



# Wollondilly Arts Group Inc.

## Newsletter April 2015

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### Illuminarte 2015 -

Saturday, 11th March, began as a gloomy, rainy day but fortunately the weather gods were merciful and by midday the clouds dissipated and a warm autumn sun came shining through. The art exhibition was installed on Thursday and with lessons learnt at the curating workshop at Goulburn it looked pretty good, with a variety of styles and subject matter on display.



Stalls in the Shire Hall were set up on Saturday morning with many WAG members having their own stall plus one Wag stall featuring a variety of skills.



Doreen Lyons work on display.

And then the crowds came. At times the gallery and hall was so packed with people that they could only just shuffle along. Sales were quite encouraging with 9 paintings sold as well as numerous items from the WAG stall - total sales \$1247.50 which doesn't include sales made at the individual stall holders.

After sunset the real show began. Seating cubes placed strategically in the street and park glowed with internal illumination of blue, pink, green, purple and orange. Buildings came to life with colourful changing images. Some of our members who attended the lantern making workshop joined others in the lantern parade which was lead by a magnificent 2 metre white waratah lit with hundreds of fairy lights.



Most agreed that the most outstanding display was the big tree outside the Shire Hall which was spectacularly illuminated with changing portraits.

Thankyou to all the WAG members who helped with the exhibition hanging and minding and to those who participated by exhibiting their work and setting up stalls.

A special thankyou to Rob Moran from council, Susan Conroy and Giselle Newbury from STARTS who were among the many that made the event possible.

## What's happening- Workshop

**3rd May 10.00am - 2.00pm** there will be a collograph printmaking workshop by Karen Mors from Wollongong.

Collograph printing plates are created by gluing materials like textured paper, fabric and other objects onto a surface which maybe a wood panel or heavy cardboard and then coating it with varnish for protection. When dry the plate is inked up and printed in a similar manner to linocuts.



You will need to bring a thick piece of cardboard or masonite/MDF panel approximately 25cms square (10ins.), thinner pieces of cardboard, strong scissors, craft knife, and a shirt or apron to protect your clothes.

Cost is \$15.00 members: \$20.00 non-members. Location - Scouts Hall, Mason St Thirlmere. Please reserve your place for the workshop as soon as possible by calling Janet 4681 8579 or email [janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)



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## Creative Get Togethers

We are going 'back to basics' with our Creative Get Togethers!

A still life will be set up and a mentor will be present to guide those who require help. If you have work in progress you may want to bring it along for some feedback.

**9th May** - Scouts Hall, Thirlmere

**10.00am - Annual general Meeting** followed by general meeting.

**1.00pm - 4.00pm** Ester will be mentoring the drawing and painting.

Pam will guide those wishing to continue with metamorphosis or collograph from previous workshop. If you chose to work with Pam you will need to bring medium of your choice - be it pen and ink, paint, charcoal or any other, bits for cutting out and sticking, glue and scissors. You will also need a canvas or board to paint on.

**13th June** -

**10.00 - 1.00pm** Sue will mentor.

**11th July** -

**10.00am - 1.00pm** Ingrida will mentor.

Creative Get Togethers are held at the Scouts Hall, Mason St Thirlmere.

Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Tea and coffee will be provided.

We will be exhibiting our work at the Picton Show in October and will have our annual exhibition in November. It would be great to display new works created throughout the year.

Annual membership fees are now due - \$25 for individual, \$40 for family.

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