



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc.

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

Hi All,

We have been in discussion at our Committee Meeting about arrangements for the "Wollondilly Inspirations" workshops funded by our grant from **Regional Arts NSW, Country Arts Support Program.**



The first workshop, **Linocut Printmaking with Ester Kasepuu** will be held Saturday 21st June 2014, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Further details regarding what is involved will be sent shortly. Places are limited so please make a booking to reserve your place as soon as possible. You will need to prepare a simple 15cm x 15cm design with distinct areas of black and white with a "Wollondilly Inspirations" theme.

A reminder that Wollondilly Arts Group **membership fees are now due** as of the 1st of April 2014. The WAG committee met on Saturday 12th April after our Get Together at the Heritage Centre, to discuss several issues, Membership fees and Workshops. It was decided, due to the increased costs for our Public Liability Insurance and Volunteers Insurance that we will now have a single fee for members of \$25, family of 2 x Adults or Corporate is still \$40.

You may pay your renewal by: posting a cheque (not cash) with membership form to PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571. Or you may pay at our Creative Get Togethers, at the Gallery or by deposit at the Macarthur Credit Union in

person or using on-line banking. If you need the banking details please ask and I will forward them to you. A membership form was forwarded earlier to members and usually available at our venues. It should be filled in for all renewals. If you joined in January, February or March 2014 you do not need to pay, as your membership carries over till 31st March 2015. cheers Janet

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Next Creative Get Togethers and

Workshop 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 14th June 10.00 am to 1.00pm 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 in the afternoons.

This will be followed by the **WAG Annual General Meeting** - date & time will confirmed shortly.

Workshop: Saturday 21st June 9.30 am to 3.30pm

Linocut Printmaking with Ester Kasepuu

As per flyer: Prepare a simple 15cm x 15cm design with distinct areas of black and white with a "Wollondilly Inspirations" theme. Here are a few links: Rachel Newling Margaret Preston and others to inspire you plus 'makezine' has step by step instructions to explain the linocut process. You could also do research at the local Library. Venue is Thirlmere Scout Hall in Mason Street

Cost is \$25 Members or \$35 Non-Members. \$10 fee for materials to use. Must be booked in advance. Tea/Coffee/biscuits will be provided. Remember to bring your own lunch.

<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/education/education-materials/online-catalogues/colour-rhythm-design/>

<http://rachelnewling.com>

<http://www.margaretpreston.info>

<http://soulsongarttutorials.com>

<http://makezine.com/projects/linocuts-101>

Previous Creative Get Together: Sat 12th April 2013 1.00 pm to 4.00pm

At the Wollondilly [Heritage Centre](#) - many members came and we studied some of the interesting Artifacts there. Many thanks to Doreen for the informative tour and making us welcome. The time went so quickly that it was hard to fit in much drawing/painting though. Worth a visit if you have not been recently as the displays change often.

Sat 10th May 1.00 pm to 4.00pm Use your Eyes Look! Many members joined us for an enjoyable afternoon working on their own pieces after cleaning up after a possum who had made a mess and was spotted in the storeroom. Thanks All.

Things to See and Do

The Biennale of Sydney

Art Gallery of NSW 21 March - 9 June

Art Gallery Rd, The Domain Sydney is still on.

Third Sundays at the Art Gallery of NSW

On Sunday 18 May is their very first Third Sundays at the Gallery - a new program that's all about getting to know the artworks in the Gallery's vast, diverse collection and getting creative yourself.

Each month there'll be a mix of free events and art making activities to engage and inspire all ages and abilities, including Drop In and Make sessions for kids under 10, Drop In and Draw sessions for anyone and an Artwork of the Month talk.

This month discover more about Pablo Picasso's *Nude in a rocking chair*, or learn all about the treasures in the Gallery's collection from the head curators Justin Paton and Wayne Tunnicliffe. And if you're feeling creative, take part in the **Drop in and Draw session on 19th-century**

Australian sculpture. Starts Sun 18 May
COMING EXHIBITIONS Max Dupain: the Paris 'private' series and other pictures
Opens 24 May Includes transcendent photographs of 18th- to 19th-century Parisian landmarks, alongside Dupain's botanical and other architectural photographs.

Plumes and pearlshells: art of the New Guinea highlands Opens 30 May

Showcases exquisitely constructed headdresses, arm- and leg-bands, ear- and nose-rings and necklaces as well as other superb pieces used in rituals, for war and in everyday life.

PRIZES

Archibald 2014 - Calling all artists!

Entries for the 2014 Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes open next Monday 5 May. This year all entry forms and payment must be submitted online. This year's exhibition is on 19 Jul - 28 Sep.

Young Archie competition Budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 are invited to enter the Young Archie competition. Create a portrait of someone who is special to you and your work could be on display at the Gallery! Entries close Monday 9 June.

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