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2024

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).

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), Annette Rennie, 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 (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.

OVERALL WINNER

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ANNETTE'S THREE SALES

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ANOTHER PLEIN AIR

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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

THERE 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.

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MAREE'S**
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WINNERS ABSTRACT/ABSTRACTION ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



OVERALL WINNER
Eric Brookbank



Overall Second **Rebecca Gray**



Leigh Murray Photos.



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**

**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

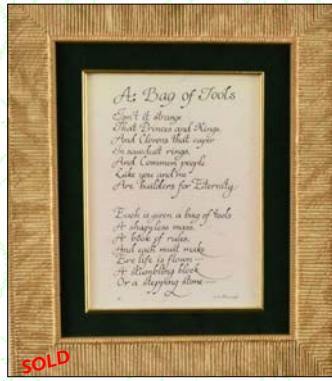


QAS MEMBERS SALES



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, 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 29th 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



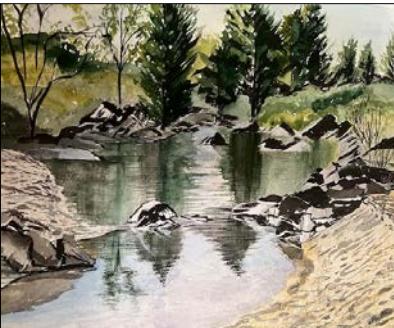
QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



Eric



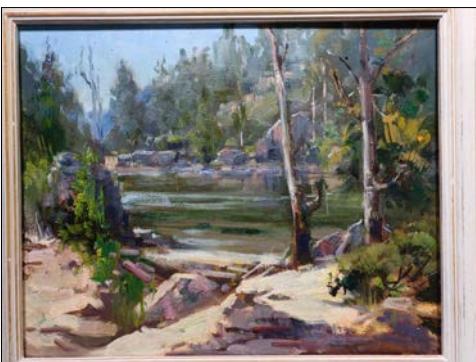
Stuart



Louise



Pine Inland



Mark



Cheryl and John



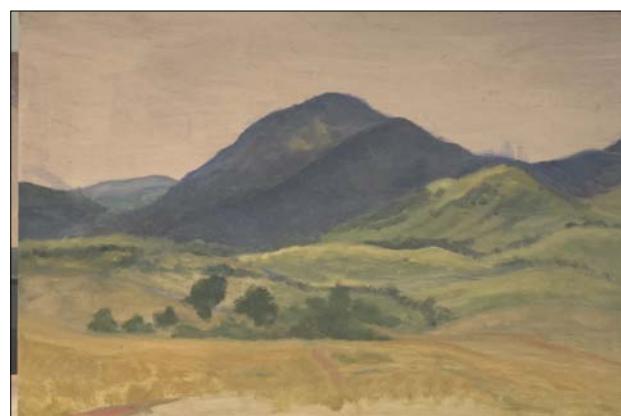
Oliver



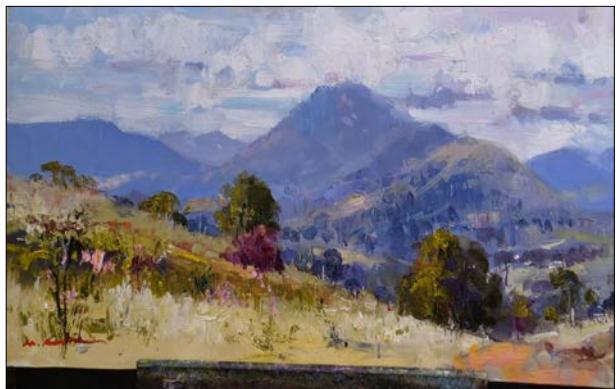
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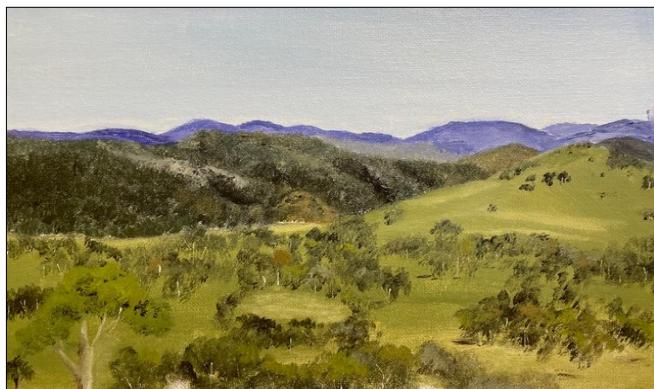
Rosanna



Mark



Camelia



Rob



Mark



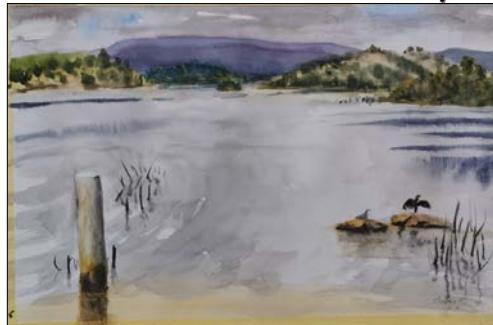
Cheryl



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.



