



# Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

## • NEWSLETTER •

February 2006

### • NEXT MEETING •

**Monday 13 February - 7.30pm**  
**Hughes Community Centre**

We have invited a representative from **The Art Store** to come along to our first meeting of the year to show us a range of both new, and tried and true, products, which will also be available to try – and buy. In the past we have been shown some interesting new products i.e. different types of papers, brushes, paint media, along with some **very** tempting specials ... so bring your money with you!

**2006 CALENDAR** included with this newsletter with dates of this year's meetings and workshops. Put it on your fridge so you can note down other events during the year.

**Show and tell:** please bring along any of your work to share and discuss.

**Remember:** \$2 (room hire, supper); donations of prizes for the raffle; \$1 per raffle ticket.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Yet another eight paintings were sold at our ongoing exhibition at Tidbinbilla during Nov/Dec.

Peter Marsack, Margaret Carr, Cathy Hutton and Jacqui King all sold artworks, while Cheryl Hodges and Lyn Randall sold two each.

Tidbinbilla has been a wonderful space for our members to display their works. It has been very popular with visitors, and many paintings have been sold since we first started exhibiting there. So keep the paintings coming!

### IMPORTANT! ADVANCE NOTICE!

#### • ANNUAL EXHIBITION •

**8 - 30 April 2006**

**Opening: Sunday 16 April (Easter Sunday)**

We are planning to hold our Annual Exhibition '*The Art of Nature*' at Tidbinbilla again this year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The exhibition will go ahead subject to the final decision of Tidbinbilla, which means that some of the organization will have to be done quite quickly. Please start preparing your artworks now, so that when arrangements have been finalised you will be sure of getting your entries in.

Entry forms will be sent out at a later date.

Please update your **CV** to include with your entry form

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A **Statement by Supplier form** has been included with this newsletter. You should fill one of these in if you are exhibiting and selling artwork, for tax purposes for our group. It makes the accounting more straight forward for finalizing sales of artworks, if we have the forms already filled in at time of sale.

Please fill it in and sign it, regardless of whether you will be exhibiting this year or not, as the statement will cover you for the next five years.

Tick the appropriate box – usually 'private recreational pursuit or hobby'.

**Please return your form as soon as possible to:**

Belinda Ingram

19 Besant St PEARCE ACT 2607

If you have any questions, please contact Belinda.

## ☺ WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS ☺

Enn Allas  
Lisa Andreatta  
Vivien Pinder  
Claire Stoneman

### • UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS •

We have planned two 'members own' one-day workshops at Strathnairn, Holt.

**Date:** Saturday 12 March

**Time:** 10am – 4pm

**Cost:** \$25

**Theme:** Wildlife in watercolour

**Date:** 17 September

**Time:** 10am – 4pm

**Theme:** to be advised

Bring your own painting gear and lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

### Canberra Institute of Botanical Art Weekend workshop series

CSIRO Discovery Centre, Clunies Ross St,  
CSIRO Black Mountain Laboratories,  
Canberra.

**25-26 Feb:** Liz Sherras Clarke – Summer flowers

**8-9 April:** Leonie Norton – Autumn leaves

**27-28 May:** Susannah Blaxill – Botanical techniques

**tba:** Murray Fagg – Botany for botanical artists

**28-29 Oct & 19-20 Nov:** Helen Fitzgerald – Botanical illustration an introduction

**tba:** CSIRO Herbarium tour

**For more information please contact:**

**(02) 6278 5055**

**CIBA, PO Box 6281, O'CONNOR ACT 2602**

[www.caninsbotart.com](http://www.caninsbotart.com)

### • EXHIBITIONS •

**RED DUST and PADDY MELONS  
COMMUNITY GALLERY  
Hillston, NSW**

For more information call Jo Coleman 02 6967 2458 or Catherine Byrne 02 6967 2776.

### • PUBLICATIONS •

Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT) have an advertisement in the Feb/March issue of '**Art Gallery Guide**', an Australia-wide bi-monthly magazine, sold in all newsagents for \$4. It is a great little guide if you are travelling and want to see some art along the way, or even if you're looking for something to do on the weekend in the local region.

### • WANTED •

**Recent works – preferably digital image or a very good photo – for the annual exhibition invitations. Must be of work which is going to be entered in the annual exhibition.**

**Required by: 28 February**

**We also require digital image or photos for future advertisements.**

**Please send to Belinda Ingram.**

### • OUR WEBSITE •

[www.wba.asn.au](http://www.wba.asn.au)

If you would like to have your work, CV and/or contact details included on our website please contact Pamela Finger on 6258 4886 or email [emu@atrax.net.au](mailto:emu@atrax.net.au)

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