



Wollondilly Arts Group

Newsletter February 2012

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FROM THE COMMITTEE. . .

Hope everyone is back on track after the holidays and doing lots of art or craft, as our annual exhibition is coming up with dates finalised soon. It was a busy 2nd half of the year with the well attended, Workshops x 3, funded by the CASP* Grant.

In December Doreen Lyon gave a talk about her Travel Memento Books and Sue Southwood showed us bookmaking methods. This was followed by The **WAG** Christmas Party which was well attended and afterwards a Committee Meeting where we discussed plans for 2012.

Must apologise for not opening the Gallery on 15th January as listed in our last Newsletter. It was decided that as most people were away or busy and the markets were not running there would not be much interest.

Apology also for forgetting to say in the last newsletter that Julie Phillips is now an ordinary committee member. Sorry Julie!

Sue Southwood will be taking over the production of the the newsletters as soon as she is settled, as she has been busy moving house. I wish her well!

FYI Julie is away till the end of Feb.

Cheers,
Janet.

Visit Our Web site! Wollondilly Arts Group is your website and feedback is welcomed. Go to: www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au

Go to the [WAG what is on page](#) to read the latest news - updated shortly!

New Paintings/Works Needed soon for our ANNUAL WAG exhibition....

Hope there will be plenty of new or unexhibited works for our exhibition. Some works have been sold at Quintessential and most of our new works are on display there. We are worried that there will not be many new works to display and sell. Please think about what you might be able to display and let Julie or Janet know what you have to help with planning.



Quintessential Coffee Shoppe

Restocking of paintings at Quintessential will continue to be taken from **'WAG'S OLD PO GALLERY'** at Thirlmere and members displaying at the OLD PO Gallery WILL be expected to commit their name to the roster of OPENING DATES of the P.O. These dates co-incide with the MONTHLY Thirlmere Markets and train events on the 3rd Sunday of the Month. The WAG committee estimates that this equates to ONE to TWO DAYS PER year for our members to man the Gallery. We will be open on **19th Feb (someone needed), 18th March & 16th April 2012.** Contact **Julie** to help! 4683 0808 or **Ester** phone 4683 1182 email ester.k@bigpond.com. **P.S.** Pam Berrell, Julie Hodges, Julie Writer and Ester have recently sold works at Quintessential.

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Next WAG Creative Get Togethers etc:



Saturday 25th February 2011 9.00am to 4.00pm with Tony Barnett -Watercolour or Acrylics

Paint this still life watercolour with easy to follow written steps using the Rod Webb method. A separate materials list will be sent out. \$3.00 members \$5.00 non-members. Venue is the Scout Hall in Thirlmere, at the far end of Mason Street, Thirlmere. New Members Welcome. Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch. For more info contact Tony, 4659 6920 tba93968@bigpond.net.au or to book contact Janet phone 4681 8579 email dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

Creative Get Together: Saturday 10th March with Sandy Devlin - Theme TBA

Creative Get Together: Saturday 14th April with Gabrielle Marlow - Theme TBA

Previous Creative Get Togethers and Workshops /Outings

Drawing with Jody on Saturday 14th January 2012. We drew Botanical pieces and assorted objects that Jody provided. She encouraged us to draw our objects larger than life. Everyone produced some different kinds of drawings and enjoyed the day. Many thanks Jody.

Archibald exhibiton at Casula

Powerhouse with Julie. On 15th December a group of us viewed the Archibald paintings and voted for a people choice award. Well worth the effort to see the works. Thanks Julie.

CGT with Doreen and Sue Saturday 10th December 2011 Many thanks Doreen for explaining and showing your beautiful TRAVELING MEMENTO BOOKS, Doreen's watercolours could be a day of their own. Thanks Sue for the Bookbinding demos and tips - We hope you can expand on these techniques at a later date.

Workshopping with WAG for October 2011. 'Polymer Screen Printing' with Kathy Geurts



The **third** CASP* workshop on Saturday, October 22nd October, 'Polymer Screen Printing' with Kathy Geurts was fully booked out. A fascinating day at the CWA Hall with new techniques and mediums. We had a great day! Many thanks to Kathy and also Roswitha for her efforts put in to the CASP* workshops.



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WAG Membership renewals are now overdue!

If you have not renewed your membership it is overdue - except memberships that were paid in January 2011 and were transferred to 2011/2012.

Don't forget to read the STARTS Bulletin: February

<http://www.starts.com.au/e-bulletins/STARTSe-Bulletin010212.pdf>



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