



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 McCoey (d), Nyree Mason, Hope Marland (d), Ivy McDonald (d), Leigh Murray, Pam Padovan, Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, S. Peristoma (d), Annette Rennie, Derek Rogers (d), Joy Rogers (d), Andrew Smith, E. Stephens, Ron Vella and Pauline Weeks (d).

COMMITTEE 2023-24: Barry Cranston (Pres.), Belinda Ingram (Vice-Pres.), Kay Lenahan (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.

KIM'S DRAWING

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Art by
Harris park
Preschool
Children

WORKSHOP JUNE



Thu. 12 Jun, 9am - 13 Jun,
4:30pm 2025 AEST

Colley Whisson Workshop
Landscape and Seascapes 2
Day Workshop

NEW MEMBERS

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BECOME A MEMBER

The Art Society offers Art Competitions/Exhibitions eleven times a year and quality Workshops. In 2023 QAS sold \$34,000 member's art. Join the Art Society that paints a picture of friendship and fun!

Membership \$45!!!

QAS THRIVES ON DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

THE Queanbeyan Art Society thrives thanks to its dedicated volunteers, who help organize events and create a welcoming, connected community for artists and art lovers alike.

Explore information about exhibitions, classes, and membership opportunities at the [QAS website, gasarts.org](http://gasarts.org) and check out the news at their [Facebook Page](#) and [Instagram](#)

Stories from the Studio: [Kay Lenahan](#) at the Queanbeyan Art Society

It's always a high point of the week when we get a chance to visit the Queanbeyan Art Society.



The Queanbeyan Art Society (QAS) is a vibrant and welcoming

community that nurtures creativity and the arts within the region. Established to

promote and support local artists, QAS provides an inclusive platform where both emerging and established artists can showcase their works, collaborate, and grow.

QAS offers a range of activities, including art exhibitions, workshops, and events that encourage both artistic development and community engagement. Whether you're an artist or an art enthusiast, the QAS provides opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for creativity.

Regular workshops, classes and open studio time has started for 2025. There's no better time to get creative.



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

**FASHION
BOUTIQUE**

Telephone: 02 6299 3335



Life Drawing 1st Kim Ingram

ART EXHIBITION FOR QAS MEMBERS



2nd Kay Lenahan



3rd Sandra Voysey Sterland



Photos Leigh Murray



Still Life 1st Annette Rennie



2nd Trish Dillon



3rd Anne Maree Vogt



Abstract- Abstraction 1st Denise Mouge



2nd Lal Warusvitane



3rd Cheryl Hill



Sculpture 1st Johnni Jordison



Sculpture 2nd Sarah Jordison



CARTEL CAFE

This lovely sweet spread was provided by the Cartel Cafe next to the QAS Gallery. Every QAS Exhibition Opening it is provided free to the Society and Annette Rennie brings it across.

There was enough left over to feed the gallery painters through the week. When you go to the Cartel Cafe tell them your a member of QAS!

QAS MARCH 2025 EXHIBITION OPENING



EXHIBITION WINNERS

Back; Mike Boyle, Kay Lenehan, Sarah Jordison-Brown, Lal Warusevitno, Annette Rennie, Kim Ingram.

Front; Susan Wicombe, Johnnie Jodison, Denise Moule, Sandra Sterland-Voysey.

QAS MARCH 2025 EXHIBITION OPENING



QAS MEMBER'S ART SALES



Trish Dillon



Trish



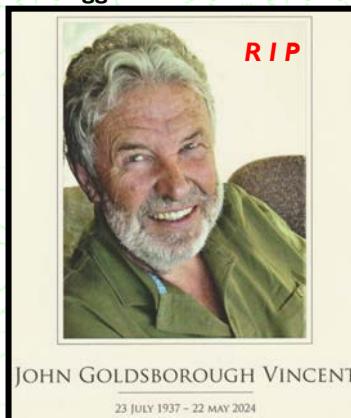
Saggu Sukinvinder



Oliver Cheng



Lal Warusevitno



John was born in Adelaide, South Australia.

