



July
2023

QUEANBEYAN
ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

It's Art we aim for and friendship we gain!



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

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

COMMITTEE 2023-24: Barry Cranston (Pres.), Belinda Ingram (Vice-Pres.), Kay Lenehan (Sec.), Oliver Cheng (Treas.), Rosanna Burston, Sue Crommie, Heather Holland, Pam Nielson, Sue Rabbidge, Ian Sharpe, Anna Thurecht, Edwina Walsh. (Page 11 all committee contact details).

HON. AUDITOR: 2018: James Hibberson. **HON. PUBLIC OFFICER:** Julie Ballis (L.M.).

QAS GALLERY: P.O. Box 567 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 6 Trinculo Place Queanbeyan NSW (under the bridge on the bank of the Queanbeyan River) 0262978181.

OVERALL WINNER

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RICK'S SALE

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PLEIR MAGPIE HELP

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UPSIDE DOWN PAINTING

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MAYOR OPENS MOLONGLO CATCHMENT ART EXHIBITION

THE QPRC Mayor Kenrick Winchester opened the Annual Molonglo Catchment Art Exhibition although he had a busy schedule and had to leave before the Society was able to show him and wife Cathy the usual hospitality. QAS has a long association with the Mayors of the Region and the visit was appreciated.

President of the Molonglo Catchment Group **Karen Williams** expressed her delight to judge such a well presented Art Exhibition and the work gets better every year.

Guest Speaker **Mark Butz** was well received.



WINNERS

Back: Karen Hall, Patti Tattersall, Siva Nathan, Annette Barker, Sue Rabbidge, Neil Sloan, Kay Lenehan, Maria O'Donahoo. Front: Margaret Carr, Dee Boardman, Cheryl Mudford, Mark Butz (Guest Speaker), Karen Williams (Molonglo Conservation Group).

VIEW CLUB VIEWS GALLERY

THE Tuggeranong Day View Club enjoyed a visit to the QAS Gallery and **Dee Boardman** and **Karen Hall** organised a lovely morning tea.

They were interested in the different art media and impressed with the artwork on display.

Most of the ladies bought a QAS members' card and said it was lovely to see so many well presented art works. QAS will be producing a flyer advertising visitations to the QAS Gallery for any groups who would like to come any day.



DEBBIE MAREE'S

234 Crawford Street Queanbeyan

FASHION BOUTIQUE

Telephone: 02 6299 3335

Leigh Murray Photos.



