



Wollondilly Arts Group Newsletter November 2012

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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Busy time LEARNING at Creative get together and workshop see over....

Exhibitions -WORKS NEEDED

Possible Exhibition at very short notice, may be end of this month or start of next. The public venue is very desirable and would be a central location for travellers to view. 'Mums' the word while we wait for special doors to be fitted.

WAG has been invited to Exhibit for **International Women's Day** -8th March 2013, Subject 'Creative Women', our members are keen to participate and possibly continue this annually.

Our Annual Exhibition WAG.7 has a tentative booking for March 16-24th = 9days @ Shire Hall. WAG. has also been asked to consider an Exhibition at **Wirrimbirra**, topic- Native Fauna & Flora, we are waiting on more information regarding this.

The changeover of **WORK'S @ Quintessential** Coffee Shoppe was finally completed this week - we hope sales will be as successful as in the past. Thanks Joel.

WAG AGM Attended by our Patron Michael Banasik and interested members. Most of the Committee were returned plus New Member, Chrissy Ferrara, as Treasurer with Marjorie kindly helping with financials at Meetings. Julie Hodges, President; Janet Dalton, Secretary and Public Officer; Pam Berrell and Julie Phillips - Ordinary Members. Zaiga Mengelsons accepted the Vice President position at our rather long, well attended committee meeting on SUNDAY 28th Oct where we developed the 2013 program. Next year's calendar is now filled with interesting topics for subject matter, with the majority of Gallery duties still needing to be filled, This is a ONCE PER YEAR REQUEST and the WAG Committee hope members step-up with out being personally asked.

Julie Hodges



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Quintessential Coffee Shoppes: NEW OUTLET - Quintessential at the THIRLMERE Rail Museum **TRAINWORKS.** is closing - if you have works there you will need to pick them up. Contact Julie for info. Restocking of paintings

at **Quintessential in Picton** will continue to 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 **18th November, 16th December and 20th Jan 2013.** Contact **Julie** to help! 4683 0808 or **Ester** phone 4683 1182 email ester.k@bigpond.com.

Visit Our Web site! Wollondilly Arts Group is your website and feedback is welcomed. Go to: www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012/2013

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Next Creative Get Togethers and Meetings etc:

Venue is 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

Creative Get Together: Saturday 10th November 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

MONOTONE painting with Judy Noakes

Judy has special Ox Gall ink to use for doing MONOTONE painting and special paper-\$2 extra. Watercolours can be used also. 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: Saturday

DEC 8th 1.00pm This Creative Get Together could have a theme of **ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS**, it will also be our **CHRISTMAS PARTY**, **PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.**

Creative Get Together: Sat 9th February 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Zaiga Mengelsons INDIAN Theme some reference and instruction supplied.

More details soon.

Creative Get Together: Sat 8th March OCEAN THEME WITH SANDY DEVLIN

BRING OWN REFERENCES PICS

More details soon.

Previous Workshops/ Get Togethers:

Creative Get Together: Sat 13th Oct Pastel Painting with Pam Berrell



Our October Get-Together with Pastels was 'thoroughly' mentored by Pam Berrell. Pam's years of experience in Pastels and as an educator, gave us an insight into this interesting medium, accompanied by comprehensive notes - there'll be a test later! lol. Thanks Pam!

PORTRAIT WORKSHOP WITH STEVE UNDERWOOD Saturday 3rd November **Funded by 2011-2012 CASP Grant**



A wonderful Workshop by Steve Underwood, emphasizing deep shadows and strong lights on a female face, once again everyone leaving with very pleasing results. Thankyou Steve!

EVENTS:

Portrait Artist Australia Exhibit; 2 Nov-13 Dec, Fed. Parliament House Canberra

Wingecarribee [Southern Highlands Arts Festival](#) and [ART Trail](#)

BDAS Bus trip, Toulouse-Lautrec Exhibit, Canberra details from BDAS.

ARTY IDEAS 3

A journal can become for you a 'place' where you can work out what themes are developing on your journey. It is always good when you are presenting your work to be able to fit it into a theme because this gives you a dialogue and point of interest. The working out of a **theme also gives the artist a sense of completion when that thematic response has been followed to its logical conclusion.**