He started work in the Public Service in Adelaide in 1952, coming to Canberra in 1967 to work at the Space Station at Tidbinbilla. His Master's Degree in Politics, Bachelor of Arts and Accountancy set him up for his 43 years of Public Service work, where he retired from the Taxation Dept. After retiring he did part-time real estate for a few years which he enjoyed. John loved his art, being a member of QAS since 2014. John was also in a group at the Seniors Club Woden and in a group known as the Silver Sprayers where they painted various murals around Canberra, one being at the Woden Bus Interchange. He was a very happy go lucky person who brought joy to a lot of people. John died in May 2024.

VALE John

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE first damaged painting has serviced and as yet we are not too sure how it has happened. A lot of hard work and time goes into putting QAS artists works at other venues for sale. I think this is the first time it has happened. On the bright side the March QAS Exhibition was short on entries because of the change of the 2025 Sections and there for not enough entry money to cover the prizes. Our membership Committee member **Heather Holland** kindly came forward and offer the \$150. Many thanks Heather! Since Heather's offer another member has offered if it happens again.

What a wonderful

membership we have. It is good to see Stuart Marshal back play at our openings, Well done Stuart!



Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President

QAS WORKSHOP WITH STEPHIE CLARK

The Queanbeyan Art Society recently hosted two inspiring two-day workshops led by renowned pastel artist Stephie Clark. The first workshop transported participants to Monet's Garden, where they learned to paint in the impressionist style of Claude Monet using pastels. Under Stephie's expert guidance, attendees explored the techniques and nuances of Monet's approach, resulting in a collection of vibrant and expressive artworks that captured the essence of the famous garden.

In the second workshop, the focus shifted to the stunning flora of the Australian bush. Participants were guided through the process of capturing the unique beauty and diversity of native Australian flowers using pastels. Stephie's passion for nature and her free-flowing style were evident as she encouraged participants to embrace the uninhibited and expressive qualities of pastel painting. The workshop culminated in a series of beautiful and evocative floral artworks that showcased the talent and creativity of the participants.

Stephie Clark, known for her free and flowing florals and fruits, divides her time between her studio in Armidale and teaching workshops both in Australia and overseas

Her work has been featured in French magazine *Practique des Arts*, and she offers tutorials and critiques through her Patreon site (https://www.patreon.com/12_stephieclark). The Queanbeyan Art Society's workshops with Stephie Clark were a resounding success, leaving participants inspired and eager for more artistic adventures. A big thank you to all of the helpers over the four days. The Friday Gallery sitters make set up so easy and they now know the setup perfectly. Val Scott was invaluable over three of the four days, making all of the participants most welcome. Also thanks to Rosanna, Helen, Halina and Jolanta for all your help too. Our workshop volunteers get to hear some great lessons from our tutors and get to do some art between chores.



Monet's Garden Workshop Participants

Back Row: Amanda, Sue-Anne, Belinda, Eva and Pam
Middle Row : Lisa, Stephie (Tutor),



Belinda, Eva and Pam

Middle Row : Lisa, Stephie (Tutor),
Front Row: Louise, Catherine, Robyn and David (standing)