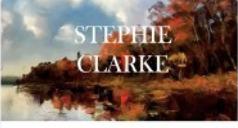
QAS 2024 Workshop Program

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 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.



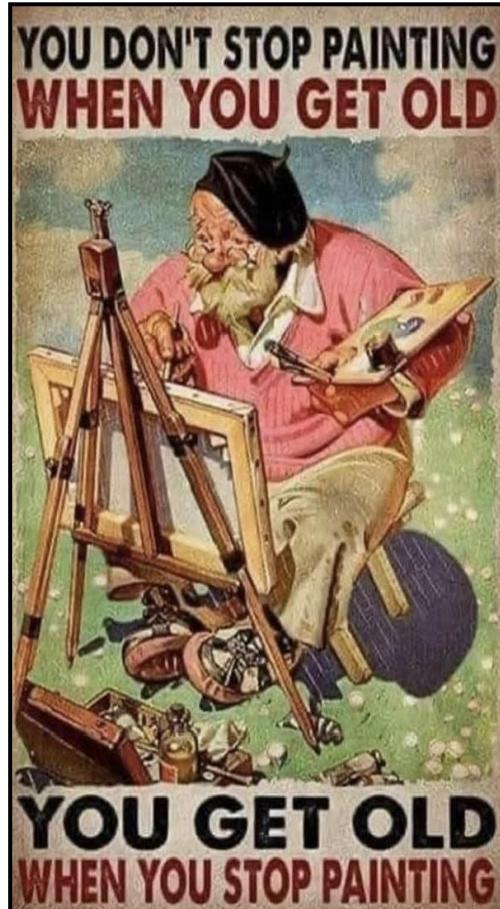
Bowral Sculpture Prize

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.



GALLERY UPGRADE

THE 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



66th Annual Art Show
Over \$15,000 in prize money.
Entry details: www.tumutart.g247.com.au

JULIE BALLIS WORKSHOP

THE 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, Carroll, 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.

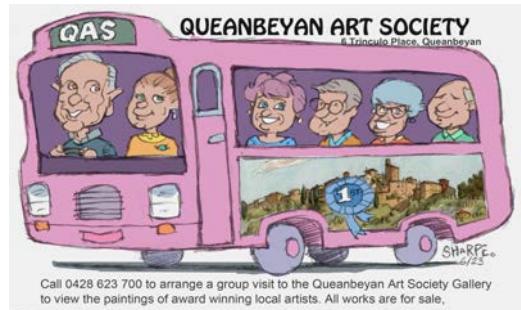
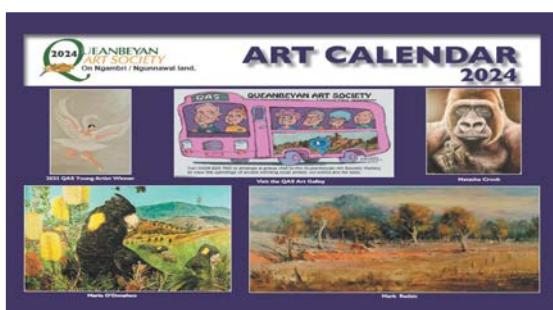
The workshop, the first for 2024, is an important part of the Society's commitment to artistic growth and community support. Keep an eye out for future workshops at the Queanbeyan Art Society to immerse yourself in the vibrant world of art.

Andrew Smith (Workshops Coordinator)

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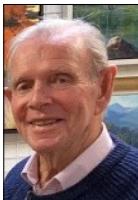
Back Row: Geoff, Inge, Kay, Cheryl, Maureen, Models Lynn and Stuart, Johnni, Eva (hidden).
 Middle Row: Isle. Front Row: Jenny, Tina, Tutor Julie, Anton (sitting), Eleanor, Roz



QAS MAP TANYA TAYLOR



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Julie Ballis Life Member



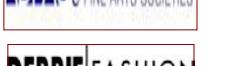
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Sue Rabbidge
(Riverside Plaza Art window)



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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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