



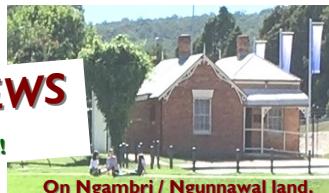
December
2023

QUEANBEYAN
ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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



On Ngambri / Ngunnawal land.

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

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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.).

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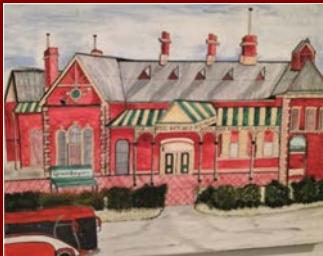
NUDES WINNING

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CHERYL'S SALE

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GALLERY BIRD BATH



MAP EXHIBITION

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QAS 2024 ART CALENDAR

THE Queanbeyan Art Society 2024 Art Calendar is for sale at the Gallery for only \$5 and it is hoped members will take advantage of spreading the word of the Art Society!



QAS GALLERY CLOSING DATES OVER HOLIDAYS

The Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery will be closed over the holidays and for all details please contact;

Kay Lenehan QAS Secretary 0427211772.



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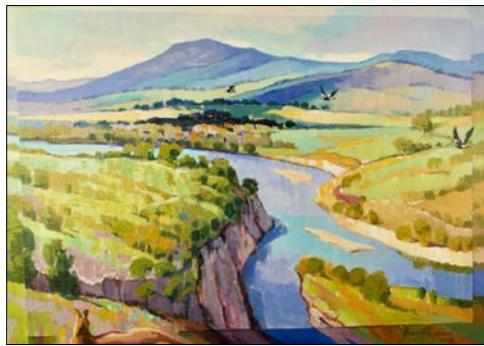
COMPETITION EXHIBITION



Leigh Murray Photos.



ACRYLIC First Irena Zarebski



Second Jenny Sheppard



Third Annette Rennie



ANY OTHER MEDIA First Margaret Carr



Second Paul Johns



Third Leigh Murray



WATERCOLOUR First Gillian Bellis



MINATURE/SMALL First Margaret Bice



Second Garry Caldow



Third Val Johnson



Second Isla Patterson



OIL First Gay Mouat



Second Sukhvinder Saggul



Third Val Johnson



Third Denis O'Hara



NUDES First Kay Lenehan



Second Amelia Evans



SCULPTURES First Jenny Overett



Second Charles Walker



SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION



Back Row; Dennis O'Hara, Amelia Evans, Isla Patterson, Lal Warusevitane, Jenny Overett, Sukhvinder Sagg, Paul Johns, Gary Caldow, Leigh Murray, and Gillian Bellis. Middle; Arlene Williams, Sandra House, Margaret Bice, Julie Ballis, Val Johnson and Vivian Pinder and Kay Lenehan. Front; Annette Rennie, and Gay Mouat.



SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION



QAS MEMBERS SALES



Annette Rennie



Annette



Cheryl Mudford



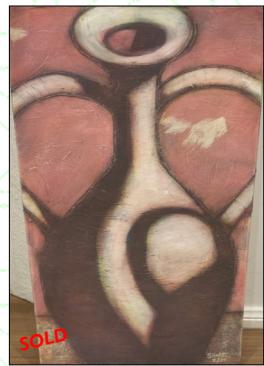
Cheryl



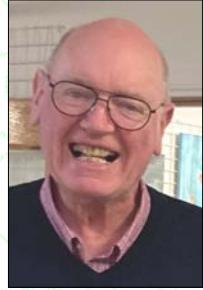
Gay Mouat



Gay



Ian Sharpe



Ian



Sandra House



Sandra



Lucinda Lang



Lucinda

QAS
'Music Man'.

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE Annual QAS Christmas Party was a huge success mainly due to our

members getting behind one another and turning it into the success it was, thank you all!!!

