



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2019

PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571

OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Hi Members and Friends

Well, our Creative Get Together meetings at TAARA have been, over winter, warm and very pleasant and again we thank TAARA for the use of their hall. If you are thinking of joining us it is a lovely get together in a pleasant and creative atmosphere.

GRANTS: Much thought and time has been expended on our grant applications and we thank Wollondilly Shire Council for granting us the dollars needed to support our workshop program and Exhibition.

The Country Art Support Program grant that we also applied for, as discussed with Susan Conroy of Southern Tablelands Arts, is still under review. If successful, it will provide us with professional development in curating an exhibition. Thanks to supporters in Southern Tablelands Arts, Campbelltown Arts Centre and Wollondilly Shire Council for assisting us in putting together a comprehensive grant application.

MY BACKYARD is the theme for this year and will be evident in the artworks on view in our annual exhibition at the end of October. This goes past the garden and clothesline and will be interesting to see creative minds at work.

MINIATURES: We plan to have our miniatures wall again and members are encouraged to design and create into a 10 x 10 square up to a maximum of ten pieces can be exhibited per entrant. Subject matter can be open in theme.

GIVE A DAM: has an available website see: www.giveadam.org.au/ that visually and graphically brings up the issue of the raising of the Warragamba Dam wall. This valuable resource inspired us to make the issue the theme of a collaborative artwork to be displayed at some future time. At present we are in the deliberation period and hopefully we will present a WAG overview on this issue as it is in our backyard. The plan so far is for individual art pieces and text to be assembled as one work to be part of a wall display yet to be given a suitable title.

HELP the Scout Hall at Thirlmere, where we store our WAG gear... not a lot but enough to need a home... is now unavailable to us due to dissolution of the Tahmoor Scout Group. Our gear needs a waterproof shed/ garage/ or other to become available and so the plea goes out... can you offer such a space (at minimum cost please) to help us. We have no storage at TAARA Garden's Hall.. If you can help, please contact any member of the committee... we would be very thankful and grateful for your help.

Best wishes & Regards
Pam Berrell, President

WHAT'S ON

CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS, WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS ETC:

**Wollondilly Arts Group
Creative Get Together
Saturday 14th September 2019
Taara Gardens Hall
25 Estonian Rd, Thirlmere
10.00am – 1.00pm**

Join WAG members & others at the Taara Gardens Hall 25 Estonian Road

Thirlmere to make works for the MY BACKYARD members exhibition... or work on your own project. New members are always welcome. Morning Tea provided. \$3 Members, \$5 Non Members. Contact Roswitha Giersch 4681 0535 email: roswitha01@gmail.com

**Wollondilly Arts Group
Creative Get Together
Saturday 12th October 2019
Taara Gardens Hall
25 Estonian Rd, Thirlmere
10.00am – 1.00pm**

Join WAG members & others at the Taara Gardens Hall 25 Estonian Road Thirlmere to finalise artworks...and submit miniatures for the MY BACKYARD members exhibition. Or work on your own project. New members are always welcome. Morning Tea provided. \$3 Members, \$5 Non Members. Contact Roswitha Giersch 4681 0535 email: roswitha01@gmail.com

**Wollondilly Arts Group
Creative Get Together
Saturday 9th November 2019
Venue to be decided
10.00am – 1.00pm**

Join WAG members & others at a venue to be decided. This will be our last get together for the year apart from our Christmas Get Together. New members are always welcome. Morning Tea provided. \$3 Members, \$5 Non Members. Contact Roswitha Giersch 4681 0535 email: roswitha01@gmail.com

CREATIVE SPACE

Kazcare Room 8, 15/17 Kirkham Rd Bowral NSW 2576
Lots of Art activities, too numerous to list here, see: their facebook page for details <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CreativeSpaceSouthernHighlands/events/> Contact Tania McInnes phone 0417 847 492 or email Tania.McInnes@vinnies.org.au

Free Pastel Art classes

at Community Links, 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573. On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 4.30pm. The 9th & 23rd September, 14th & 26th October, 11th & 25th November. To register email kelsey@communitylinks.org.au or phone 0407488835 or just turn up to register on the day.

PICTON SHOW Sat 26th and Sunday 27th October 2019. WAG will have a display at the show again this year. More details soon.

WAG14 'MY BACKYARD' WOLLONDILLY ARTS GROUP MEMBERS EXHIBITION

WAG14 MY BACKYARD Members Exhibition will be open from Thursday 31st October until Sunday 3rd November 2019. The Official Opening will take place in Supper Room at 6.30 until 8.30 p.m. on Thursday 31st October 2019. The exhibition will be open daily from Thursday till Sunday from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Miniatures will again be featured. There will be People's Choice Awards for the most favoured works. We will showcase the skills and diversity of the artistic talent of our members to the community, building on previous successful exhibitions. An Entry form, including an online entry form are being prepared. Available to members shortly. For more information Contact Roswitha Giersch 4681 0535 email: roswitha01@gmail.com

ALAN BAKER GALLERY IN CAMDEN

A Summary of Camden Council's Public Programme follows:

Monthly Life Drawing Club (18+)

A monthly life drawing club facilitated by an experienced figure drawing teacher. Between Thursday 12th September 5:45 pm and Thursday 12th December 2019 5:45 pm.

Heritage Drawing Tour

This monthly walking tour gives participants the opportunity to explore Camden's heritage precinct. Between Saturday 28 September 10:00 am & Saturday 30 November 2019 10:00 am.

En Plein Air (Outdoor Painting)

This series of plein air (outside) landscape painting workshops provide participants with the opportunity to experience different ways of viewing and representing landscape. Between Saturday 5th October 10:00 am & Saturday 7th December 10:00 am.

Watercolour Fridays

This program introduces the basics of watercolour moving progressively toward more complex techniques. Watercolour: Term 3: Fridays 10-12pm

LOCATION

Alan Baker Art Gallery, Macaria, 37 John St Camden, Contact: alanbakerartgallery@camden.nsw.gov.au and ask for a copy of their E-Version programme brochure.

WHAT'S ON AT STURT

The current exhibition is *Cadence, natural rhythm* –



15 artists sing their own song to nature's tune
ceramics • jewellery
painting • printmaking

The curator has selected artists for their innovative use of traditional mediums, crafting work that is fresh and original. These are artists working to their own tempo, confident in their individual cadence – singing their own song to their own rhythm.

STURT CRAFT CENTRE

Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade Mittagong NSW 2575 (02) 4860 2083 <http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on/current-exhibition>

Open Daily 10am - 5pm
Except for public holidays

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019/2020

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