



Wollondilly Arts Group Newsletter May 2013

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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

The International Women's Day Exhibition at Tahmoor Community Centre was well supported by WAG members, creating portraits with the theme CREATIVE WOMEN- Beautiful results.

WAG 7 Exhibition was opened by Michael Banasik and attended also by Jai Rowell and Bob Lester, the beautiful Art Space was well stocked with 104 artworks, a range of beautiful timber work, Jewellery and 8 Bonsai.

Raffle prizes were partially donated by myself with 6 further lovely gifts generously donated and beautifully wrapped by our vice president Zaiga.

Raffle results 1st - Peter Turner Picton,
2nd - Grace Gordon Tahmoor ,
3rd - Catherine McNamara Picton.

Sales of work included a timber jewellery-box ,3 paintings and 5 bonsai.

Artworks for WAG7 invitations and flyers were designed by Rob Dalton.

Our food table was abundantly laden with gourmet treats lovingly made by Zaiga – very much appreciated.

The workload for our mammoth – 9 day Exhibition was shared by all exhibitors - Hanging, catering and manning the event. This type of job sharing will be a key feature in the running of WAG by all members, making it fairer for all. Thanks to all for a great event. Quintessential changeover, took place on the 27th and although it wasn't uneventful, we managed to supply a full wall of work, after bumper sales, last quarter of 12 paintings.

Happy painting.
Julie Hodges

New Editor needed for WAG newsletter as I am unable to continue as Editor. Please Volunteer to share the load..... cheers Janet



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



Quintessential Coffee Shoppes: - Contact Julie for info julh4@bigpond.com
Well done Marjorie who sold every work on display there!

Restocking of paintings at **Quintessential in Picton** is 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 on the 3rd Sunday of the Month on **19th May, 14th June, and 21st July 2013**. Contact **Julie** to help! 4683 0808 julh4@bigpond.com or **Ester** phone 4683 1182 email ester.k@bigpond.com.

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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

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Creative Get Together: Sat 11th May 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

LANDSCAPE THEME BRING OWN REFERENCES PICS and medium of your choice. **Or work on your own pieces**

Venue is the Scout Hall in Thirlmere, New Members Welcome. Tea and coffee provided, cost \$3.00 members, \$5.00 non members.

Creative Get Together: Sat 8th June 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

ANIMAL THEME BRING OWN REFERENCES PICS and medium of your choice. **Or work on your own pieces**

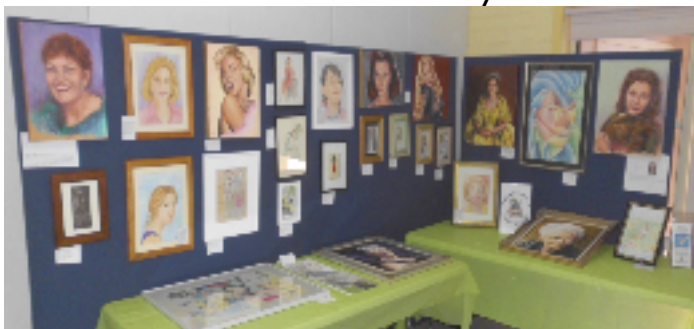
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Previous Exhibitions/ Creative Get Togethers:

Sat 9th February 2013 Zaiga

Mengelsons INDIAN Theme Zaiga showed examples of female Portraits in stylized INDIAN Designs - lots of reference materials. Inspiring, thanks Zaiga.

Friday 8th March International Women's Day Exhibition included works displayed with the Theme Creative Women at the event at Tahmoor Community Centre.



Sat 9th March 2013

OCEAN THEME. Some great works produced by those who attended.

Sat 13th April 2013

FLORAL THEME Thanks Marjorie for bringing flowers. Some nice work produced by attendees...

WAG 7 ANNUAL Member's Exhibition was held from weekend of 16th March 2013 until Sunday 24th March 2013. Funded by the Wollondilly Shire Council Community Grants Scheme



Councilor Michael Banasik opened the exhibition and both he and Jai Rowell said a few words about the newly finished exhibition space. 207 people voted for the Peoples Choice Award with "Messiah of the West" by Julie Hodges receiving the winning votes. Members were encouraged by the extensive votes that they received. The exhibition included works that were displayed at the International Women's Day event in Tahmoor earlier in March. Living sculptures of Bonsai were also a feature with several sales forthcoming. Some paintings and woodwork were also sold. Well done all!