



November 2007

□ NEXT MEETING □

Monday 12 November - 7.30pm sharp
Hughes Community Centre

Topic: Samantha Simpson Morgan – Business Entrepreneur, Rarified Framing Gallery

Samantha will talk about Entrepreneurship and Creativity, discussing her background as an artist, small business experience, marketing tools etc.

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

□ WABA COMMITTEE □

Under the incorporation rules **WE MUST HAVE A PRESIDENT** and a **VICE-PRESIDENT**. As stated in the last newsletter, Julia will be leaving in December to live overseas, and would ideally prefer if someone else could take up the President's position ASAP so she has plenty of time to hand over to the new person. **If these positions are not filled, WABA will cease to exist!!! Please put your hand up to help keep our society running.**

We must also have a Public Officer, who need not be a committee member. We also need a Workshop Co-ordinator who would be an 'ordinary member'.

President: Julia Landford (until December)

Vice-president: VACANT

Secretary: Katrine Scott-Findlay (Also Exhibitions Co-ordinator)

Treasurer: Laurene Stanners

Ordinary Committee members

Newsletter Editor: Vivien Pinder

Social Director: Shelley Cannon

Web Manager: Cheryl Hodges

Please contact any of the Committee members if you want to know what is involved in these positions.

□ NEW MEMBERS □

A warm welcome to new member:
Gillian Bellas

□ WABA EXHIBITION □

Katrine Scott-Findlay has had discussions with management at Tidbinbilla. There is a proposal to stage several exhibitions at the Tidbinbilla Visitor Centre, with the first one opening 1 December 2007. This date is to be confirmed, however, in order to allow members to prepare their work in time, we are giving you advance notice.

The first exhibition is likely to run for approximately three months through to February.

Once the date has been confirmed, further details will be available.

October meeting - Guest speaker – Tony Wood, Vice-president of the Cactus and Succulents Society of the ACT Inc – report by Vivien Pinder

We had a very interesting talk on succulents and cacti. Tony showed slides and had several specimens on show. It was a very varied display, from the weird to the wonderful! He explained the biology of succulents and how waterwise they are in the garden. Many of them had very beautiful patterns, textures and flowers, making them excellent subjects for art.

□ OTHER EXHIBITIONS □

The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize 2007

National Archives, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes

Until 2 December 2007

A selection of some of the finalists' works including paintings and sculptures.

Queensland Wildlife Artists Society 'International Nature in Art 2007'

30 Nov- 4 Jan

Logan Art Gallery, Wembley Road, Logan Central, Qld.

❑ OTHER NEWS ❑

Michael Doherty of Friends of Mt Majura will be giving a talk on 'How native plants respond to fire – examples from the Canberra region'.

Wednesday 14 November

7.30pm

Blue Gum School Friends Lounge

Hackett Shops

www.majura.org

INTRODUCING ... Katrine Scott-Findlay



Katrine Scott-Findlay has been resident in Canberra since early 1955. Katrine's mother and grandfather were passionate gardeners who instilled in her a life long love of gardening and botany. This no doubt set the foundations for this marvelous occupation, Botanical Watercolour illustration. Katrine came to botanical illustration quite by accident following a long and successful midwifery and nursing career. She was introduced to botanical illustration form when she attended an introductory course with Helen Fitzgerald in late 1999.



Punica granatum Watercolour © Katrine Scott-Findlay

An early retirement has provided the perfect opportunity to develop her passion for botanical illustration. It has been a great thrill to discover this dormant talent in her middle years and Katrine relishes the challenge of developing this talent and discovery where it will take her in the future. Katrine's love of learning and the medium of watercolour has prompted her to enroll in Noel Ford's watercolor course at the ANU Art School in 2007. Katrine has benefited greatly from attended master classes and workshops with many renowned Australian Botanical Artists such as Jenny Phillips, Bronwyn Van de Graff, Beverley Allen among others.

❑ 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 **Laurene Stanners** for login and password.

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