QAS MEMBERS CANBERRA SHOW



Lal Warusvitane



QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



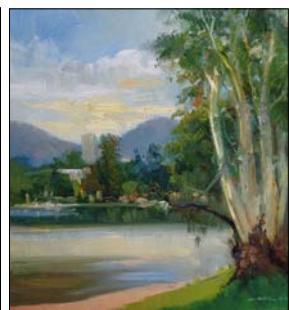
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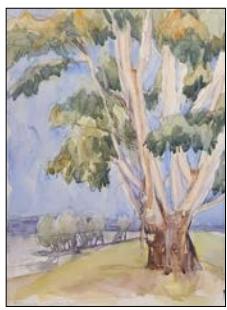
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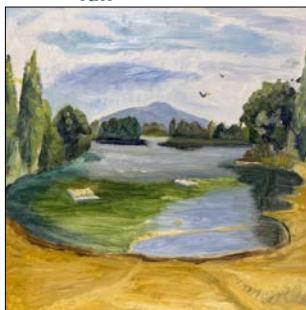
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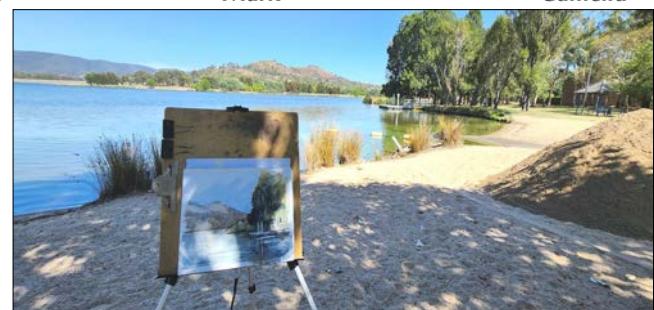
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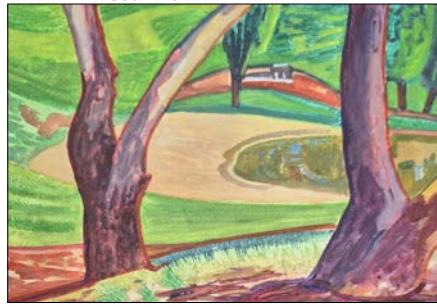
Rosanna



Rob



Camelia



Val



Kathy



Kathy



Sagga



Morning Tea at Beess Cafe

 ARTSNATIONAL
Molonglo Plains

Presents a Christopher Garibaldi lecture:



2pm Thursday 20 March
C3 Auditorium,
116 Monaro St, Queanbeyan

**The Architecture of
Inigo Jones, John Webb
and William Sawtell**

Architects to royalty and the
aristocracy in 17th century
England

Lecture and afternoon tea \$30. Bookings: membership@artsnationalmp.au
or Lindy Ross 0427 625 860



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QAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated under the Associated Incorporation ACT, 1984)
Postal Address: PO Box 567 Queanbeyan NSW 2620
www.QASarts.org

Renewal of my QAS membership – *from June 2024 to June 2025*

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Phone: Home Work

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

PAYMENT: Jun 2024-25 (please tick)

\$45 Adult Member

\$10 Student Member 12-18 years

\$10 Gallery Friend

Donation \$

Date Paid:

Method of Payment:

My BSB: My Account no:

I wish to renew my membership of Queanbeyan Art Society.

Signature: Date:

I am interested in workshops in the following areas:

Watercolour Mixed media Acrylic

Collage Abstract Life Drawing

Oils Pastel

Other:



Please pay annual membership to QAS by one of the following three ways. Please tick the method you will use.

Direct Debit to QAS Bendigo Bank (preferred method)
BSB 633-000
Account Number 155501646

Please put your last name in the reference box.

Cash at the gallery
 By cheque posted to QAS,
PO Box 567, Queanbeyan NSW 2620

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

The Art Society is run by our volunteer committee, who need members' help.

We welcome your skills and help. Please tick where you could help the Society. Thanks.

- Public Relations
- Social Media
- Special event help
- Annual calendar formatting
- Proof reading newsletter/calender
- Taking photographs
- Setting up for exhibitions
- Committee position
- Library
- Gardening crew
- Maintenance
- Gallery Sitting



QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to a friendly Art Society, enjoy !

Libby Lund

ACT

Diane Webster

Narooma NSW

Wendy Schofield

Narooma NSW

Hilton Schofield

Narooma NSW

Wendy Christian

ACT

Mel Kirkpatrick

Oaks Estate NSW



Heather Holland

(Membership)

heather@hologram.net

0419 826 192



QPRC



Bendigo Bank



Queanbeyan



Leagues Club



QUEANBEYAN LANDCARE INC.



RIVERBANK QUEANBEYAN



Molonglo



KAY'S CALL

Alarm system and Locking Doors

There have been several instances when the Security firm have contacted committee members to advise that the alarm hasn't been set. If you are the last person to leave the gallery, please make sure that the alarm is set and that both doors are locked. Often the lock on the wooden door is on the snib, please release this so that the door can lock properly.

