



**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 (Tes.), 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.

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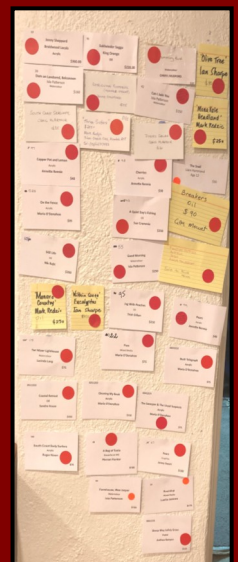


## ART SALES AT QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY \$22,565

**Congratulations on a record breaking year of art sales by members of the Queanbeyan Art Society! QAS Treasurer Oliver Cheng** said, "there were 118 works sold and a record **\$22,565** for works sold during January to December 2023".

The regular monthly QAS Art Competition/Exhibition is proving a huge success and is unique amongst this type of regular art event held at any other Art Society in Australia. The annual membership is only \$45 and membership is increasing. The Gallery is open every day for members to use and we have Gallery Sitters who keep the Gallery open. QAS now has four other venues where members art is displayed and sold. QAS Committee are presently looking for more venues to display members art works !

If any member knows of a contact to a possible new venue please contact our secretary **Kay Lenehan 0427211772**, we have art for sale!



### SUPPORT A GUIDE DOG PUP

**T**HERE is a move to support a Guide Dog pup by the Queanbeyan Art Society. Members realise how privileged they are to have sight to be able to paint. The committee will meet on this matter at the next meeting.



**DEBBIE  
MAREE'S**  
234 Crawford Street Queanbeyan

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WINNERS ABSTRACT/ABSTRACTION ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



Leigh Murray Photos.



Overall Second Rebecca Gray



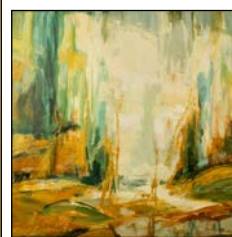
Leigh Walker Judge



ACRYLIC First Caroline Reid



Second Annette Rennie



Third Jenny Sheppard



Watercolour First Kim Ingram



ANY OTHER MEDIA First Catherine Alexandra



Second Heather Acton



Third Karen Hall



Watercolour Second Maxine Sumner



OIL First Trish Dillon



Second Phil Cleaver



Third Gay Mouat



Watercolour Third Oliver Cheng



**SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION OPENING**



**WINNERS**



**Back Row; Rebecca Gray, Karen Hall, Phil Cleaver, Trish Dillion, Annette Rennie, Oliver Cheng, Kim Ingram. Front Row: Caroline Reid, Maxine Sumner, Catherine Alexander and Eric Brookbank.**



SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION OPENING





## QAS MEMBERS SALES



Annette Rennie

Annette



Merran Hunter



Merran

Stuart QAS  
'Music Man'.  
Stuart Marshall

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to a friendly  
Art Society, enjoy !

Gianluca Burdon  
GOOGONG

Mandy Burdon  
GOOGONG

Peter Carter

GUNDAROO  
John Fairfield  
ACT

Suzanna Hay  
LONG BEACH  
Jeanette Smith

QEANBYAN  
Sandra Sterland-  
Voysey

QEANBYAN  
Jonathan White  
PRIMROSE VALLEY



United for Nature

QAS - Molonglo Conservation Group Art Exhibition  
2024

## Species in the Suburbs

Dear artists,

Following requests from artists to provide more time to prepare artworks, we have settled on the theme for our annual Queanbeyan Art Society - Molonglo Conservation Group Art Exhibition several months early.

The theme this year is **Species in the Suburbs**, which explores habitat connectivity in the urban landscapes of the ACT and Queanbeyan Palerang Region. And, to provide you with a guide to the theme and, hopefully, some creative inspiration I have provided a link (below) to our colouring book "Species in the Suburbs". The colouring book was written and illustrated by Elyssa Castles, published by Molonglo Conservation Group and funded by the ACT Government.

"Species in the Suburbs" is free to download from the "Resources" page of the Molonglo Conservation Group website [www.molonglo.org.au](http://www.molonglo.org.au), and can be directly downloaded by clicking [here](#).

To quote from "Species in the Suburbs":

The Australian Capital Territory [and the surrounding Queanbeyan Palerang region] is

"... home to people as well as many different species of plants and animals. We share our environment with these species, sometimes without even realising. The different places they live are called habitats.

