



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc. Newsletter January 2015

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

Hi All,

It has been a hectic time for WAG these last 2 months with our display at the Picton Show, Wag 9 Exhibition and also moving our Gallery twice in the same month. We opened our new gallery space in Thirlmere on the 14th of December and celebrated 10 years since our incorporation. WAG now have to vacate those premises as there is a paying tenant.

We were disappointed to learn that our CASP grant application for the Metamorphosis Printmaking workshops for 2015 was unsuccessful.

Our 'Wollondilly Inspirations' WAG9 Exhibition* was a great success. The official opening of the exhibition was by our local State member Jai Rowell. The 'People's Choice Award', as voted for by the attendees during the week was won by **Ester Kasepuu** with her painting 'Vixen'. Many thanks for the donation of Peoples Choice prizes to **Derivan Matisse, House Warehouse, Tahmoor Town Centre and Janette Newman Art, Tahmoor.** Our Raffle, organised by Pam Berrell, was won by Meg Oats from Leumeah.

Great to see so many works from the 'Wollondilly Inspirations' workshops** on display at the exhibition as well as other new works from WAG members.



Pam did a great job with the catering. Light refreshments and snack foods were enjoyed by all who attended the opening. Many thanks to the Exhibition Committee and all our members who gave their time for roster duty and assistance with setting up etc, well done all!

cheers Janet.



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Members are reminded that their works need to be picked up from the Gallery on Sunday 11th January from 10.00am onwards.

What is On:

WAG Creative Get Togethers and other Workshops

**PAPERMAKING BY HAND
SUSAN JANE, PAPERMAKER & ARTIST
THREE DAY WORKSHOP**

**Friday 16th January,
Saturday 17th January &
Sunday 18th January 2015
10am – 4pm**

Venue: 2/10 DOWNING STREET, PICTON
Cost \$50 per day (\$45 for WAG members)

As an introduction to the joys of making art using handmade paper, a short course will be held by Sue at the above address.

During these three days, you will learn the basics of pulp preparation, sheet making, pressing, drying and some conservation practices.

As the Wollondilly Arts Group theme for 2015 is “Metamorphosis”, what better way than to start from the ‘ground’ up ... by making the very base on which to develop your ideas - paper.

Basic materials and equipment are available for a limited number of participants. The resultant papers can be used for printmaking, drawing, painting, mixed media, bookbinding and sculpture.

There will be exploration into the use of basic paper waste, plant fibre, and cotton rag in making your own unique paper, as well as various embellishment and embossment techniques.

Places are strictly limited so ensure your place by contacting Sue on 0435 715296, or email to susan_jane1@bigpond.com by **14th January 2015**. Morning and afternoon tea provided, please BYO lunch, and wear old comfy clothes and non-slip shoes.

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.

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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’, 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.

Location: 50 Lakes Street Thirlmere

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

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



The People's Choice Winner **Vixen** by **Ester Kasepuu**

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