Do you want to run or attend an Afternoon workgroup?

We are interested in identifying if there is interest in running and/or attending afternoon workgroups. Running a group involves taking responsibility for collecting the attendance list and \$3. Unlocking and locking up when the group has finished and recording any sales on the Square. Training in all the above will be provided.

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If you are interested please contact **Kay Lenehan on 0427211772.**

**QAS CARD SALES**

Belinda Ingram	10.00
Dawn Wilson	5.00
Dee Boardman	15.00
Gary Caldow	10.00
Heather Holland	60.00
Josephine Tanton	5.00
Leigh Murray	10.00
Luella Jenkins	10.00
Narelle Sheppherd	5.00
Nyree Mason	5.00
Oliver Cheng	5.00
Sharon Buckland	5.00
Yvonne Martin	5.00
	150.00

JANUARY n/a**FEBRUARY Natasha Verma****MARCH Mike Boyle****APRIL Viv Pinder****MAY Ian Sharpe****JUNE Kim Ingram****JULY Cheryl Hill****AUGUST Sukvinder Sagg****SEPTEMBER n/a****OCTOBER Cheyne Morris****NOVEMBER Narelle Sheppard****DECEMBER Trevor Rowe**

2025 QAS WORKSHOPS

 Sat, 1 st Feb, 9am - 16 Feb, 4:30pm AEDT Stephie Clark - 2 Day Pastel Monet's Garden Workshop	 Tue, 18 Feb, 9am - 19 Feb, 4:30pm AEDT Stephie Clark - Australian Bush Flowers 2 Day Pastel Workshop	 Fri, 14 Mar, 9am - 15 Mar, 4:30pm 2025 AEDT Catherine Hamilton - 2 Day Mixed Media Workshop
 Sun, 16 Mar, 9am - 17 Mar, 4:30pm 2025 AEDT Catherine Hamilton - 2 Day Creative Pastel Workshop	 Sat, 17 May 2025, 9:30am - 3:30pm AEST Maxine Sumner Yupo Beginners Workshop	 Sun, 18 May 2025, 9:30am - 3:30pm AEST Maxine Sumner Yupo Next Steps Workshop
 Mon, 9 Jun, 9am - 10 Jun, 4:30pm AEST Colley Whisson Workshop Interiors and Landscape - 2 Day Workshop	 Thu, 12 Jun, 9am - 13 Jun, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Colley Whisson Workshop Landscape and Seascape 2 Day Workshop	 Sat, 14 Jun, 9am - 15 Jun, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Colley Whisson Workshop Urbanscapes and Landscapes 2 Day...
 Sat, 23 Aug, 8:30am - 24 Aug, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Chan Dissanayake - 2 Day Watercolour Urban Landscapes Workshop	 Mon, 25 Aug, 8:30am - 26 Aug, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Chan Dissanayake - 2 Day Watercolour Landscapes Workshop	 Sat, 18 Oct, 9am - 20 Oct, 4:30pm 2025 AEST John Wilson Atmospheric Perspective - 3 Day Workshop
 Sat, 8 Nov, 9am - 9 Nov, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Abstract Painting 2 Day Drawing Workshop with Leigh Walker	 Sat, 22 Nov, 9am - 23 Nov, 4:30pm 2025 AEST Leigh Walker - 2 Day Drawing Workshop	 Date to be confirmed Portraits with Julie Ballis Workshop

Book online at [Humanitix.com](https://www.humanitix.com)

QAS 2025 Workshop Program

We have sold out both **Colley Whisson Workshops** in June and have waiting lists of 7 for one workshop and 6 for the other, plus I have several other requests I have not processed.

Colley can fit in a two day workshop prior to the current scheduled workshops.

This will bring extra income to QAS, satisfy more members and bring us some new members.

Are we prepared to shut the gallery for two more days to allow this extra workshop to proceed? If so I will contact the waitlisted people and see if they would attend on those dates. If so I will then book the workshops.

