



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc NEWSLETTER

February 2017

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OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT

A new year has been welcomed in and we at WAG are looking to a good year ahead. We had our first committee meeting for the year in mid January in the cool and pleasant living room at Ingrida's. Thanks to those who came and to Ingrida and Jenny for their hospitality.

Our agenda included the theme for IlluminArte 2017: 'Animate /Activate /Generate' which we interpreted as 'Create /Render /Execute' so this is our theme to work on in preparation for the IlluminArte Exhibition in April.

A week later we continued our discussions at our General Meeting and again we thank Ingrida and Jenny for the comfort and coolness of their home..... which worked out very well as our meeting was a concentrated three hour effort .

Again this year the council has invited WAG to run the Illuminarte Art Exhibition and Artisan Market in the Shire Hall. We are happy to participate with the Council and thank them for kindly donating prize money toward Best Artwork and The Peoples Choice Award. Entry Forms and Conditions of Entry are now available at our website.

Various art groups and artists in the Local, Macarthur and STARTS region are being invited to take part in this exhibition and WAG would love to hear from anybody who would like their work hung in the Shire Hall Gallery. Artisan stalls will be in the hall as last year.

Our theme for the remainder of the year 'Reflections' as put forward by Doreen, with thanks. We also liked the idea of a feature wall in our November WAG exhibition and decided on postcard sized artworks which would also fit in with our theme. We will call our feature wall 'Smalls on Show' thanks to Janet. International Women's Day, 8th.



ART EXHIBITION AND ARTISAN MARKET

Hosted By Wollondilly Arts Group Inc. (WAG)

**On Saturday APRIL 29th 2017
12:00 noon 'til 9:00 pm**

**at Wollondilly Shire Hall Art Spaces and Hall
Menangle Street, Picton**

As part of the illuminARTE Festival, Wollondilly Arts Group is curating the illuminARTE Art Exhibition and the Artisan Market in the Shire Hall showcasing the artistic diversity of the works created by regional & local artists, artisans and crafts people.

Come and vote for the People's Choice Award!

**The Art Exhibition will also be open from
10:00 am 'til 4:00 pm Friday April 28th, 2017
and Sunday April 30th, 2017
from 10:00 am 'til 3:00 pm**

**For more information contact:
Janet Dalton (02) 4681 8579
janetdalton@ozemail.com.au
www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au**



March was brought up and having contacted Tegan from Community Development at Tahmoor, we are now part of the day. We will provide a pop-up art exhibition by WAG. Invitations to Wollondilly artists are being sent out so we can share this celebration and our art making within the community.

Picton Show we presume, will take place in October and we hope to be part of it again this year after the disaster of last year as we offer our support.

Cheers!
Pam Berrell
President

WHAT'S ON:
CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS,
DISPLAYS, EXHIBITIONS ETC:

WAG will display art for INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY from all local women.

Members to bring 2 works from 1.30pm to 3.00 on Tuesday 7th March to the Shire Hall for viewing at the 7.30 am breakfast on 8th March.

Please let Pam know if you are able to help hang the works, at the Shire Hall for viewing at the 7.30 am breakfast on 8th March. Contact Pam Berrell pamberrell2003@yahoo.com 4655 4510.

WAG CREATIVE GET TOGETHER

Saturday, 11th March
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Create works for illuminArte with the Theme: 'CREATE, RENDER, EXCITE' or work on your own project. At the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. Contact: Janet to advise if you are coming. Phone: 46818579 email: janetdalton@ozemail.com.au -. New Members welcome.

PAPER PULP PAINTING
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 March
2-10 Downing Street, Picton
10am till 4pm each day \$25 per day.

Recycled paper is beaten and coloured then used to make images. Pulp is beaten on site, some equipment available. Resulting dried images can be

re-worked in your choice of medium. Found objects can be added for texture. Good way to re-use old drawings. Contact Sue Southwood susan_janel@bigpond.com 0435 715 296.

DRYPOINT PRINTMAKING
Workshop with Elizabeth Atkin

On 1st. & 2nd. April, 2017 at
7 River Street, Balmoral Village.
Time of Event: 10am to 4pm
Cost of Event: \$120 includes
2 days. Bring your own lunch.

Elizabeth will guide you through the process of making a drypoint print from start to finish. Some inks, tools, paper and plates to make images will be available and images will be printed on an etching press.

Contact: Elizabeth Atkin to register and get a full information sheet. whitewara.tahworkshops@gmail.com 02 48899750 or 0400109446

WAG CREATIVE GET TOGETHER Saturday 8th April
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

FINISH WORKS for illuminarte with the Theme: **CREATE, RENDER, EXCITE.** At the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. Contact: Janet to advise if you are coming phone: 46818579 email :janetdalton@ozemail.com.au -. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**

WAG will host the 'ILLUMINARTE FESTIVAL' ART EXHIBITION in the 2 Shire Hall Art Spaces, open from Friday 28th April 10.00 am till 4:00 pm, Saturday 29th April from 12 noon till 9.00 pm and Sunday 30th April, 2016 from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. Local, Macarthur and STARTS region artists are invited to enter works now. Exhibition prize and Peoples choice prize to be won. For more information contact Janet Dalton (02) 4681 8579 janetdalton@ozemail.com.au www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au

WAG CREATIVE GET TOGETHER Saturday 13th May.
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm PREPARE

FOR PICTON SHOW using their theme 'the 30s'. Work on that theme, or do own work. At the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. Contact: Janet to advise if you are coming phone: 46818579 email: janetdalton@ozemail.com.au -. New Members welcome.

WAG Committee Members

President	Pam Berrell
Vice President	Sue Southwood
Treasurer	Ingrida Spole
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Ordinary Committee Members
Edla Arzey; Julie Phillips;
Roswitha Giersch; Anna Schutt;
Doreen Lyon; Rob Dalton

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