We can all be proud on the success of the Society this year. We are all on the same vain to make the QAS one of the enjoyable art groups to be belong to and with our increasing membership we are on track. The Plein Air Group is going really well presently has an Exhibition away from the Gallery. Congratulations to the members who made sales this month, having four outlets really help spread our art. Members are asked to have a good look at page 8 as Andrew has set up a good range of Workshops for the year. Anyone looking to use the Gallery over the holidays please contact **Gay Lenehan the QAS Secretary 042711772**. Sorry I have been missing in action lately an 'old' football injury has brought me down.

All good. **Wishing All A Happy and Healthy Christmas!**

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



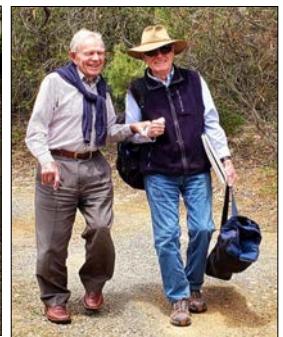
QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



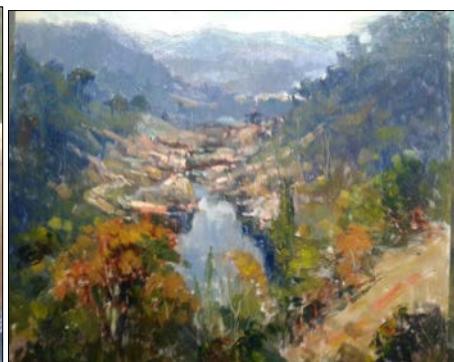
Rosanna marking the spot.



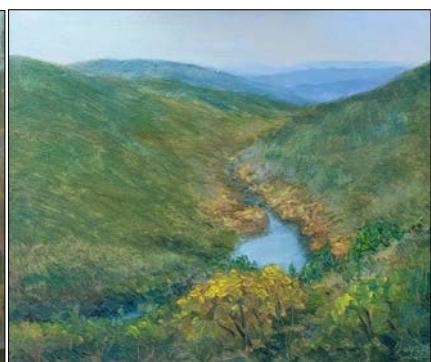
The works.



Too much sun.



Mark



Saggu



Mark



Stuart



Saggu



Val



Mark



The QAS Plein Air Tuesday Group at Beess & Co Cafe Yarralumla.

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QAS 2023 WORKSHOPS

Queanbeyan Art Society wrapped up its 2023 workshop series with an exciting artistic exploration led by the accomplished local Canberra artist, Leigh D Walker. The workshop, aptly titled "A Journey Through the Layers," provided participants with a unique foray into the world of acrylic paint.

Under Leigh's expert guidance, attendees delved into a transformative process of layering, employing stumping and glazing techniques to navigate from dark to light. The workshop unfolded in two distinct segments, beginning with the intricate depiction of a Lily flower. Participants learned to establish a dark base layer and, through thoughtful layering, breathe life into their floral creations.

In the second part of the workshop, the artistic journey expanded to encompass landscapes, with a special emphasis on depicting a major river. The layering techniques, now familiar to the participants, took on new dimensions as they translated their newfound skills into immersive landscapes.

Leigh D Walker's artistic expertise were evident throughout the workshop, creating an environment where creativity thrived. As the Queanbeyan Art Society bids farewell to its 2023 workshop series, the echoes of "A Journey Through the Layers" linger, a testament to the ten unique workshops that is helping QAS power artistic exploration within the community.

A very special thank you to our two helpers **John Bossler** and **Gayle Carlson** who ensured our workshop participants could focus on their creativity while the workshop ran smoothly around them.

The 2024 Workshop program is live and QAS are selling tickets to the first 5 workshops now.



Leigh Walker working with the cameras.

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Please contact Heather for enquiries, registration and payment.

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2024 QAS WORKSHOPS

Workshop News

We have an exciting program of eight workshops ~~locked~~ in for 2024 and are taking bookings online for these now (instructions below). We are also working with tutors for a few other workshops and we will bring you news when they are locked in.



