



October 2007

• NEXT MEETING •

Monday 8 October - 7.30pm sharp
Hughes Community Centre

Topic: Tony Wood, Vice-president of the Cactus and Succulents Society of the ACT Inc, will show photos and samples of cacti and succulents as subjects for artworks.

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

Opening night – ‘The Art of Nature’

Over 100 people attended the opening of our 8th Annual Exhibition at the Artists Shed in Queanbeyan on the evening of Friday 14 September. Richard Tindale, from the **National Zoo and Aquarium**, gave the opening speech and was impressed by the high standard of the artworks.

Pepe Ianniello from the **The Art Store**, our major sponsor, presented the prizes to the award-winners.



A big thank you goes to our major sponsor, along with our other sponsors:

National Zoo & Aquarium
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Australian Native Plants Society
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Thanks to Mal and Margaret of the **Artists Shed**, who organized the tasty platters of food, wine and a wonderfully warm wood fire for the opening, and have kept a watchful eye over the artworks during the exhibition.



• WABA EXHIBITION •
Eighth Annual Exhibition
‘Art of Nature’

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

TRADITIONAL WILDLIFE AWARD

Gail Higgins ‘Tawny Frogmouth’

CONTEMPORARY WILDLIFE ART AWARD

Nicki Hall ‘Noisy Neighbours’

ENCOURAGEMENT WILDLIFE ART AWARD

Lyn Randall ‘Thorny Devil’

DR HELEN HEWSON TRADITIONAL BOTANICAL ART AWARD

Cheryl Hodges ‘Anigozanthos’

CONTEMPORARY BOTANICAL ART AWARD

Anne Lindley ‘Eucalyptus macrocarpa’

ENCOURAGEMENT BOTANICAL ART AWARD

Nilavan Adams ‘Beetroot’

PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD

Lyn Randall ‘Rainbow Bee-Eater’

SCULPTURE AWARD

Andrew Henley ‘Green and Gold Bell Frog’

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY AWARD FOR WORKS FEATURING OR INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

Halina Steele ‘Eucalyptus pyriformis’

WILDLIFE AND BOTANICAL ARTISTS 2007 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Ji Qiu ‘Fennec Fox’

Four paintings were sold at the Exhibition Opening. **The exhibition closes Sunday 7 Oct**, so this weekend will be the last chance to view this excellent show of artworks.

• **AGM – Report by Glenda Shelley** •

The AGM was held on Monday 10 September. According to the rules of incorporation, all committee positions were declared vacant. After a call for nominations, several members were voted into the following positions:

President: Julia Landford (until December)
Vice-president: VACANT
Secretary: Katrine Scott-Findlay (Also Exhibitions Co-ordinator)
Treasurer: Laurene Stanners
Ordinary Committee members
Vivien Pinder
Social Director: Shelley Cannon
Web Manager: Cheryl Hodges
INTERIM newsletter editor/public officer:
Glenda Shelley

Under the incorporation rules we must have a Vice-President. We also need a Workshop Co-ordinator and a Newsletter Editor who would be 'ordinary members'.

PLEASE NOTE: 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. Julia has put in an extraordinary amount of effort to establish the Wildlife Art @ Discovery exhibition, guest speakers for monthly meetings, and to establish contacts with other art groups with similar philosophies to WABA. It would be wonderful for our group for these initiatives to be retained and built upon. So please consider stepping in and contributing some of your time – you will have the support of others on the Committee and in WABA.

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

Guest speaker – Lesley Wallington

Lesley, who is a long-standing and involved member of WABA, gave a presentation on her development as an artist, and took us on a journey from her early through to her latest works. Lesley has experimented, and mastered, various techniques with different mediums and styles to great effect, and showed an enthusiasm for trying something new. I'm sure all at the meeting enjoyed, and were inspired, by that enthusiasm.

• **NEW MEMBERS** •

A warm welcome to new member:
Penelope Hodges

• **OTHER EXHIBITIONS** •

**Queensland Wildlife Artists Society
'International Nature in Art 2007'**

30 Nov- 4 Jan

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

Entries close 2 November

For further details contact Julia Landford.

Copies of entry forms will be available at the October meeting at Hughes.

'Figure Mania'

Forrest Hotel and Apartments, 30 National Circuit, ACT

Arlene Williams and Patricia Wheatstone

Runs until 7 November 2007

Open daily 9am -5pm

Goulburn Workers Club Annual

Traditional Art Prize

Opening: 6.30pm 11 Oct 2007

Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium

12 -14 Oct 2007

**Cranleigh School / Capital Chemist
Art Show**

18-21 October

Cranleigh School, Starke Street, Holt

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• **WABA WEBSITE** •

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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 Di Mortimer for login and password.

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