In our suburbs, things like roads, houses, fences, drains, carparks, buildings and powerlines can fragment habitat for many of these species, which is why we must all try our best to help them.

We can do this by keeping mindful of existing habitat corridors or networks, and by looking for more ways to connect habitat. Many species require different living conditions, so it's important to learn about the species that live near us."

As species have no regard for State/Territory borders our message is as applicable to NSW as it is to the ACT. I encourage you to explore these ideas as you create your artworks.

All entry forms and artworks should be delivered to Queanbeyan Art Society gallery by 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Looking forward to seeing you at the exhibition Opening Sunday 7th July 2024.

Kind regards and happy painting

Karen Williams  
President

## PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

I would like to thank all our members who continue to support the QAS Art Competition/Exhibitions it makes us a unique art society. To my knowledge we are the only Art Society that is able to average 120 works every Exhibition every month. It is a pleasure to see the high standard of the Exhibitions and the many sales. To sell \$22,565 worth of members art in the year is a wonderful effort. Have a look at the new members list and where we are drawing new members from, it gives you a warm feeling we are doing something right. The QAS Tuesday Plein Air Group is going from strength to strength and we will see more of this group!

Yours in Art,  
Barry Cranston  
President





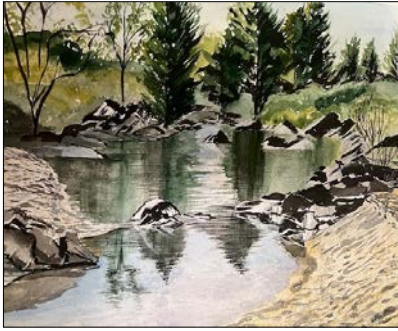
**QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP**



**Eric**



**Stuart**



**Louise**



**Pine Inland**



**Mark**



**Cheryl and John**



**Oliver**

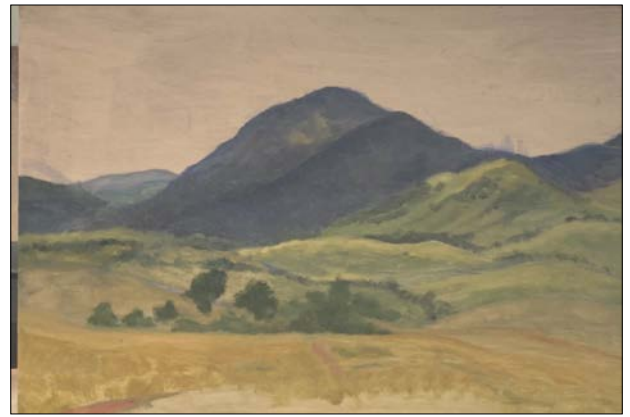




QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



Eric



Rosanna



Mark



Camelia



Rob



Mark



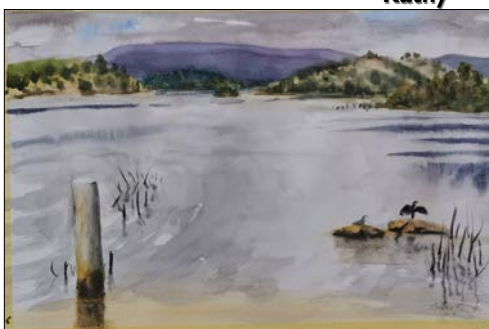
Cheryl



Kathy



Camelia



Oliver





## 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](https://www.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 AEST

**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 AEST

**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 AEST

**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 AEST

**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.





## Bowral Sculpture Prize

New sponsors this year AJA + MHDP Architects

1st Prize \$5,000-2nd Prize \$1,000-And People's Choice Prize of \$500 donated by Ashbourne Moss Vale

Entry forms due 22 May

Judged by Dave Ball and Greer Taylor WE are just in the process of finalising the entry form - it should be available soon.



**YOUNG ARTISTS**

**ART GYM**

Art Classes for Children in Years 6, 7 and 8

**Tuesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**  
 July 18, 25 August 5, 12, 19, 26  
 September 5, 12, 19 November 7, 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12

**Queanbeyan Art Gallery**  
 6 Trinculo Place Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Sign up by giving us a call or email:  
 ☎ 0410 062 380  
 ✉ heatherlacton@gmail.com

Please contact Heather for enquiries, registration and payment details.