WINNERS MOLONGLO CONSERVATION

**OVERALL** Winner Neil Sloan

Neil

**OVERALL** Second Maria O'Donahoo

Judge Karen Williams

**Acrylic** Winner Sue Rabbidge

Sue



Second Graeme Harvey Walker



Third Cheryl Mudford



AOM Winner Carolyn Hall

**Pastel** Winner Dee Boardman

Dee



Second Karen Hall



Third Belinda Ingram AOM Second Annette Barker

**Oil** Winner Jenny Sheppard

Jenny



Second Patti Tattersall



Third Gay Mouat



AOM Third Margaret

**Watercolour** Winner Maxine Sumner

Maxine

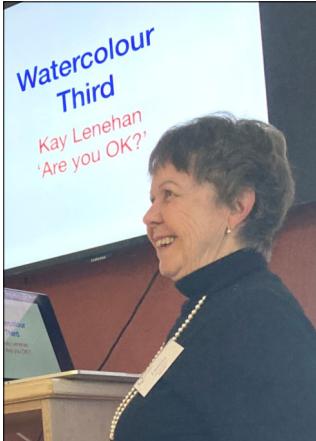


Second Siva Nathan



Third Kay Lenehan





QAS MEMBERS ART SALES



Rick Smyth



Rick



Julie Ballis



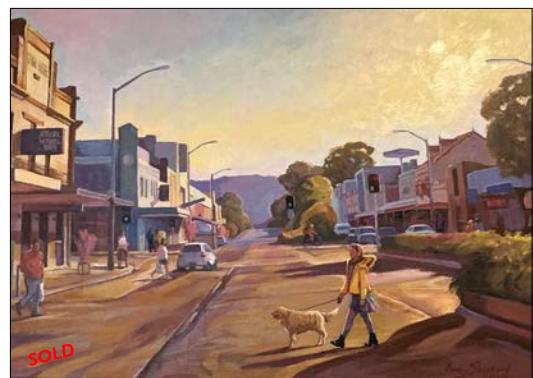
Julie



Mark Rezic



Mark



Jenny Sheppard



Jenny



Alex Lynn



Alex



Jenny Overall



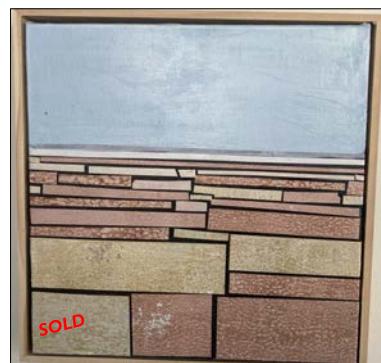
Jenny



Dawn Wilson



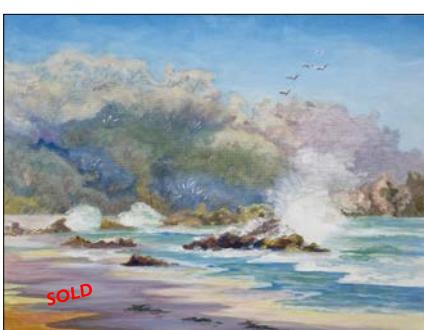
Dawn



Trevor Rowe



Trevor



Halina Kobialka



Halina

QAS
Member's Art Sales are made from the following

*QAS Art Gallery Queanbeyan
*QUEANBEYAN Riverside Plaza

*THIRTY 4 Cafe Restaurant Queanbeyan
*BEESS & Co Cafe Yarralumla



FLOWERS FOR SUE

MEMBER Sue Rabbage

has been awarded a spray of flowers for service to the Society.

QAS has a band of workers who 'farm out' members' works to three venues and it takes a switched-on coordinator to muster and return to Gallery if not sold.

Any member looking for their painting, Sue will know if it has sold!

Thank you Sue!

LIFE DRAWING & SCULPTURE

AT the QAS Gallery Wednesday 6-30 to 9-00pm

Life Drawing and Sculptures classes.

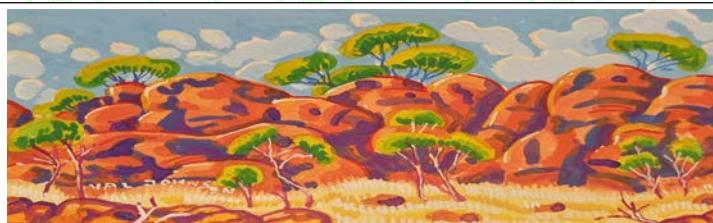
BRONZE CASTING



OIL PAINTING



Rosaline Rimes-Reich
Coordinator
0452278583.



COLOURS OF THE OUTBACK

VAL JOHNSON f.r.a.s

Tuesday 4 July - Sunday 23 July

WRENS NEST STUDIO GALLERY IN MINIATURE

AT DESIGNER OP SHOP EMPORIUM

1 Lyall Street Fyshwick

Open Tues- Sat 9.30am



Sunday 10am-4pm

MEET THE ARTIST

2 JULY 11am



OFF TO THE QAS GALLERY

THE QAS will be having an all-out effort advertising for more visitations to the Gallery. After the recent success of the visitation to the Gallery by the Tuggeranong Day View Club the Committee is keen to develop a flyer to invite such organisations. If there are members who have contacts to clubs, retirement villages and other groups please contact the secretary **Kay Lenehan 042711172**.

The recent visit to the Gallery by **Cr Kenrick Winchester QPRC Mayor** claimed it was a Gem and please to have such an attraction for Queanbeyan.



