

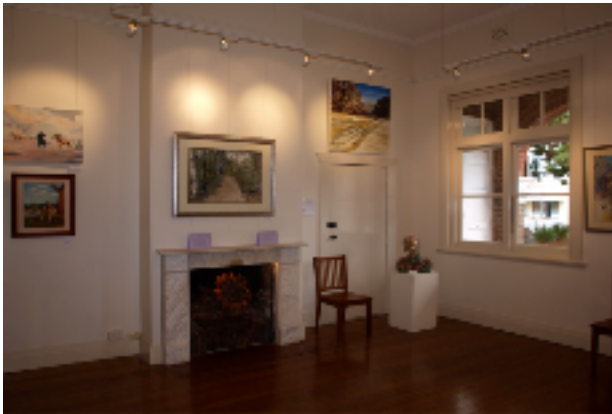


# Wollondilly Arts Group Newsletter February 2013

PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571

## PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Happy New Year All and thank you for all of your efforts during WAGS Shire Hall Exhibition. The Peoples' Choice Award was won by Graeme Noakes with his 'The Pathway' painting (above the fireplace below), a close second tied between Janet's 'Lilly Abstraction' and Ester's 'Wren & Reeds'.



We had 4 sales and our raffle was won by 1st- V.Harley, 2nd- Catharine from Douglas Park, 3rd- G.Dunn.

Any member wishing to **DONATE** paintings for the **RAFFLE** at our next Exhibition in March would be appreciated as the public seem to prefer to **WIN** a painting rather than other prizes.

As our March Exhibition in Shire Hall will be running for **9 DAYS** we will be obligated to do at least **ONE DAYS DUTY** [or 2 half days] **BEFORE** works will be accepted. It's rewarding chatting to the public about a subject we are passionate about.

Happy, **PRODUCTIVE** painting!  
Julie Hodges



Supported by **STARTS** (Southern Tablelands Arts) and the Wollondilly Shire Council Community Grants scheme



**Quintessential Coffee Shoppes:** - More works will be needed shortly for Quintessential at Picton. Contact Julie for info. Restocking of paintings at **Quintessential in Picton** also will be taken from **the WAG OLD PO**

**GALLERY** at Thirlmere. Members displaying at the OLD PO Gallery WILL be expected to commit their name to the roster of **OPENING DATES** of the P.O. The WAG Gallery will be open the 3rd Sunday of the Month on **17th Feb, 17th March and 21st April 2013**. Contact **Julie** to help! 4683 0808 or **Ester** phone 4683 1182 email [ester.k@bigpond.com](mailto:ester.k@bigpond.com).

**Visit Our Web site!** Wollondilly Arts Group is your website and feedback is welcomed. Go to: [www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au](http://www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au) Go to the [WAG what is on page](#) to read the latest news - updated shortly!

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012/2013

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Zaiga Mengelsons

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**Next Creative Get Togethers and Meetings etc:** At the Scout Hall in Thirlmere, at the far end of Mason Street, Thirlmere. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Janet if you are attending - phone 4681 8579 email

[dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au)

**Creative Get Together: Sat 9th February 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm**  
**Zaiga Mengelsons INDIAN Theme**

Zaiga will briefly show examples of female Portraits in stylized INDIAN Designs. Please **BRING OWN PROJECT** to work on after, hopefully for the upcoming Exhibitions. Venue is the Scout Hall in Thirlmere, New Members Welcome. Tea and coffee provided as usual, cost \$3.00 members, \$5.00 non Members

**Creative Get Together: Sat 9th March 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm**  
**OCEAN THEME WITH SANDY**

**DEVLIN BRING OWN REFERENCES PICS** and medium of your choice. **Or work on your Exhibition pieces** Venue is the Scout Hall in Thirlmere, New Members Welcome. Tea and coffee provided as usual, cost \$3.00 members, \$5.00 non Members.

**WAG 7 ANNUAL Member's Exhibition** will be held from weekend of **16th March 2013** to Sunday **24th March 2013** at the Picton Shire Hall.

The official opening is to be on Saturday 16th March. Hanging will be Friday 15th March. All still subject to final approval by council. Hope you are ALL painting!

**Previous Workshops/ Get Togethers: Creative Get Together: DEC 8th 12.30pm ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS, and CHRISTMAS PARTY,** Much fun had by all. Thanks all who attended and for the delicious food and company.



**WAG Shire Hall Art Space opening**  
**12th DEC to Saturday 15th DEC**



**Ongoing EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS:**  
[Toulouse-Lautrec Exhibition](#), Canberra  
**Toulouse-Lautrec** is the National Gallery of Australia's next summer **exhibition** and will run from until 2 April 2013

**Margaret Olley exhibition** at the [Museum of Sydney](#)  
**Until Monday 1 April 2013**

**Rosemary Valadon's**  
[WICKED WOMEN Exhibition](#),  
Justice & Police Museum, Circular Quay  
**Until Sunday 28 April 2013**

**BDAS 2013 member's exhibition**  
**EXHIBITION OPEN:**  
Until 17 February 2013  
10am to 4pm daily;  
**DETAILS:** Exhibition of work by BDAS members BDAS Gallery, 1 Short St., Bowral  
**ENQUIRIES:**  
Exhibition Secretary Phone: (02) 4861 4093  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9 am -12 noon  
Email: [b.d.a.s@bigpond.com](mailto:b.d.a.s@bigpond.com)

**Your Arts journal** is a note-takers paradise ... as a place where ideas can be kept in the written form as well as visually... Keep the writing short and precise but do **write down any ideas that come to your head** as we often forget what stimulated our visual inspirations. Supplement your scribbles with poems, haikus, prose, and songs what ever is helping shape your thoughts and ideas at the time is relevant and may become useful.