**\$25 Per Lesson**

TEACHER: HEATHER LACTON Diploma Art, Diploma Education  
 WWC242263E (NSW) WWCVF 31506 (ACT)

ASSISTANT: ANNA THURECHT Member QBN Art Society  
 WWC2597833 (NSW)



## GALLERY UPRAGE

**T**HE QAS gallery ceilings with new lighting have been repainted, except the front rooms. All work this year and last year was funded by NSW Government Grant. Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council have worked with QAS providing advice and trades-people for the Grant works. In our **57th year of the Queanbeyan Art Society** we have a refreshed Art Gallery we can be even prouder.

**Kay Lenehan**  
**QAS Secretary**



TUMUT ART SOCIETY

**6 ART SHOW.**  
 22 March – 7 April 2024



66th Annual Art Show  
 Over \$15,000 in prize money.  
 Entry details: [www.tumutartg247.com.au](http://www.tumutartg247.com.au)



## JULIE BALLIS WHORKSHOP

**T**HE Queanbeyan Art Society began another year of workshops in February, hosting a successful portrait workshop with portraitist and life member **Julie Ballis**. A full house of 12 enthusiastic participants attended, eager to hone their skills. Models Lynn, Carrol, and Stuart lent their unique features, while helpers Martin, John, Gayle, and Julie's husband Geoff provided invaluable support. Over two half days, artists explored capturing nuances of expression and play of light and shadow under Julie's expert guidance. The relaxed atmosphere fostered camaraderie, with attendees sharing progress and techniques. Julie's renown as a portrait artist shone through, inspiring attendees to create portraits reflecting individual style and personality.

As brushes, pencils and pastels danced upon the canvas, a harmonious convergence of technique and emotion unfolded. Attendees departed with newfound inspiration to paint an Archibald worthy painting.

The workshop, the first for 2024, is an important part of the Society's commitment to artistic growth and community support. Keep an eye out for future workshops at the Queanbeyan Art Society to immerse yourself in the vibrant world of art.

### Andrew Smith (Workshops Coordinator)

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Back Row: Geoff, Inge, Kay, Cheryl, Maureen, Models Lynn and Stuart, Johnni, Eva (hidden).  
Middle Row: Isle. Front Row: Jenny, Tina, Tutor Julie, Anton (sitting), Eleanor, Roz



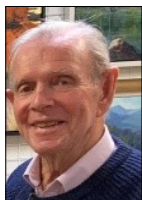
Call 0428 623 700 to arrange a group visit to the Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery to view the paintings of award winning local artists. All works are for sale.



## QAS MAP TANYA TAYLOR



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Acc 155501646.

**Ian Sharpe****Anna Thurecht****Julie Ballis Life Member**

QAS Public Officer



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**QAS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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







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

1-45pm-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.



## Oliver Cheng (Treasurer)

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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 2024 BRING and BUY Members Art materials SALE  
Don't miss this at 12.30pm

Sunday 3rd March 2024 ABSTRACT / ABSTRACTION & Life Drawing &  
Sculptures Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 24th Feb)

Sunday 7th April 2024 BUVELOT Framers People -Places -- Animals  
Competition / Exhibition & Sculptures  
(works in Sat 30th March)  
\* Craft Market Outside Plants as well!



Sunday 5th May 2024 QAS Members and Gallery Painters Art  
Competition / Exhibition Also Special Mixed Medium  
(works in Sat 27th April)

Saturday 25th May 2024 QAS AGM at 2--00pm. All Invited!

Sunday 2nd June 2024 BAKER DEANE& NUTT Copy A Master - Sculpture &  
Life Drawing Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 25th May)

Sunday 7th July 2024 MOLONGLO CONSERVATION GROUP Art  
Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 29th June)

Sunday 4th August 2024 QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB  
Art Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 27th Jul)

Wednesday 11th September 2024 Opening to Thursday 23rd September  
ACT TEXTILES ACTTAA Exciting textiles Exhibition and Sale

Saturday 14th Sunday 15th September Anything Goes  
\* FREE ON THE FENCE EXHIBITION - QAS Members Only

Sunday 6th October 2024 YOUNG ARTISTS Art Competition/Exhibition  
Open to 8-17 year old artists (works in 28th September)

Sunday 3rd November 2024 GREINKE/BALLIS Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures  
& Small Art Competition/Exhibition (works in 26th Oct)

Sunday 1st December 2024 AUSCERT Christmas Competition/  
Exhibition and Sculpture/Miniature Exhibition  
(works in 23rd Nov)



QAS Christmas Party  
12-30 BBQ