QAS
'Music Man'.
Stuart Marshall

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THANKS to **Cr Kenrick Winchester QPRC Mayor** for finding time in his very busy

schedule to open the Molonglo Catchment Art Exhibition. The Society has had an excellent relationship with many Mayors and it is pleasing to see 'Mr Mayor' has now viewed the value of the Arts at the Gallery. Recently we had a visit from the Tuggeranong Day View Club and these lovely ladies enjoyed the visit so much it gave me the idea that we should advertise the availability of visitations to the QAS Gallery. I am sure many groups would enjoy a trip to the Gallery. The View Club ladies bought a painting and many members' art cards. The Molonglo Catchment Group Art Competition/Exhibition proved another success and many thanks to **Karen Williams** for the excellent judging. I would ask members to please

keep an eye on the closure of the Gallery because we

have builders coming in at different times.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



PLEIN AIR BLUES

(composed during a coffee break in the studio)

Plein Air will open your eyes
To the world that out there lies.
You'll perceive it, you'll get it just right.
Take all of your stuff: pack light.
Plein Air will engage the senses,
The sounds, the scents, the textures
And – aah – the magical light!
Plan to catch it: leave at night.
Plein Air brings a sense of place.
Nature calls – find your very own space
Behind a tree or back from the lake.
Take care: don't squat on a snake.
Plein Air will help you to hurry.
In any one spot don't tarry.
You're observing nature – it's true.
But think: it's looking right back at you.
Plein Air will give you a rush
As you hack your way through the bush –
Off track, over hills, through creeks.
This adventure could last for weeks.
Plein Air is a must for great work.
Really – you should try not to smirk.
If the venture doesn't tug at your heart,
At least you have suffered for your art.

Jo Anne Pulko

QAS GALLERY SITTERS

Anna Thurecht
Caroline Reid
Catherine Alexander
Cheryl Pryor
Dee Boardman
Dee Copeland
Gay Mouat
John Bosler
Kay Lenehan
Pam Nielson
Rebecca Gray
Stuart Wiscombe
Sue Crommie
Sue Rabbidge
Valerie Scott
Wendy Sedlmaier
Kay Lenehan
QAS Secretary
0428 623 700

**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to a friendly
Art Society, enjoy !

Carolyn Hall
Warners Bay

Juris Jakovics

ACT

Maureen Smethurst
ACT

Karen Ragg
ACT

Jenny McEwen-Mason
ACT

Shane Deguara
ACT

Susie Crick
ACT

Charles Walker
ACT

Bonney Rowe
Queanbeyan

Carrol Jordon
Burra
Felicity Bruce
Womboin

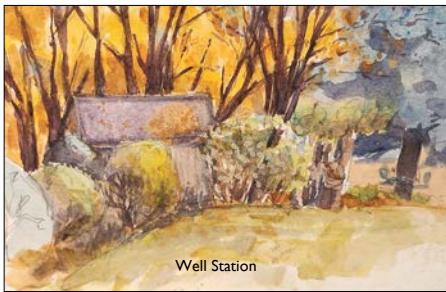
MAP MEMBERS ART PROFILE 2023

WELCOME to the QAS Map for 2023. Another 12 months ahead of us now after a heartening full exhibition and workshop program last year. You are invited to nominate yourself for a Member Art Profile exhibition at QAS in 2023. For new and older members, that means inviting you to exhibit at QAS on a dedicated section of our exhibition walls, for a personal exhibition during a month of 2023. MAP exhibitions are from February to December/January. I think this will be our 9th year of successful, artist-celebrating and varied MAP exhibitions at QAS. Great for you, for your resume, for visitors and others to see your works hanging proudly there. Please email me now if you wish to have a MAP Exhibition this year. The works can be new, or works completed over time. Works are for sale. We will start in February, and you may have a collection of works ready. Please email me this week. If you know you will be away or unavailable for a month or so, please add that into your email. I'll aim to have the MAP program set up by end of next week. Looking forward to hearing from you, **Rosanna Burston**
0418863428

QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



Mark, Rosanna, Lucinda, Eric, Oliver, Barry, Camelia and Janice.



