

Wollondilly Arts Group Inc NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017

PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571

OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear members – just a few things to think about. We appreciate and thank Wollondilly Shire Council for the 2 grants they have given us for the upcoming year. A grant for workshops and a grant for our upcoming Members Art Exhibition opening on the 25th November.

WAG12 EXHIBITION

To fill our space with vitality and interest would each member try to have at least three artworks available for hanging on the 24th November. The theme this year is

REFLECTIONS

The space needs to be filled and each members work on show. We are also featuring a miniatures section 'Smalls on Show'. There will be separate entry forms issued shortly for the two displays.

MINIATURES



Most people are having a go.... not of much interest to me but having said that I have done ten bit by bit so I have to admit they got me in! The hanging of the miniatures may or may not turn out to be easy/difficult, so the perfect hanging technique needs to be thoroughly resolved before we hang WAG12 Exhibition. The miniatures are to be delivered to our next get together (with labels attached on back) on the IIth of November, from I.00 till 4.00pm or by arrangement. Details will be sent to you shortly.



Mural by Joe Quilter at RSL Park, Picton. A grant from Wollondilly Council, auspiced by WAG.

WAG ARTISAN STALL

As we are having an Artisan Market on the opening day, members may like to enter works for our stall, such as sculpture, prints, small patchwork items, home made candles or cards for sale etc., to add another layer of creativity to our exhibition. Contact Sue, phone 0435715296 or email:

susan_janel@bigpond.com

MEETINGS

We are now back to warmer weather so look forward to our CGTs on second Saturday of the month from Ipm to 4pm over Spring, Summer and Autumn.

WELL WISHES

On behalf of WAG I would like to say hello to those who are facing life challenges and health issues – it will be lovely to have you back and hope you will call into our next CGT even if it is just for a cuppa, so we can catch up.

WORKSHOPS

Ros is organising the workshops at present – it's great to look forward to learning and sharing a variety of ideas and techniques. I hope you support all the coming workshops and enjoy the learning experience

and thanks Ros for the work in organising them.

AUSPICING



Thanks to Janet and Ros for sorting out the issues of the auspicing the two grants for Murals given by Wollondilly Shire Council to WAG member Joe Quilter. One mural has already been completed at the RSL Park in Picton.

Just a few things to think about and to catch up on and what's going on and a few forward plans. Hope you will all support the group over the next year & will get pleasure and learn a thing or two to enhance your art making.

Regards, Pam Berrell

WHAT'S ON

CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS. **WORKSHOPS EXHIBITIONS ETC.**

WORKSHOP:

Lino Printing Workshop with Natalia Rudnicki

DATE: Sat 28th October 2017,



'Waratah' Lino Print (30cmx30cm) by Natalia Rudnicki

ARRIVAL /SET-UP: 9.30am to START: 10.00am to 4pm WHERE: Tahmoor Scout Hall,

Mason St., Thirlmere, NSW

COST: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Basic Materials are included.

What you will learn

Explore the bold and graphic nature of linoblock printing. Participants will learn how to transfer a design to a piece of lino, prepare lino blocks, cut an image, prepare paper and print a limited edition. Printing will be done both by hand and using a small press. Various methods of printing will be explored.

Methods of cutting, inking and rolling-up, and registration techniques to produce a lino block, as well as adding colour to print, will also be taught.

Bring your ideas, photographs or sketches and see them transformed into unique lino prints.

BOOKINGS and PAYMENTS:

Click here for more details. Phone or email Roswitha Giersch to check availability and reserve your place PH: 4681 0535

ALL WELCOME

CREATIVE GET TOGETHER:

Wollondilly Arts Group **Creative Get Together**

Saturday, 11th November 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Join members & friends to create, share ideas and learn from each other. Theme to be 'Reflections'. Or work on your own project, for our Members Exhibition. At the Scout

> Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon Tea provided.

\$3 members \$5 non-members. Entry forms and finished works of 'Miniatures' can be delivered here. Contact: Janet to advise if you are coming. Phone: 46818579 email:

janetdalton@ozemail.com.au **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**

EXHIBITIONS: WAGI2 Members Art Exhibition

REFLECTIONS

with 'Smalls on Show' Open 10:00am to 4:00pm Saturday 25th November to Saturday 2nd December at

Wollondilly Shire Council Art Space, Shire Hall, Menangle Street, Picton. Come and take a peek at our 'Smalls On Show' Miniatures or draw on our Graffiti Wall.

Official Opening at 3:00pm on Saturday 25th by Mayor Judith Hannan.

Light refreshments will be served.



Artisan Market Stalls at illuminArte 2016

An Artisan Market will be in the hall only on Saturday 25th November from 10.00am till **5.00pm** with local **Artisans** and Musicians to entertain us.

We look forward to a festive day and your company. We have a raffle and also the popular **People's Choice** Award, with \$100 prize money for the winner. So come in & vote, as your vote counts.

WAG Committee Members

Pam Berrell President Vice President Sue Southwood Treasurer Roswitha Giersch Assist. Treasurer Ingrida Spole Secretary lanet Dalton Sue Southwood Minutes Sec. Vacant Position **Publicity** Public Officer lanet Dalton

Ordinary Committee Members

Edla Arzey; Julie Phillips; Ingrida Spole; Doreen Lyon; Rob Dalton.

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