Wollondilly Arts Group Newsletter October 2010

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FROM THE COMMITTEE. . .

The WAG Creative Get Togethers have been well attended and there are 2 drawing/painting afternoons coming up soon to put in your diary. So sharpen your pencils and make sure you have a fine felt tip pen and plenty of drawing paper. Details on the following pages...

Please help us keep our Gallery going! Half days are an option. As Lyn is on compassionate leave and Ros is on holiday we need help to organise the roster. If you feel you could help in any way contact Julie or Janet.

We are having a stall at the Picton Harvest and Music Festival, 30th October 2010, from 9am 'til 5.00pm. If you can help or would like your work included please make arrangements with Julie.

Visit Our Website !

Wollondilly Arts Group has its own website. Your feedback is valuable. Go to www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au

You also can go to our WAG what is on page to read the latest news!

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4th 'Wollondilly Cultural Advisory Group' (WCAG) meeting was held on Thursday 30 September 2010 at 1.00 pm in Council's Gallery @ the Council Building and was attended by WAG members Ester Kasepuu and Janet Dalton. Apart from WAG other community groups were represented. At this Cultural Advisory group meeting Bob Lester raised a request from the Mayor to look at a **Wollondilly Art Prize**. After discussion it was agreed that Elizabeth Brown from STARTS would contact Council requesting it to formally confirm its intentions and nominate an amount of funds so that the Advisory Group could work on developing a framework for a Wollondilly Art Prize.

Elizabeth spoke with WSC Community Services Manager Sarah Lees and prepaired a report for Councils consideration that will be submitted to the November Council meeting.
Elizabeth's report recommends that Council:

1. Agree to host an annual Wollondilly Arts prize,
2. Agree to provide and/or secure resources to administrate the Prize, and
3. Agree to the Cultural Advisory Group developing the framework for the Prize.

Bob Lester will be putting Elizabeth's report into the template required by Council for its meetings to enable it to be considered by Councillors at the 22nd November meeting. He will provide copies of the final report at the next Advisory group meeting on 28th October at 1.00 pm in Council's Gallery @ the Council Building.

Wollondilly Arts Group is supported by Southern Tablelands Arts (STARTS)

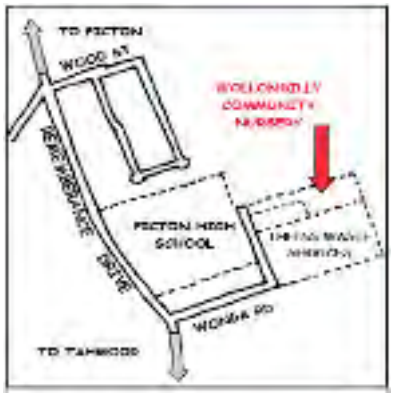
WSC 2010 Christmas Card Art Work Competition for children
Following discussions by Council Management and the Mayor the competition will occur over the coming two months with the competition open to all school children 13 years and under living in Wollondilly. It opens 11th Oct & closes 5th November with announcement of winner and runners up in late November. First Prize $200 with three $50 runners up prizes. Art work will feature on Christmas cards sent out by The Mayor Councillors and Staff of Council. For more info and to download an entry form go to www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/council/1177/169626.html
Contact Bob Lester CPO-Community Development P 4677 8261 email bob.lester@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

WAG - Previous Creative Get Togethers: Drawing – Sat 25th Sept 1pm - 4pm with Janet Our drawing afternoon went well. We looked at recession and how to make it happen in our drawings.

Saturday 9th October 1.00pm - 3.00pm Needle Felting with Terri
Tony, Marjorie, Peter, Roswitha, Julie and Anna attended. It was a glorious Spring Day with a balmy breeze that kept the temperature nice. The coffee was hot and sweet. Terri demonstrated and set a task for Roswitha, Peter and Marjorie: making a multi coloured fury pin cushion. Jules began a portrait of a baby in acrylics and Anna and I drew a jug of white Waratahs. Soon there was a continuous banter and rapid repartee about the room as needles were vibrating threateningly in cupped hands. The concentration of the drawers and painter was palpable. The industrious group were only halted by the lure of Anna's Cake. So nice I am told a number of members took some home for their soul mates. I wonder did any of the cake make it home? It was an afternoon of relaxation, conversation and enlightenment just what WAG should be. (review by Tony B)

Would you like to contribute towards the newsletter or website? Any arty stories, poems, exhibitions, work-shops, announcements, book reviews.... Please forward them to Janet Dalton by 10th Nov 2010 janetdalton@ozemail.com.au

Next Creative Get Togethers in October/November:



Continuous line Drawing with Ester
23rd October 2010 Saturday 1.00pm to 3.00pm Continuous line Drawing is something a little bit different! Bring plenty of plain drawing paper and a fine black felt tip pen. New Members Welcome. $3.00 members $5.00 non-members. At Wollondilly Community Nursery Wonga Rd Picton. RSVP Ester if you are coming - numbers are limited - phone 4683 1182 - ester.k@bigpond.com or Janet phone 4681 8579 - dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

HANDS up for Drawing with Julie!
Saturday 13th Nov 2010 1.00pm to 3.00pm DRAWING or PAINTING HANDS with Julie. Wear your best jewelry and tidy those nails, we will be drafting from photos and personalizing, to match our own hands features. Materials: bring along your pencils and paints, paint-pad and table easel and usual necessities like water container, palette, paper towel etc. As usual you are welcome to do your own thing. $3.00 members $5.00 non-members. Wollondilly Community Nursery Wonga Rd Picton. RSVP Julie if you are coming as we need to know numbers - phone 4683 0808 gobblygook@aapt.net.au
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WAG Library - the Malcolm Gow Memorial Library at the Gallery. Please refer to the Library book for information on how to borrow a book from our library. Members can borrow up to 2 books at a time for 3 weeks (to be reviewed). Borrow and Return books on weekends only or by arrangements with Roswitha. A book list is available at the Gallery or email Roswitha. WAG is grateful for your book donations. Library contact: Roswitha 4681 0535 or email roswitha01@gmail.com

WAG Gallery in Thirlmere
Help and New works
Think about renewing works in the Gallery and Volunteers are needed for the roster. Please contact Janet or Julie if you can help! Julie - phone 4683 0808 gobblygook@aapt.net.au
Janet phone 4681 8579 - dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

Minding of the Gallery
Please help up keep the Gallery going! Half days are an option. New members can do the shift together with a more experienced member as an introduction to the duties on shift.... Lyn is on compassionate leave and Ros is on holiday. If we do not get more help we will reduce the hours or only open occasionally! Please contact Julie or Janet -Gallery open on weekends 10am - 4pm

What's on in the region :
NEW Art Escapades with Tony
Art Escapades is an informal get together for anyone interested in Art. Our intention is to visit Galleries and Exhibitions together not only to enjoy the works but enjoy each others company. If you have any suggestions for field trips or Galleries to visit please let Tony Barnett know on 0246596920 or tba93968@bigpond.net.au
The Art Escapades are on the 3rd Friday each month from 10am until 2 pm.
These events are informal gatherings of like minded individuals and are not covered by special insurance only that which would usually apply to any individual attending. There are no charges to attend our escapades however there may be admission charges to Galleries and the like. Remember everyone is welcome. Next one is Painting/ Drawing on Friday 15th Oct from 10.00am at Lake Couridjah contact Tony for Info.

'Creative Get Together' Dates in Sept/Oct/Nov 2010
Saturday, 1pm - 3pm
23rd Oct CGT Line Drawing - Ester
13th Nov -CGT Hands - Julie
27th Nov - CGT - TBA Ester
11th Dec - Christmas Party
Cost: $3.00 for members $5.00 for non-members. Venue: Wollondilly Community Nursery Wonga Rd Picton.
RSVP Julie - phone 4683 0808 gobblygook@aapt.net.au
or Janet phone 4681 8579 - dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

'WORKS BY WAG'
a continuous exhibition of works created by members of the Wollondilly Arts Group.
WAG Gallery Thirlmere
'The Terrace', Oak St,
Gallery hours: Weekends 10am to 4pm or by appointment. More information: Julie - phone 4683 0808 gobblygook@aapt.net.au
Janet phone 4681 8579 - dcre8ive@bigpond.net.au

STURT GALLERY
Newdesign a showcase of the best of Australian contemporary craft and design, including furniture, light fittings, wallpaper, glass, fabric and ceramics.
24 October - 21 November
Special champagne shopping night Tuesday 9th November 5 - 7pm with 10% discount on all purchases in the shop or gallery.
Designer makers represented include James Carr, Cobi Cockburn, Dave Edmonds, Jem Freeman from *Like Butter*, Gary Galegos, John Gallagher, Malcolm Greenwood, Alex McDowell, Duncan Meerding, Aidan Morris, Paul Nicholson, David Norrie, Julie Paterson of *Cloth*, and Annie Trevillian. Contact Details: Sturt Gallery Crn Range Rd & Waverley Pde, Mittagong
024860 2083