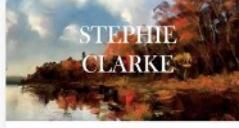
QAS 2024 Workshop Program

Date	Workshop Description	Confirmed	Comment
17-18 February	Julie Ballis	Y	Portrait Workshop over two half days
16-20 March	John Wilson - 5 Day Masterclass	Y	5 Day Masterclass in Oils
20-21 April	Chas Dissanayake	Y	2 Day Watercolour
11-12 May	Stephie Clark	Y	2 Day Pastels - Flora
13-14 May	Stephie Clark	Y	2 Day Pastel - Landscapes
20-21 July	Ted Lewis	Y	Oils Landscapes
19-20 October	Leigh Walker	Y	A Sketchbook Habit
16-17 November	Leigh Walker	Y	Acrylic Seascapes

This year we are using the ~~Humanitix~~ online booking platform for all workshops. To register for a workshop, follow these steps:



1. Go to Humanitix.com on your internet (you do not need an account). Click the search Events button.
2. Type in Queanbeyan Art Society and remove any location information on the right of the search box. ~~Humanitix~~ will bring up the workshops we have loaded.

			
Sat 20th Apr 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 21st Apr 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Chan Dissanayake - 2 Day Watercolour Impressions Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 20th Jul 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 21st Jul 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Ted Lewis - 2 Day Oil Paint Landscapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 19th Oct 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 20th Oct 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Leigh Walker - 2 Day Sketchbook Habit Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 17th Feb 2024, 1:00 pm - Sun 18th Feb 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Julie Ballis Portrait Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10
			
Sat 11th May 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 12th May 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Stephie Clark - 2 Day Pastel Creating Floral Treasures Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 16th Mar 2024, 9:00 am - Wed 20th Mar 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT John Wilson into the Light - 5 Day Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 16th Nov 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 17th Nov 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Leigh Walker - 2 Day Acrylic Seascapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Mon 13th May 2024, 8:30 am - Tue 14th May 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Stephie Clark - 2 Day Pastel Creating Landscapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10

3. Select the workshop you are interested in, select members ticket, fill in the information, and pay online. You will receive an email with your ticket confirmation once you have completed the payment.

Further details of all workshops are described on the ~~Humanitix~~ platform. If you cannot access online bookings, you can meet the gallery sitters and they can assist you purchase a ticket.



WARRIGAL ON THE ART BUS

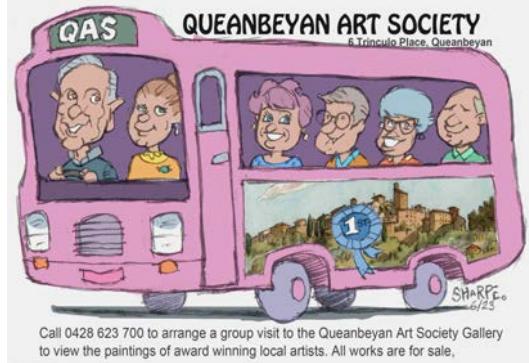
WE are keen to visit so I've been out to complete a venue assessment today. We think QAS Art Gallery is a great venue with two activities possible with an art class or just viewing the artwork.

With the restaurant next door we could even have lunch after.

We will discuss this with our residents and hopefully have a visit soon if not before Christmas defiantly in the

New Year.

Thank you again for reaching us!



GRANTS FOR QAS GALLERY

Growing QAS in 2023

Over 2023 the Art Society has been focused on the refurbishing and improving of the gallery building.

Since the 1980's when the derelict gallery was restored by QAS, QCC and other volunteer labour eg Rotoract, there has not been such a concentration on the gallery internally. **QAS are very grateful for a NSW**

Government grant with which to do this needed work.

With QPRC recommended tradesmen working at the gallery the following works have been completed:

New down lighting throughout

New wiring and relocating and tidying outdated wiring.

New down lights with dimmers, for better lighting for Life Drawing and Sculpture with art models.

New outdoor coach lights on the bridge side.

Repaired leaking roof, damaged ceiling plaster replaced with plaster to be painted soon.

Kitchen ceiling modernised with plaster over roof beams, new insulation, New down lights.

Skylight repaired in Oil paintings room.

New wide accessible ramp/path from driveway gate to workroom door, easier for Anyone on wheels eg walkers, prams, etc

Workroom doors new door handles complying with fire safety rules.

New manholes in 2 front rooms to allow roof access

New more powerful air conditioner in the back workroom.