Camelia



Well Station



Well Station



Lucinda, Rosanna, Ian, Arlene, XXX, Mark, Camelia and Barry.



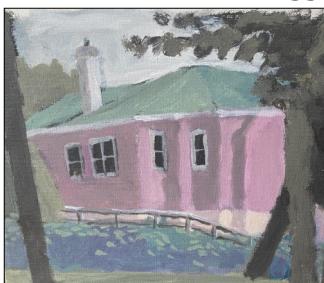
Mark



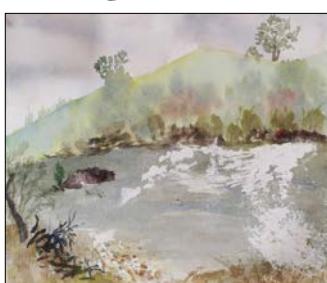
Cuppacubalong



Eric



Ian



Luella



Oliver



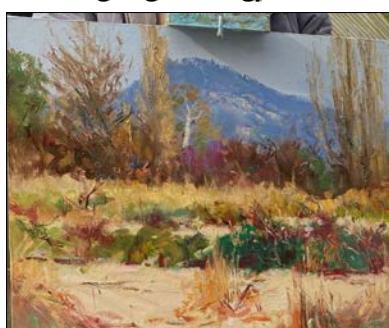
Louise



A magpie comes to see what is going on, magpie lands to check the gear and magpie's approval!



Mark and Ian



Mark



Oliver, Barry, Ian, Eric, Lucinda, Mark, Luella, and Annette

2023 QAS WORKSHOPS

WE have held the workshop fees at the 2022 level for all 2023 workshops. Note the fees below are members prices with non-members paying a surcharge of \$45 for each workshop.

17-18 June – Ev Hales – Watercolour - Scrutinizing the limits of “Scapes” – Workshop Fee \$230.

Ev Hales is coming to Queanbeyan Art Society for the first time to take you on a two day journey to create several watercolour “scape” masterpieces. She is a very accomplished artist and tutor, and you can see examples of her work at www.evhales.com

22-23 July – Stephie Clarke – Pastels - Creating Floral Treasures Workshop – Workshop Fee \$230. Stephie will also be making her first trip to Queanbeyan Art Society to teach you her unique steps of using hard and soft pastels on floral, fruit and other still life paintings. Stephie is an accomplished tutor and artist who is best known for free and flowing paintings uninhibited by rules and boundaries as she creates incredible depth in her work. You can see examples of her work at www.stephieclarke.net

12-13 August - Ted Lewis – Masterclass in Oils Workshop – Workshop Fee \$230**16-17 September - Leigh Walker - Working with acrylics: a journey through the layers Workshop fee \$180**

To book, send an email to the workshop Coordinator atqasworkshopandrew@gmail.com to reserve a position. You will then be directed to make a payment by direct bank transfer to the QAS account. Once this is received, your position will be secured.



Popular tutor Ev Hales
has a wonderful skill in
demonstrating upside down
which gives perfect
viewing for the
Watercolour Class!

**Ev Hales – The Upside Down Painter**

THE Queanbeyan Art Society (QAS) recently hosted its 8th workshop of the year, featuring the talented watercolour artist **Ev Hales**. The workshop proved to be an enlightening and liberating experience for all participants, as they delved into the world of watercolour painting with the guidance of this renowned artist. One of the key lessons learned during Ev Hales' workshop was the concept that "there are no rules." Ev encouraged participants to let go of preconceived notions and to embrace their own unique artistic voice. She challenged traditional approaches and techniques, inspiring participants to think outside the box and experiment with new possibilities. Throughout the workshop, Ev Hales emphasized the importance of exploring and pushing the boundaries of watercolour painting. Participants were encouraged to embrace the fluid nature of the medium, allowing the colours and brushstrokes to take on a life of their own. This freedom of expression enabled artists to create dynamic and captivating artworks that truly reflected their individual styles. Ev's unconventional approach to watercolour painting was truly inspiring, as she demonstrated the transformative power of breaking free from the constraints of rules and conventions. Her enthusiasm and passion for the medium were infectious, leaving participants feeling inspired and motivated to continue their artistic journeys. Ev also inspired all with her ability to paint upside down as she demonstrated watercolour techniques from behind the easel.

