



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018

PO Box 799 Picton NSW 2571

OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT

The past year has flown by and again we have continued to enjoy get togethers & creativity with workshops to enhance or learn new skills putting together two art exhibitions – IlluminARTE working with Council, & our annual exhibition which we are working towards over the year, has kept us busy. At this point I would really like to thank, on behalf of myself & the members of our group, the people who have been the backbone of organisation; paperwork, computer time, grant applications, WAG newsletter and at the end of the phone when requests and enquires are made – Janet, Ros, Rob and the committee members who were available to help when called upon. Also, thanks to Phil for making available the Scout Hall, we appreciated it very much.

In June we met with Louisa Singleman to share her mural ideas for Wollondilly. Then Wollondilly Shire Council awarded a Community Grant for 2 mural projects to Joe Quilter our new member, a local mural artist. WAG were asked to act as his auspicious liaison with the council. Janet and Ros took over the fine details and did a thorough follow through. Good to support an artist working in the community.

International Women's Day in March was another opportunity to be part of a community effort – we put up a 1 day exhibition which included work from Wollondilly women and the experience was both successful and rewarding.

The IlluminARTE exhibition in April was also open to artists from surrounding districts. The theme was, Create • Render • Excite. It was our third year to be involved, so not as intimidating as the early days.

Thank you to Council for their allocation of \$250 as prize money, \$100 Peoples Choice prize and an



Wollondilly Mayor Judith Hannan opened our 2017 WAG12 Exhibition at the Shire Art Spaces accompanied by Councillors Robert Kahn, Michael Banasik and Noel Lowry.

Encouragement Award with a \$50 gift card for one of our youngest entrants. On the Saturday, a huge crowd visited our Artisan Market. The response to the exhibit was healthy and it was an opportunity to again be part of a community effort.

The Annual Exhibition, WAG 12 in November was well supported by our members and the purpose built gallery space in the shire hall was a very suitable venue.

The 2017 theme was 'Reflections'. A one day Artisan Market was included and introduced a Graffiti Wall. The exciting feature attraction 'Smalls on Show' showcased 2 walls of miniatures. Working in a 10cm square was new to most of us, the challenge was taken up and we were thrilled with the response from members and viewers alike.

Affordable Art Based Workshops, made possible with funding by a Wollondilly Shire Council Community Grant were part of our year of learning and we were keen to 'give it a go'. Our solar-polymer plate printmaking workshop with local print maker Elizabeth Atkin was held at her White Warratah Workshop/ Gallery in Balmoral Village – an intensive 2 days as we worked to

learn the skills required to make a successful solar print.

Our Lino Cut workshop at the scout hall with Natalia Rudnicki was also held – the techniques of lino cut required precision and patience. It was a very productive day. Two more events will be held.

Several WAG members belong to and attend other art groups/classes. Sue, Doreen, Ingrida and myself exhibited in Bowral. Also, several members were represented in Camden, Bowral & Campbelltown art shows.

Thanks to Elizabeth Atkin for letting us celebrate our Christmas get together at her White Warratah Workshop/Gallery and to Sue and Ingrida for several committee meetings at their homes.

On a personal note I would like the WAG members who have suffered loss or sickness over the past year to know we think of them and pass onto them our kindest regards.

Cheers!

Pam Berrell
President

WHAT'S ON

CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS, WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITIONS ETC.

WORKSHOP:

Wollondilly Arts Group
Encaustic Workshop with
Mo Godbeer

**Sat 24th/Sun 25th Feb 2018,
9.30am – 4pm**

Scissors, Paper, Wax Encaustic
Workshop – technique using
beeswax, paper, plaster cloth,
photographs, fibres, fabrics, along
with found objects, feathers,
beads, flowers etc. to create
3-dimensional works and
handmade books.

CWA Hall, Tahmoor,

**BOOKINGS and
PAYMENTS:**

COST: \$60 members,
\$75 non members,

NOW FULLY BOOKED,
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Wollondilly Arts Group will
display art for International
Women's Day from all local
women – **deliver works
1:30pm Tuesday 6th March
to the Shire Hall for viewing
at the 8:00am breakfast on
Wednesday 7th March.**

Contact Pam Berrell of
WAG for art info email:
pamberrell2003@yahoo.com
phone: 4655 4510.

To attend the breakfast contact
Tegan at Community Links, email:
tegan@communitylinks.org.au
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CREATIVE GET TOGETHER:

Wollondilly Arts Group Creative Get Together

**Monday, 10th March 1:00pm
to 4:00pm.** Join members &
others to create, share ideas and
learn from each other. Do works
for illuminARTE Exhibition or
work on your own project. At the
Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere.
Afternoon Tea provided. \$3
members \$5 non-members.

Contact: Janet to advise if you are
coming. Phone: 46818579 email:
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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

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**Saturday 14th April
1:00pm to 4:00pm.**

Finish works for illuminARTE
with the Theme: Create, Render,
Excite. At the Scout Hall Mason
Street Thirlmere.

Afternoon Tea provided.
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illuminARTE
WOLLONDILLY FESTIVAL 2018

ART EXHIBITION & ARTISAN MARKET

**Saturday 5th May
12 noon till 9:00pm.**

Wollondilly Arts Group will
host the 'illuminARTE Festival'
Art Exhibition in the Shire Hall
Art Spaces, and Artisan Market.
The Exhibition will also be open
on **Friday 4th May 10:00am
till 4:00pm, and Sunday**

**6th May, from 10:00am till
3:00pm.** Local, Macarthur and
STARTS region artists are invited
to enter works. \$250 Exhibition
prize and \$150 Peoples Choice
prize to be won. **FREE ENTRY**
For more information contact
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WAG Committee Members

President	Pam Berrell
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Assist. Treasurer	Ingrida Spole
Secretary	Janet Dalton
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Public Officer	Janet Dalton

Ordinary Committee Members

Edla Arzey; Julie Phillips;

Ingrida Spole; Doreen Lyon;
Rob Dalton.

Website/Newsletter Rob Dalton



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