



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT

The AGM was called for Sat 13th August 2016 with ten people present and apologies from several members. The minutes of the last AGM were read and seconded and then we got down to business.

The reports of Committee and Treasurer were read, followed by the stepping down of the present Committee, acceptance of positions by nominated members who will serve the Committee in the year ahead:

President	Pam Berrell
Vice President	Sue Southwood
Treasurer	Ingrida Spole
Secretary	Janet Dalton
Assistant Sec	Ingrida Spole
Minutes Sec	Sue Southwood
Publicity	Sue Southwood
Public Officer	Janet Dalton
Website/ Newsletter	Rob Dalton

Ordinary Committee Members

Edla Arzey; Julie Phillips;
Roswitha Giersch; Anna Schutt.

We look forward to meeting together, enjoying each others company in art making, also the times we do mini workshops learning and sharing new skills.

We are now at work preparing for our annual WAG Exhibition with an aim for it to be as successful as in previous years. WAG were to be included again in the Picton Show but flooding in June has caused cancellation. To the Show Committee and members we extend from all WAG members our sorrow at such a bitter blow to their preparations and planning. We wish them a triumphant return next

year when we will be very happy to support them again.

Several members have left the area – we miss them – several have joined WAG this year, our meetings are still being held in the Thirlmere Scout Hall. Our appreciation to the Scouts for allowing us to work and store gear in their space. We have approached Council for our own space however to date, this absence of a permanent home has remained

unresolved. Recently I spoke to the General Manager Luke Johnson and we are planning a meeting to further delve into the situation.

So to all the members and friends of WAG we look forward to a good year and a creative one.

Pam Berrell

President WAG

WAG MEMBERS FEATURE AT BDAS PIRTEK 'Still Life' PRIZE



The Cob Loaf - Accepted for 2016 Pirtek 'Still Life' Prize - Pamela Berrell.



The Australian Antiques Collector: Dec 1997 - June 1998
 - Accepted for 2016 Pirtek 'Still Life' Prize - Pamela Berrell.

WAG members are encouraged to submit their art works to regional award events. In July this year, the Bowral District Art Society Inc. (BDAS) and the Bowral Gallery in conjunction with the Pirtek company held the 'Still Life' Prize. In 2015 Pam Berrell was COMMENDED for her work 'Table Top'. The Judge Tim Storrer commented as follows:

"Using collage and montage to display a delight in patination – conveys chaotic domesticity."

This year our President, Pam Berrell and WAG Treasurer Ingrida Spole both submitted works that were accepted for hanging. The Pirtek 'Still

Life' Prize is an annual event at the Bowral Gallery with a first prize of \$3,000. In 2016 there were over 190 entries for the award.

Well done Pam and Ingrida, we hope to feature and mention more of your and other members artworks in future issues of this newsletter.

**WHAT'S ON:
 CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS,
 DISPLAYS, EXHIBITIONS ETC:**

**Wollondilly Arts Group
 Creative Get Together Saturday
 8th Oct. 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

Works for the exhibition WAG II or your own work. At the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon

Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. New Members welcome. Contact: Janet to advise if you are coming. Phone: 46818579 email: janetdalton@ozemail.com.au

**Wollondilly Arts Group
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**WAG II Annual Exhibition
 – 'My Space, My Place'**

WAG II is to be held from Saturday 26th November till Saturday 3rd December, with the Official Opening on 26 November. The exhibition will take place in the Shire Hall Art Spaces Picton. Works can be entered by members on Friday 25th with an entry fee of \$10 per person. Following the success of the Artisans Stalls in Illuminarte 2015 and 2016, it was decided that we have a similar event in the main hall during the Opening Day.

More details will follow when arrangements are finalised.

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