



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc.

Newsletter March 2015

PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571
www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au

Pam's 'Intaglio' workshop at the end of February was quite a revelation. Who would have thought you could recycle empty fruit juice and milk cartons into printing plates!

The workshop was well attended and even a bit of rain at the end of the day didn't dampen the enthusiasm.



Doreen Lyon wrote -

"I would like to record for the newsletter my appreciation to Pam for her intaglio workshop on Saturday. Pam presented a very professional introduction to this type of mark making and printing in rather trying circumstances and we all managed to make at least one print from our unusual plates. The workshop was well attended which should encourage more of our more professional colleagues to share their knowledge! Now that we are able to use the printing press in Ester's shed, we should be able to try a variety of techniques. Exciting stuff!! Thankyou Pam."



On the 3rd of March 8 members attended the "Curating an Exhibition" workshop at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery (GRAG). Angela, the curator at GRAG, managed to fit an impressive amount of information into just 2 hours. Attendees gained a great deal of knowledge to put into practice when curating future exhibitions. We all had so many questions to ask and Angela generously answered them all as well as making us aware of products that could assist in curating tasks.

Many thanks to Susan Conroy and Giselle Newbury from STARTS and Rob Moran from WSC for organising this free workshop. A big thankyou to Angela D'Elia from GRAG.

The Wollondilly illuminARTE Festival is approaching fast (11th April). The art exhibition is open to artists from a wide area so we are expecting some interesting works. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, 2015 is the "Year of Light and Light Based Technology", so it would be desirable, though not essential, to see works based on the theme 'Light'. There will be space for further work to be hung in the hall after the gallery space is filled. WAG will have a table selling craft and small artworks by members so be creative and fill that table!

There will be no entry fee and no commission will be charged. Expression of interest (entry forms) will be available soon.

What's happening-

Creative Get Togethers and Workshops

14th March

Lantern making with Sue Southwood
Come and make lanterns that you may then donate for sale at illuminARTE to raise funds for WAG. The lanterns will be priced at \$10.00. If you wish to keep your lantern a donation would be appreciated.

Scouts Hall, Mason St., Thirlmere.
1.00pm to 4.00pm

Cost is \$3.00 to members, \$5.00 to non-members.

You will need to bring -

Scissors, craft knife, ruler, pencil, sharpener, rubber, cutting mat or piece of cardboard, glue stick, PVA glue, brush for glue, masking tape, non-allergenic tape, secateurs, roll of greaseproof paper, any coloured tissue paper.

Pliers - ordinary blunt nose, needle nose, wire cutters.

Contact: susan_jane1@bigpond.com or phone Janet on 4681 8579

11th - 12th April

illuminARTE Art Exhibition
Shire Hall, Menangle St., Picton
10.00am - 4pm on Friday
12.00 noon to 10.00pm on Saturday
10.00am to 4.00pm on Sunday

18th April

Collography Printing Workshop with Karen Mors
Scouts Hall, Mason St., Thirlmere
10.00am to 4.00pm
\$25 members, \$35 non-members
Morning tea provided.

2nd May

Paper Making Workshop with Sue Southwood
Scouts Hall, Mason St., Thirlmere
10.00am to 4.00pm
\$45 members, \$50 non-members
Contact: susan_jane@bigpond.com

9th May

10.00am - 12.00 noon Annual General Meeting.
1.00pm - 4.00pm Metamorphosing with collage.
Bring 2 identical photocopies of a picture + pencil, paper, glue, scissors.
Cost is \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members.



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc. is supported by STARTS



Other Stuff-

2015 Fettle's Heritage Art Prize

Official opening Saturday 14th March at 11am
Exhibition will be open 10.00am to 4.00pm
WEEKENDS ONLY
14th March to 12th April
Yarranga St., Robertson
Art Entries will be received on Thursday, 12th March between 10.00am and 12.00 noon.
www.robertsonrailway.com.au

Wollondilly Earth Hour Harvest Festival

Saturday, 28th March, 5.00 to 9.30pm.
Thirlmere Memorial Park,
Cnr Barbour Rd. and Oaks St.
Food and Wine Fair is a twilight market for the family
Contact 4677 1122



Images by Roswitha Giersch from Intaglio workshop

Executive Committee 2014 - 2015

President; casual vacancy

Vice President; Nola Goodall

Secretary & Public Officer; Janet Dalton
(02) 4681 8579 janetdalton@ozemail.com.au

Treasurer; Roswitha Giersch (02) 4681 0535
roswitha01@gmail.com

Committee Members;

Ingrida Spole, Kathryn Stengl, Pam Berrell,
Ester Kasepuu, Sue Southwood

Address all correspondence to;

The Secretary, WAG (Wollondilly Arts Group Inc)
PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571

Newsletter by Ester Kasepuu