

# **Wollondilly Arts Group Newsletter July 2013**

### Presidents Report

The past two CGTs have been full of laughs and some great work produced but June's CGT was SO well attended, we ran out of tables! The head count was 20, with even a MODEL for the chosen subject "animals', Pams cute little dog, wonderful day.

Zaiga would like to report, that the WAG8 Exhibition Committee met ,and are asking members for a donation towards the RAFFLE prize (so start bringing in things for us to collect for a gift basket.)

WAG8 NEWS UPDATE, Our annual exhibition Bob Gurneys Workshop has a new date November 16th - 24th 2013 this Landscape Workshop 18th AUGUST-with Bob brings it back to the correct time of year for Gurney, is filling fast not to be missed. Contact WAG, SO Paint paint paint. A big thank you to Julie:0401857219 Lavinia and her husband Matthew, for securing a cash prize sponsor for our WAG8 exhibition -Mowbray Park Produce, more info at CGT. Happy painting Julie Hodges!

#### **Gallery News**

Anna was in the gallery on Sunday with NO lights on and NO signs or flags out. She was there with her husband in the dark and would go over to the park and drag people across, how could they resist? She sold a painting and 2 cards and got a full page of feedback from people. Amazing! Thank you Anna.

#### Website

Thank You to Zaiga for creating an exciting new website attachment, which features CGT. Photos and could feature paintings for sale - still working on that, Zaiga will keep us posted.

To view Wollondilly Arts Group Member News: http://wollondillyartsgroup.weebly.com



## Quintessential Coffee Shop

There will be a works changeover Friday 2nd August at 3.30pm.

3/135 Argyle Street, Picton, NSW, 2573 (02) 4677 0699



## Creative Get Together

Attention Next CGT has an early start time,10:00-2:00pm so to take advantage of the warmest part of the day.

Creative Get Together 13th July METALLIC Own reference materials etc. Ideas:

- Mix of colours - Brass, Copper, Silver.

- Mix of shapes - bowls, dishes, vases, different textures.

- A single colour object to place near your metal still life to show coloured reflection eg fruit, vase, flower.

- Use shiny or dark surface to sit items onshowing more reflections.

So bring your LUNCH and join us.

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#### 10 August Creative Get Together – VEHICLES

## What's happening

Bill Henson cloud landscapes 25 May – 22 Sep 2013 Free admission Art Gallery of New South Wales Art Gallery Rd, The Domain 2000

Roy Lichtenstein Pop Remix 20 July 2013 – 27 January 2014 The National Gallery Parkes Place, Parkes ACT 2600

MIKE FRAKES PHOTOGRAPHY 3 July - 9 July Exhibition of photographic works by Mike Frakes. BDAS 1 Short Street, Bowral

### The Archibald Prize

July 13 - Aug 25 Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Cnr Church & Bourke Sts. Goulburn

## **Arty Tips**

Sprinkle salt over wet watercolour paint and it will create a mottled foamy effect which is perfect for creating the 'sea' Let the painting dry once you have sprinkled the salt on, and then once dry, you can simply rub the salt off into the bin.

## **Artist Saying**

"If you didn't have fantasies you wouldn't have problems because you'd take whatever was there. But then you wouldn't have romance, because romance is finding your fantasy in people who don't have it." - Andy Warhol, 1970

## Art Quiz

What is a vanishing point?

A. The point in a painting beyond which things are so small you can't see them.

B. The point in a painting where the sky meets the ground.

C. The point on the horizon where parallel lines appear to meet.

D. The point in a painting where an object disappears behind another.

Quiz Answer: C. The point on the horizon where parallel lines appear to meet.

## 10% discount on Art Supplies

If you are looking for quality art supplies and need more information. Why don't you visit Art Roomers Studio Art Supplies - Mittagong, NSW 6/227 Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong NSW 2575, is offering a 10% discount if you mention you are a WAG member. If he doesn't remember mention Lavinia organised it. For more info visit their website www.artroomers.com.au

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2013/2014**

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