



Wollondilly Arts Group Inc. Newsletter September 2015

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

Hi All,

Emma Sputnik from Picton Markets has agreed to Wollondilly Arts Group exhibiting in 'The Universe Pop-up Gallery' at the Picton Markets Birthday Celebration on Sunday, 4th October. We were honoured to be the first participants last February. Many works were sold then, more than we expected, so I hope many of you will exhibit again this time. Details next page.



The next event on the local calendar is the **Picton Show** on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of October 2015 where we will have a display. You may also like to enter works in the ART section of the show. (Photo from last time above) Details next page.



The "Wollondilly IlluminARTE Festival" 2015 that we participated in has won the Events and Festivals Category for Markets and Fairs Magazine (pictured above). We have been asked by Council to participate again in the 2016 "Wollondilly IlluminARTE Festival" and we have agreed. It will be on Saturday, 7th May 2016.

We will have the Art Spaces and Supper Room for an Exhibition and the Main Hall for artisan stalls as per last time.

Our WAG10 Exhibition "Meet the Makers" in November will be from Saturday 21st November to Sunday 29th November at the Shire Hall Art Spaces. Set up will be on Friday 20th November time to be decided. Our official opening will be on Sat 21st time to be decided.

cheers Janet

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Well, WAG members & friends, it's nearly October & this has been a challenging year as we have dealt with several taxing issues - but we are a working group with a series of deadlines to meet between now and the end of the year. So gathering together to celebrate what we do - paint, create, socialise, enjoy the company and only a few months left to do it, so let's enjoy our pursuits and put on a few good shows.

As Janet has listed we have the Picton Pop Up in early October. A good community event and fun to be part of the market atmosphere. Then the Picton Show on the following weekend in October, another community opportunity to be seen & noticed. November will keep us busy at the WAG 10 Exhibition, our chance to show off our best efforts.

Sad to say good bye to several enthusiastic members, and one founding member who are moving out of the area. Joan Paterson for Forbes and Nola Goodall returning to WA. Nola showed such improvement and empathy with her art-making & plans to join a group in WA to continue to learn & enjoy art.

Others have had to deal with health problems and difficult times. We support them when and where we can and hope health matters improve as the weather gets warmer. We wish them the best and looking forward to seeing them and all our members and non-members as often as they are able to come to our get togethers... always welcome.

Doreen has been doing some ground work regarding access and use of gallery spaces and hopefully, when we gather a bit more info we can get together and look into it.

Janet continues to mind the job of secretary and for this we are grateful. So full steam ahead to meet our commitments & enjoy getting the job done and seeing it displayed or up on the wall.

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What is On: WAG Creative Get Togethers, Displays, Exhibitions etc:

Wollondilly Arts Group to exhibit at **Picton Markets Birthday Celebration** at 'The Universe Pop-up Gallery', on Sunday, 4th October.

Members can enter works for \$2 per entry.

Number of works depends on how many works are entered.

Pam and Ingrida will be at the Shire Hall from 2.00pm till 3.00pm, on Saturday 3rd of October if you wish to deliver your works to them then. Otherwise delivery at 7.00am on Sunday 4th October, when we will be hanging. If you can help or mind the display, it would be much appreciated.

WAG Display at Picton Show on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of October 2015. Time to set up display still has to be finalised, Could be Thursday 8th or Friday 9th.

To enter works for judging in the ART Section in the Picton Show an entry form & details are attached. \$1 per entry. For information see the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Picton-Show-272514362780589/timeline/?ref=ts> & download the Picton Show magazine 7.1MB.

WAG Creative Get Together

Finishing works for Exhibition 10th October 2015 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

at the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere. Afternoon Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. Contact: Janet phone: 46818579 email: janetdalton@ozemail.com.au - advise if you are coming.

WAG Creative Get Together Introduction to Copper Foiling 14th November. 1.00pm to 4.00pm

During this months CGT there will be an Introduction to Copper Foiling. Having your own glass cutter would be an advantage, however there will be some to use if this is not possible. Other tools and equipment will be available. If you have any pieces of glass that would be helpful. A small fee of \$5 will help go towards solder and copper foil. There will be some glass available. Bring along some simple ideas. I will also have some basic patterns if they are needed. Can you please let me know if you will be taking part so I can be sure to cater adequately. Ingridada1@hotmail.com. OR 0400460696 Or work on your own project. Afternoon Tea provided. \$3 members \$5 non-members. New Members welcome.

WAG 10 - Meet the Makers Exhibition Saturday 21st November 2015 till Sunday 29th November 2015, daily from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Location: Shire Hall Art Spaces, Menagle St Picton next to the Council Chambers. Hope you all have plenty of new works for this event and could participate in demonstrating your skills to the community. We will need many hands on deck to assist with hanging on the 20th of November and manning the exhibition also. More details available shortly.



Members Julie, Roman, Ingrida and Ros above, Pam & Ruben below

Previous Creative Get Together: Sat 12th August 1.00 to 4.00:

WAG Committee had a meeting prior to the event to discuss the path ahead.

Afterwards at The Get Together several members came and worked on their own projects. Nice to see how cute Ruben looks now he has had a trim.

It was a lovely warm day and many thanks to all who brought some afternoon tea goodies. Some prospective new members Lynn and Gordon joined us for Afternoon Tea. Sorry that some members did not realise that we are now back to afternoon times for Get Togethers, now that spring is here. Hope to see you next time.



Other Items of Interest:

Australia Day Awards nominations are open with new categories including Local Hero. The form can now be completed and submitted online. Nominations close Friday 20 November 2015. Contact Rob Moran Community Projects and Events Team Leader for an online entry form P 0246779611 E rob.moran@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au Wollondilly Shire Council PO Box 21 Picton NSW 2571

Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize

Woollahra Council extends an invitation to you and your group to visit the 15th Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition of Finalists between Monday 12 and Friday 23 October at Woollahra Council Chambers, 536 New South Head Road, Double Bay. The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize is an excellent opportunity for artists, emerging artists, and art students to gain an insight into a wider experience beyond their own practice. Group visits are free and available by prior arrangement only. If you are interested in a group visit please contact the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Team on 9391 7135 or sculpture@woollahra.nsw.gov.au A free program of Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize activities is available at <http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events>



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