



Wildlife and Botanical Artists Incorporated

• NEWSLETTER •

April 2008

NEXT MEETING

**Monday 12th May 2008- 7.30pm sharp
Hughes Community Centre
Bring Autumn leaves, fruits or something
else to draw. A video of coloured pencil
drawing techniques will be shown. Try a
new medium.**

Members \$2; non-members \$5 (room hire,
supper)

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Last Meeting

Janene Faes gave a very interesting talk on airbrushes and relevant equipment. She discussed the use of different types of airbrushes and their attachments. Those present were able to experiment with an airbrush and “get the feel” of it. Great fun was had by all! Janeen will arrange workshops with a tutor from Sydney, if enough people are interested. Please send expressions of interest to Viv Pinder. Another relevant website for seeing how airbrushing can look is www.heidiwillis.com.au.

WABA EXHIBITION AT TIDBINBILLA

The committee feel that the exhibition should be closed on 17th May 2008 at 10.00am onwards, due to colder weather (i.e. fewer visitors) and members requesting their paintings. It is felt that we can no longer maintain a good exhibition out there. Hopefully, when the new managers take over, we will be able to negotiate something new. **This will be discussed at the May 12 meeting. So please try to attend.**

There are still places in the CIBA workshop with Mary Ann Mein, 17-18 May. Contact Nilavan Adams Nilavan.h9o@gishpuppy.com

WABA Library

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the library and how much is in it?

Exhibitions to enter

The Artists Shed
Works on or with paper
Delivery date 16th May to 19th May
Exhibition dates: 23rd May to 15th June
Ph6297 0336

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If you are interested in being part of a group of artists or photographers for exhibitions at the Café Diakonia in Scullin, please contact Oung Niennattrakul
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VACANT POSITIONS

HELP!!!

The position of **Secretary** is still **VACANT**. The duties are not difficult and would involve mainly taking minutes of committee and general meetings and functions.

Annual Members exhibition:

We still need an **exhibition co-ordinator** for this. The committee needs help to run the society, please offer your services however small. As they say, "many hands make light work"

• WABA WEBSITE •

www.waba.net.au

Any suggestions regarding the web page, please email info@waba.net.au

The **Members page** is **password protected** – the login and password will be provided when you renew your membership. If you have already renewed, please contact Vivien on 6242 9699 for login and password. Or contact Laurene.

EXHIBITIONS TO SEE

"In Plain View" the forgotten flora

13th March – 9 June
National Museum Australia – Canberra
Contact venue for information on talks and workshops. 6208 5000

"Detour"

An exhibition of various artists including Katrine Scott-Findlay and Jaqui King.
Café Diakonia, Scullin Shops, Scullin
3rd May to 25th May

Queanbeyan Art Society "Autumn Theme"

The Art Gallery, 6 Trinculo Place
Queanbeyan (just under the bridge)
2nd May to 31st May

Radford Celebrates Art 2008

Radford College, College St Bruce
16th, 17th, 18th May

Queanbeyan Art Society

WABA artists were successful in this month's exhibition in an Autumn theme:

Arlene Williams – Overall prize best picture
1st People's choice

Ann Hand – 1st in Portrait section

Vivien Pinder – Highly Commended in the water colour section

Joint 3rd in Peoples choice

Well done all!

Deadline for May Newsletter 30/5/08

If you have news items for the newsletter, please forward them to me by the deadline. This includes exhibition news or closing dates of exhibitions, news of members, achievements etc etc. Thanks
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News extra!!

Cheryl Hodges had a beautiful baby girl on May 1st.
Hannah Elizabeth.

Congratulations to all the family!!

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