



Wollondilly Arts Group

Newsletter March/April 2014

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

So much has happened since our last Committee meeting! We had a display at Trainworks during the Steam Festival and also opened the Gallery on Saturday and Sunday that weekend. A few sales and some positive comments from everyone.

Our newly elected Vice President, Deborah Knoke, has resigned her position due to work commitments. So that position is open if anyone would care to nominate for it!

Welcome to new member Kate Stengl, who did Gallery duty last weekend. Many thanks to Nola Goodall for opening and closing the gallery and Sue Southwood for assisting Kate from 12.00 till 2.00pm.

I hear there were a sales on Sunday, for Ben Lyon.



We have recently updated our brochure for a new look featuring Ester's Chicken painting "Sitting on the fence" and also on our website with Ester's chicken and one of Kate Stengl's paintings. It seems appropriate to have a chicken as Thirlmere has always been a centre for chicken production.

WAG has a new Treasurer! Roswitha Giersch, who previously held that position, has accepted the position after the close of the last committee meeting on the 8th of March. Roswitha is now busy getting the figures together for our next AGM. Roswitha is also looking into the arrangements for our 5 x workshops funded by Regional Arts NSW, Country Arts Support Program. I can now report that today I picked up and banked the cheque for our CASP grant.

We recently bought some table easels & collapsible easels for outings, however the table easels were not quite constructed properly, so Roman very kindly took them to the Tahmoor Men's' Shed & had the easels fixed according to Ingrida's instructions. Ingrida had warned us that there was a problem with them. Our gratitude goes to Roman & the men from the Men's' Shed for saving the day!

It never rains but it pours.... certainly this week!

cheers
Janet

P.S Welcome to new WAG Members and rejoining WAG members.

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www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2013/2014

President:

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Vice President:

Casual Vacancy

Secretary/Newsletter Editor & Public Officer:

Janet Dalton (02) 4681 8579

Treasurer:

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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 & coffee provided. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 non members. Contact Janet if you are attending - phone 4681 8579 email dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

Creative Get Together: Sat 12th April 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm
At the Heritage Centre



Many interesting things to paint or draw at the Heritage Centre including the slab hut & the 1940s wedding dress worn by a local Doctor's Bride. Our outing is planned from 1.00 pm to 4.00pm, but you could spend the whole day there, but will need to bring your own lunch. \$3.00 entry includes Tea / Coffee & biscuits. Bring your own art materials. Members & Non members most welcome. Address: 43 Edward St., The Oaks NSW 2570 (02) 4657 1796

Creative Get Together: Sat 10th May 1.00 pm to 4.00pm Use your Eyes

Look! The theme "the Eyes have it" is sure to be exciting. Brush up your observation skills or work on your own pieces. Tea/Coffee/biscuits provided. Venue is Thirlmere Scout Hall in Mason Street from 1pm to 4pm. Bring your own art materials. Please let us know if you are coming - 0246818579 or email janetdalton@ozemail.com.au

Creative Get Together: Sat 14th June 10.00 am to 2.00pm will be FOOD Based. Bring a plate to share or cook. Draw or paint your own or anyone else's **FOOD** Please note we start and finish earlier in the Winter months as it is too cold in the scout hall.

Previous Creative Get Togethers:

Sat 8th February 2014 Railway THEME many members came and produced works for display at the Gallery and Trainworks too for the Steam Festival Weekend.

Creative Get Together: Sat 8th March 2014 Women of Wollondilly theme

We celebrated International Women's' Day It was an interesting afternoon with WAG members doing their interpretation of what Women of Wollondilly past & present, meant to them, .

Things to See and Do

1. The Biennale of Sydney

Art Gallery of NSW 21 March - 9 June

Art Gallery Rd, The Domain Sydney

2. The Artist Colony: Drawing Sydney's Nature in the Exhibition Galleries at The State Library of NSW 1 March - 11 May

Macquarie Street, Sydney Phone: 02 9273 1414

The excitement Europeans felt for Australia's natural world sparked a creative outpouring that provided evidence of the abundance of new and exotic species. These first visual impressions in turn inspired a wave of drawing and collecting throughout the world. *Artist Colony* draws from the TAL & Dai-ichi Life Derby collection comprising 745 exquisite drawings and watercolours. Featuring 100 rich & evocative late 18th century natural history drawings, telling an intriguing story of obsession and the thirst for knowledge. It reveals the extraordinary artistic culture that emerged out of the early colony's harsh and unforgiving environment.. FREE Admission

3. Wollongong City Gallery

Corner of Kembla and Burelli Streets, Wollongong

Phone 02 4228-7500_

Email gallery@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Malcolm Benham Scrap Culture 1980-2014

Dickson Gallery; Fine Gallery 8 /2/14 to 11/5/14

A retrospective exhibition spanning thirty-four years of drawing, mixed media, sculpture and painting, connected by an understanding of form and content.

Robert S Liddicoat An Artist & his colours

Gallery 11 - Exhibition opening Fri 4 April, 6.30pm

Exhibition is from 5/4/14 to 4/5/14

For over 60 years, Robert Liddicoat (1936-2013) travelled throughout Australia, Europe, the Middle East & Asia. This exhibition will carry you with Robert on his artistic journey both locally & around the world, & is a celebration of a life well lived. Exhibition preview and floor talk with artist, gallerist and educator Jocelyn Maughan Friday 4 April, 5.15-6pm Free all welcome

4. Wollongong City Gallery workshops;

Continuing Life Drawing with Elspeth McCombe Sat 31 May, 12-4pm Extend your life drawing skills using ink, pastel, charcoal & pencil. Cost: \$65 / \$50 Friends. Materials provided

Continuing with Pastels Workshop with Elspeth McCombe Sat 28 June, 12-4pm Pastel painting of a still life using various techniques Cost \$60 / \$50 Friends. Materials provided