Warm regards
Andrew



QAS Workshops

The Queanbeyan Art Society (QAS) workshop program for 2025 starts next month (February) with two fabulous pastel workshops with tutor Stephie Clark. Stephie is one of our best tutors, very generous with her time, sharing her knowledge and techniques and also with sharing her own pastels. This year she is back with two workshops: "Monet Gardens" 15-16 February and "Australian Bush Flowers" 18-19 February. Both workshops have a few vacancies. Julie Ballis is running her two half day portrait workshop ob 8 and 9 March. Julie will step you through the process of painting a portrait in any medium. Great for beginners with some painting skills in the medium they choose but also for advanced students. We have quite a few vacancies for this workshop. Also in March we have a new tutor to QAS, Catherine Hamilton. Catherine is a dynamic and well regarded tutor, and she is running two workshops Mixed Media 2 day workshop on 14-15 March and Creative Pastel 2 day workshop on 16-17 March. Both workshops will be exciting and will allow you to express yourself in an environment that encourages you to experiment and take risks. All bookings can be made on the [Humanitix.com](https://www.humanitix.com) ticketing service. Search for tickets by art tutors name or by using Queanbeyan Art Society in the search .

Once you have found the workshop you want to attend, click on the "Get Tickets" button and enter the required information and then make the payment. You will get instant feedback on your success.



Andrew Smith
(Workshops Coordinator) gasworkshop@andrewinaustralia@gmail.com 0418631486.

QAS MAP

MIKE BOYLE



Art Exhibition + Sale!

Queanbeyan Art Society

Trinculo Place
Under the bridge
by
the Café

Gallery open daily 10.30-1pm
Friday & Weekend afternoons till 3pm

Phone 02 6297 8181



2021/22 QAS COMMITTEE CONTACT LIST



President **Barry Cranston**
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0439392709.



Vice President **Belinda Ingram**
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0404166934



Secretary **Kay Lenehan**
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0427211772



Oliver Cheng
(Treasurer) **0493299557.**
oliverchengqas@gmail.com

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6 Trinculo Place, Queanbeyan 2620
Direct Transfer: QAS via BSB: 633-000
Acc 155501646.



Sue Commie



Cheryl Mudford



Heather Holland (Membership)
heather@hollogram.net
0419 826 192



John Mudford



Pam Nielson



Julie Ballis Life Member

QAS Public Officer



Sue Rabbidge



Andrew Smith
(Workshops Coordinator) gasworkshopandrew.drew@gmail.com artbyandrewinaustralia@gmail.com 0418631486.



Ian Sharpe



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
Jim Sullivan.



* THURSDAY

All Media
10-00am to 1pm
Dee Boardman 0415349899.
Karen Hall 0438010710.
20



FRIDAY

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



* SUNDAY

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



Oliver Cheng (Treasurer)

oliverchengqas@gmail.com 0493299557.

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2025 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 2nd March 2025 SEEING EYE DOG ART COMPETITION/
EXHIBITION

* Abstract and Abstraction *Still Life
*Life Drawing *Sculptures.



(Works in Saturday 22nd February)

Sunday 6th April 2025



BUVELOT FRAMERS

*People *Places *Animals *Sculptures.

(Works in Saturday 29th March)

Sunday 4th May 2025



TRENDSETTING DIGITAL PRINTING

*Any Subject *Special Mixed Media using Found Objects.

Bring and Buy (Works in Saturday 26th April)

Sunday 1st June 2025



BAKER DEANE & NUTT

*Paint like a master *Urban Landscape *Sculptures *Life Drawing
*Music (Works in Saturday 24th May)

Sunday 6th July 2025



MOLONGLO CONSERVATION GROUP

*Open to all artist.

(Works in Saturday 28th June)

Sunday 3rd August 2025



QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB

*Open to all artist. Anything goes (Works in Saturday 26th July)

September 2025

ACT Textiles at QAS Gallery

October 2025 YOUNG ARTIST 8-17 years (any topic)

Adults Art theme *Music

November 2025

December 2025

Please look to the QAS Calendar of events throughout the year they may change!!!