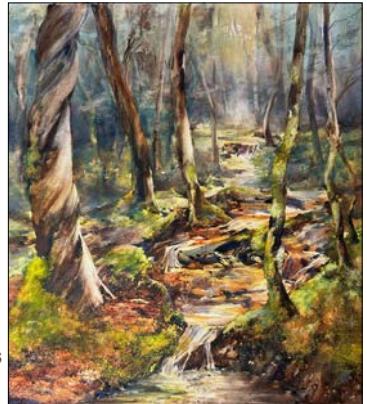
The workshop with Ev Hales was yet another successful event hosted by the Queanbeyan Art Society. The Society remains committed to providing diverse and enriching experiences for artists of all levels, nurturing creativity and fostering artistic growth within the local community.

A special thank you to all of the Queanbeyan Art Society members who worked to make the event so successful. Whether you helped set up and pack down or you helped on the workshop days, your efforts are greatly appreciated. For those who missed this exciting workshop, keep an eye out for future events with Ev Hales or other talented artists. The Queanbeyan Art Society continues to organise a variety of workshops, exhibitions, and events, offering opportunities for artists to learn, create, and connect. Remember, when it comes to watercolour painting and artistic expression, there are no rules.

Embrace the freedom and let your creativity soar!



By **Ev Hales**



Front Row: Roger, Ev Hales, Jo, Kay, Dee
Middle Row: Belinda, Oliver, Tom, Andrew and Karen
Back Row: Amanda, Camelia and Ailsa

QAS CRAFT MARKET

Hi All, Please note that the next **CRAFT MARKET** was held at the exhibition opening in **July 2023**, not August as printed in the newsletter. If you would like to book a stall to sell your craft items at our next market on Sunday 1 October 2023, please contact **Belinda Ingram** on 0404 166 934. Also, if you make miniature art/sculptures or jewellery or other craft items and would be interested in having them sold in the Gallery (inside the glass cabinets in the front room), could you please contact me with your name and what type of items you would like to sell. Hopefully once the books are relocated to the back room book shelves there should be enough room for a reasonable number of items in the cupboards. You will have to factor in Gallery commissions into your prices, but I will advise interested people of further details later - for now I just want to get an idea of how many people will be interested in putting items in the cupboard and what sort of items you have. You can email me at heather@hollogram.net. I have no transport at present but as soon as my chariot is going again I will try and get over to remove the books and clean the cabinets ready for us to use.

We are always looking for door prize raffle items too, if anyone has anything they would care to donate - just bring them to the gallery at the next meeting and give them to Belinda or myself (or any other committee member).

Memberships are also due now, so a renewal form is attached and you can also access one from our website.

You need to be a member to exhibit work in most of our exhibitions or to sell cards or future craft items.

If you have already renewed, please disregard this reminder.

Please contact me if you have any queries about your membership. Have a creative day. **Cheers Heather Holland**



QAS Membership Secretary.

GALLERY CLOSURE

GALLERY Painters and Gallery Sitters please note

Members, your committee have been working towards the electrical upgrades at QAS. It's getting close now and we anticipate the work being done in July. Funds for this work are through a NSW Government Grant to Queanbeyan Art Society. Through QPRC we are sourcing tradesmen to complete the work.

There will be a few days when the Gallery is closed while the work is done.

We will give you as much notice as we can.

THANK YOU IAN

FORMER Canberra Times Cartoonist **Ian Sharpe** has donated a large portion of his works to the QAS and they have been well received at the Gallery. At the July Exhibition opening the interest in Ian's work saw over \$200 worth of his works sold. Ian's display will be at the gallery for the month of July. He has become a very active QAS member, a regular with the Tuesday Plein Air Group and a member of the QAS Committee.



