstract & Abstraction	Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 22nd Feb)
Sunday	1st April	Queanbeyan Leagues Club	Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th Mar)
Sunday	6th May	Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th April)
Saturday	30th April	QAS AGM At QAS Art Gallery	(starting 2 pm)

Sunday 4th March 2020 QAS ABSTRACT & ABSTRACTION

Members Competition/Exhibition

*(works in Sat 22nd Feb)

Sunday 2nd February 2020 ANYTHING GOES

Members Competition/Exhibition



All entries \$5.

*(works in Sat 25th Jan)

< Bring & Buy (Bring unwanted art material)

BARE AIR



THRONE ART



MIRROR ART





CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PEPPERCORN TREE

with

THE AUSTRALIAN RUGBY CHOIR

NEW MEMBER

Welcome and Enjoy!

Margaret Gordon Holt

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