



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc. Newsletter February 2015

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

Hi All,

We have been very busy again! Emma Sputnik from Picton Markets invited Wollondilly Arts Group to exhibit at 'The Universe Gallery', a Pop-up Gallery coinciding with Picton Markets on Sunday, 1st February. We were honoured to be the first group invited to participate in this event and perhaps we could do this on a quarterly basis. Many works were sold, more than we expected.



Emma supplied light non-alcoholic refreshments and strawberries for the passers by.



Some of the works above that were left after sold items had been collected. Too quick for me, I didn't get a chance to take photos till the end of the day. Ester, Ingrida, Pam, Doreen and Ben all sold works so congratulations are in order! Thanks Ros, Ben and Doreen for doing duty on the day!

The next big event on the local calendar is the **Wollondilly IlluminARTE Festival** on Saturday 11th of April 2015. Wollondilly's cultural and artistic diversity will be showcased through a vibrant festival "Wollondilly IlluminARTE Festival" where artworks by local high school students and others will be projected on landmark buildings, walls and public spaces in Picton. A lantern parade will enthrall and captivate onlookers while market stalls will sell artwork, creations and trinkets and have an Art, Food and Wine Festival Theme.

2015 is the "Year of Light and Light Based Technology" which inspired the festival theme. The **Wollondilly IlluminARTE Festival** will encourage visitors, locals, friends and families to stroll through the picturesque town taking in the enchanted ambience as an amazing range of local artworks are projected to illuminate the historic town.

WAG's part: Our benefits will be promotion of WAG, free use of the Hall for the duration and we can put up stands to sell our work inside the Hall. The stage will be needed for selected musicians etc. The main stage be outside, facing Menangle Street, from the laneway beside the church, where Picton Harvest and Music Festival will have their music.

It is proposed that we will have a Curators Workshop very soon. Giselle from STARTS will be assisting us with promotion and selection and is to speak with Susan Conroy from STARTS about this, e.g. times suitable for all. Many thanks to Sue Southwood for representing us on the Wollondilly Council Steering Committee.

Sadly our President, Roman Moroz has resigned due to personal reasons. Our AGM is proposed to be on May 9th. Please can members consider if they may be able to fill the vacancies on our Committee,

cheers Janet



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What is On:

WAG Creative Get Togethers and other Workshops

WAG theme

for 2015 is **METAMORPHOSIS**

We plan to paint and draw & learn various printmaking techniques to experiment within our personal choice of subject matter. However some of the workshops will not be held due to no CASP Grant funding.

WAG Creative Get Together

Date: 14th February 2015 **1.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

Location of Event: Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere

Cost of Event: \$3 members \$5 non-members

Contact: Pam Berrell phone - 4655 4510 mobile - 0419732692 email - pamberrell2003@yahoo.com

Preparing for 'Metamorphosis' is the WAG theme for 2015, bring your ideas and art materials, afternoon tea provided.

WAG Intaglio Printing Workshop with Pam Berrell

Date: 21st February 2015 **10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

Intaglio printing involves scratching & inking a surface then rolling through a press with varied but interesting results. Pam will take dry point etching into another dimension by adding collage and mixed media to 'metamorphosise' the original image.

Location: Thirlmere

Cost of Event: \$25 members \$35 non members

BOOKING: Please reserve your place for the workshop as soon as possible by - calling Roswitha Giersch on 4681 0535 or emailing: roswitha01@gmail.com

Pam has 25 years of experience as a secondary school teacher in Visual Arts. She taught a variety of painting and printmaking techniques. For over 20 years Pam attended numerous workshops and courses in printmaking techniques and other mediums at AGNSW, Wagga, Bathurst, Orange.

This is what Pam said:

'I enjoy playing around with a variety of media and techniques - and printmaking is fun! The technique lends itself perfectly to the metamorphosis of the original image, creating lovely lines, intentional and unintentional, and textures to change but not lose the integrity of the original image.'

'Metamorphosis has a variety of possibilities - changing an artwork into a different form but recognisable from your original idea is such an adventure and once you start -where do you end??? You maintain your personal standard but you can relax... follow the rules of techniques, then play around with them.... experiment with experiments artist have done before you...and printmaking is a simple way of metamorphosing an image into a 'new' version of it - enjoy the ride...'



example of Intaglio Printing

Proposed WAG dates for your diary:

14th March Lantern Making CGT

18th April Collograph Workshop - Karen Mors

9th May Experimental Mixed media and AGM

13th June TBA

20th June Mixed media

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