Former Canberra Times Cartoonist



Gayle and Ian with the display.



QAS GALLERY WEDNESDAY GROUP



LIFE DRAWING

MONDAY
1-45 pm
Kay Lenahan
QAS Secretary
0427211772.



YARRA ROSSA INAUGURAL ART EXHIBITION

THE Yarra Rossa Care Village first Art Exhibition at Red Hill was opened by QAS President **Barry Cranston** and he was thrilled at the number of works and the quality. It was an eclectic of works by Yarra Rossa residents. "It was pleasing to see the works dated in the official programme from 1972 to 2023 and while some of the artist do not paint these days several were keen to enquire what QAS can offer and I distributed the QAS Newsletter". "Kerston Cameron the Coordinator is to be congratulated in the professional way this exhibition was presented", Barry said.



QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES

QAS GALLERY OPEN 1pm - 3.00pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sunday

QAS MEMBERS at the gallery the afternoons selling your artworks and cards.

Anyone who wants to 'gallery sit' please call **Kay Lenehan 0427 211 772**



QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

Open to All Artists 8 to 17 years

Any Medium - Any Subject

Official Opening

Sunday 1st October 2022 at 2-00pm

Exhibitions hangs in the QAS Gallery for the month.



\$ 500 Overall First Award

\$ 200 Overall Second

\$ 100 Overall Third

*** A school will win \$200 art materials from a draw.**

*** Screening Presentation of Awards * Music / Refreshments and Afternoon Tea At QAS Gallery.**

Section 1 8 to 11 years First \$ 80

Second	\$ 60
Third	\$ 20
Fourth	\$ 10

Section 3 16 to 17 years First \$ 80

Second	\$ 60
Third	\$ 20
Fourth	\$ 10

Section 2 12 to 15 years First \$ 80

Second	\$ 60
Third	\$ 20
Fourth	\$ 10

QAS MEMBERS ALEX LYNN MAP



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Sue Commie



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Julie Ballis Life Member
 QAS Public Officer



Sue Rabbidge
(Riverside Plaza Art window)



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(Workshops Coordinator)
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 0418 631 486





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

Queanbeyan River

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR CHANGES!

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES

*** MONDAY**

10am-12pm
Social Painting Group \$3
Judy Barber 0409394763.



*** MONDAY**

1-4pm-4pm
Life Drawing \$20
Kay Lenahan.
0427211772.



*** TUESDAY**

Gallery Opens
10-30am-1-30pm
Social Painting Group \$3
Helen Upshall.
0431429555.



*** WEDNESDAY**

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



6-30-9pm Life Drawing and Sculpture



Rosaline Rimes-Reich
0452278583.

*** THURSDAY**

All Media
10-00am to 1pm
Dee Boardman 0415349899.
Karen Hall 0438010710.



FRIDAY

10am-1pm
Social painting \$3
Judy Barber 0409394763.



*** SUNDAY**

10am-1pm
Never Stop Learning \$15
Belinda Ingram 0404166934.



Oliver Cheng (Treasurer)

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2023 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 2nd July Molonglo Conservation Art Competition / Sculpture Exhibition



(works in Sat 24th June)

Sunday 6th August Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Competition/Exhibition / Sculpture



Open To All Artists

(works in Sat 29th Jul)

**Friday 15th to Sunday 24th September ACT Textiles Arts Ass. (ACTTAA) Exhibition
'Hanging By a Thread' * Official Opening Friday Night 15th October.**

**Sunday 1st October QAS YOUNG ARTISTS Art Competition/Exhibition
Open to 8-17 year old artists**

Open To All Artists

(works in 30th Sep)

Open Craft Market

Sunday 5th November Greinke/Ballis Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures & Small Art Competition/Exhibition

(works in 28th Oct)

Sunday 3rd December AUSCERT Christmas Art Competition/Exhibition and Sculpture/Miniature/Nudes Exhibition

(works in 25th Nov)

QAS BRING & BUY

Open To All Artists



QAS Christmas Party