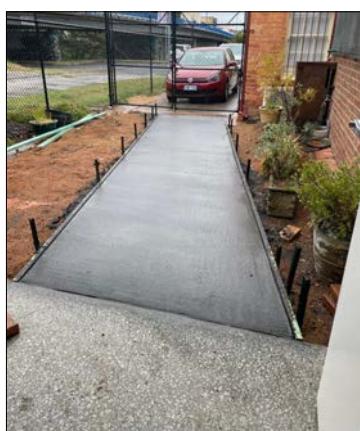
Roof leak repaired in back workroom, this week and before Christmas.



Coach lights on Gallery wall.



New down lights in Gallery.



Ramp to Working Gallery.



New ceiling in kitchen.

PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION OPENING

Good evening ladies, gentlemen and non binaries.

Welcome to **Capital Wines Kyeema Gallery in Ngunnawal Country.** You may be asking yourselves how we got the famous and influential cartoonist, Ian Sharpe to stand before you to sing our praises. It's because I'm one of us and I'm cheap. Now back to my speech. When I was employed by the Canberra Times to run the planet and those on the Hill did so only at my pleasure, I never supposed that I would one day be painting landscapes as a member of the Queanbeyan Art Society, Plein Air Group. We were thinking of asking Barry Cranston to open the exhibition, but he was too expensive. But when I walked out the door of the Canberra Times into retirement in 2012 I found myself on the stairway to earth. Yada Yada Yada Today I feel blessed to find myself in the company of these talented and congenial, Plein air artists. We all feel very fortunate to live and work in this beautiful Canberra Queanbeyan landscape We are led by our talented convenor, Rosanna Burston and own award winning old master. Mark Redzic. Who inspires us all with his talent, skill and dedication. He produces beautiful paintings at will.

Following closely are our stylists. Eric Brookbank, Val Johnson and Arlene Williams. Leading our water colourists is award winning artist Camelia Smith.

Our list is long and peppered with award winners. We have still life and landscape painters, expressionists and cross over artists. I am proud to be in their company.

I commend their work to you and declare this exhibition open.



QAS ART ON SALE



MAP GAY MOUAT



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Sue Rabbidge
(Riverside Plaza Art window)



QAS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
The Queanbeyan Art Society Committee
meets every month at the Gallery and
members are most welcome to attend.



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR CHANGES!

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES*** MONDAY**

10am-12pm

Social Painting Group \$3

Judy Barber 0409394763.

*** MONDAY**

1-45pm-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.

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www.qasarts.org**2024 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS****Sunday 4th February 2024 Anything Goes Art Competition/Exhibition (Works in Sat 27th Jan)****Sunday 3rd March Abstract / Abstraction & Life Drawing & Sculptures Competition/Exhibition**
(works in Sat 24th Feb)**Sunday 7th April Buvelot Framers People -Places - Animals Competition / Exhibition & Sculptures**
(works in Sat 1st April)**Sunday 5th May QAS Members and Gallery Painters Art Competition / Exhibition**
Also Special Mixed Medium (works in Sat 27th April)**Saturday 26th May QAS AGM at 2-00pm. All Invited!****Sunday 2th June Baker Dean & Nutt Copy A Master - Sculpture & Nudes Competition/Exhibition**
(works in Sat 25th May)**Sunday 3rd July Molonglo Catchment Art Competition / Exhibition**
(works in Sat 25th June)**Sunday 7th August Queanbeyan Leagues Club Art Competition/Exhibition**
(works in Sat 30th Jul)**Sunday 4th September QAS Miniatures & Small Exhibition**
(works in 28th Aug)**11th September Opening to Thursday 23rd September**
ACT Textiles ACTTAA Exciting**Sunday 9th October ADFAS Molonglo Plains YOUNG ARTISTS Art Competition/Exhibition**
Open to 12-17 year old artists
(works in 2nd Oct)**Sunday 6th November Greinke/Ballis Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures & Small Art Competition/Exhibition**

(works in 29th Oct)

Open To All Artists**Sunday 1st December AUSCERT Christmas Competition/Exhibition and Sculpture/Miniature Exhibition**
(works in 30th Nov)**QAS Christmas Party**
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