The Milk Factory Gallery
Ros Goody 1 Oct - 27 Oct
RECENT WORKS "If you don't do it, don't paint it". This bold statement sums up Ros Goody's passionate attitude towards her work. Ros' determination to live her art has driven her to saddle up with true blue cattlemen for weeks of hard mustering in the high country of Victoria and the dry plains of Queensland; it has also taken her to shearing sheds, rough rodeos and dozens of isolated farm stations in a bid to capture the essence of Australian rural life.
Richard Morecroft
NATURAL SELECTION
29 Oct – 23 Nov Richard Morecroft is perhaps best known for his work in television, but his photographs give a new perspective on the landscape, creating a sense of immersion in the environment. These vertical portraits explore the recurring patterns of the natural world, from detail to distance. This exhibition will help raise funds for WIRES, the Wildlife Information and Rescue Service. 31 Station Street (rear) Bowral NSW 2576 phone 02 4862 1077

Bowral & District Art Gallery

2010 DAVID TURNBULL BEQUEST PRIZE

OPENING & PRESENTATION OF PRIZES:
Saturday 30 October at 1pm
EXHIBITION OPEN:
29 October - 14 November, 2010
10am to 4pm daily;
DETAILS: First Prize of $2,000 for a painting in Oils or Acrylics. Judge, Gary Foye.
Entries to be delivered to gallery on Wed 27 Oct, 10am - 1pm. Works to be collected on Sun 14 November, 3 - 5pm.
ENQUIRIES: Exhibition Secretary PO Box 144 Bowral NSW 2576 Phone: (02) 4861 4093 Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9 am -12 noon

INAUGURAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE PRIZE

OPENING & PRESENTATION OF PRIZES: Sunday 31 October at 11am
EXHIBITION OPEN: 31 October - 20 November, 2010 10am to 4pm daily;
DETAILS: First Prize of $2,000. The Inaugural Garden Sculpture Prize will be held in the BDAS Sculpture Garden. Established and emerging artists from the Sydney, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven areas are invited to present their works. Judge, Jane Cush, Director, Goulburn Regional Gallery.
ENQUIRIES: Exhibition Secretary PO Box 144 Bowral NSW 2576 Phone: (02) 4861 4093 Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9 am -12 noon
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Short Street, Bowral
www.bdasgallery.com

DONALDSON FAMILY EXHIBITION 2010
OFFICIAL OPENING: Friday 15 October 2010 at 6 p.m. with drinks, nibbles and music
FIESTA: Saturday 23 October with afternoon tea, music and poetry from 2 p.m
EXHIBITION OPEN: 15 - 24 October, 10am - 4pm
DETAILS : All are warmly invited to the 5th Donaldson Family Exhibition. 4 siblings, Sadhana Peterson , Karin, Chris & Michael Donaldson, have been exhibiting their artistic work together regularly every four years since 1995, at the BDAS gallery in Short Street, Bowral. The exhibition this year will include: Sadhana - stoneware ceramics, textiles, digital drawings / prints, costume and video footage of her work. Karin - prints, mixed media and constructions. Chris - silver gelatin monochrome photographs of the UK and digital images of Peru. Mike - digital photographs of Africa, and Western Australia's Burrup Peninsula and Kimberley regions; Mike will also give illustrated talks on the ancient rock art of those areas, with examples from his recently released rock art books
link to DONALDSON FAMILY EXHIBITION 2010 website

PICTON MUSIC & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Picton Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the Picton Music & Harvest Festival on Saturday 30th October 2010, from 9am 'til 5.00pm..
Includes some of the finest produce of the Wollondilly area. A great day of "Retail Therapy" for you, your families & friends. Rides, displays, jumping castles and more. Three stage areas this year, the Village Green, Picton Mall & in the Shire Hall. The Village Square will be host to heaps of local musical talent, with music to suit all ages and tastes including: Jemma Beech & Amelia Richards, Shanae Pakoti, Tony Martin & Merri Winter, Picton Strings, Carmody out of Ireland, Garry Tooth, Polar Opposites, Rani's Fire plus more...
Senior & Junior Busking Competition, if you are interested in entering the busking competition please email Merri Winter - merriwin@yahoo.com or phone 0414467377. $5 entry fee applies.
For more information or stallholder enquiries phone Karl Klein 0414467377

Southern Highlands Art Studio Trail

The 5th Southern Highlands Art Studio Trail will be held over two big weekends in 2010.
6 & 7 November 2010 - Studios in Balmoral, Aylmerton, Braemar, Mittagong, Bowral and Burradoo. 10AM - 4PM FREE ENTRY
Meet local artists and artisans when they open their studios. Demonstrations, Exhibitions and Sales. Paintings, textiles, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, woodwork, mosaics, bookmaking, ceramics and more. Further Information
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CLICK HERE for a copy of the 2010 Art Studio Trail