



# Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

## • NEWSLETTER •

*July 2006*

**PLEASE NOTE: WABA still exists! BUT we need more Committee members!! Please contact one of the interim Committee members if you are interested.**

### • NEXT MEETING •

**Monday 10 July - 7.30pm  
Hughes Community Centre**

**Drawing from photos** – learn how to create a painting or drawing using your own photos as a resource. Bring your own materials.

**Remember:** \$2 (room hire, supper); **donations of prizes for the raffle** – can be small, recycled, inexpensive – imaginative! \$1 per raffle ticket.

### **\$ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE! \$**

**\$35 or \$20 student/pensioner** – please send your cheque, made out to ACTBWAG to:

**Di Mortimer  
50 Harbison Crescent  
WANNIASSA ACT 2903**

**or pay at the next meeting.**

### **TIDBINBILLA ONGOING EXHIBITION**

We have instigated a 'Featured Artist' section as part of the ongoing exhibition, where we exhibit several works by one or two members, along with information about them and their contribution to WABA over the years.

Currently, our featured artists are:

Elizabeth Macdonald – our 'oldest' member; and Helen Hewson, who has been a great contributor to our Committee and to the group overall.

If you would like to exhibit in the ongoing exhibition please contact Belinda Ingram (**interim** exhibitions co-ordinator) **ASAP** on 6286 1754.

### **? QUESTIONNAIRE ?**

Please fill in the enclosed questionnaire and **RETURN WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES.**

We really would like more feedback on what you want.

At our last monthly meeting we were approached by the Artists Society of Canberra (ASOC) who put forward a proposal for our consideration to become affiliates of ASOC. Committee members are currently investigating the advantages and disadvantages of this proposal. Some of these are included in the questionnaire for your consideration.

There are other questions on meeting frequencies, locations etc. and space for your comments.

Please have your say!

### • CONGRATULATIONS! •

To Belinda Ingram for selling her 'Baby Wombats' painting at Tidbinbilla.

Also to Cheryl Hodges for having her work published in the journal, Australian Artist. Helen Fallows has also had some work published. Fantastic!

• **WORKSHOPS** •

**The Art of Botanical Illustration**

Sat 5 & Sun 6 August

10am-4pm

Bottlebrush Room, Mt Annan Botanic Gardens,  
Mt Annan (near Camden)

Cost: \$170 pp / \$153 pp (friends of the gardens)

For beginners and those who want to improve their  
basic skills.

**Bookings essential: (02) 4648 2477**

For many more workshops and other interesting  
events, go to the Royal Botanic Gardens website:

[www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au)

**Canberra Institute of Botanical Art**

**Weekend workshop series**

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

26 Aug: Murray Fagg – Botany for artists

8-14 Oct: WA wildflowers painting field trip

28-29 Oct: Helen Fitzgerald – Botanical illustration  
an introduction

tba: CSIRO Herbarium tour

**For more information please phone:**

**(02) 6278 5055**

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

• **EXHIBITIONS** •

**BOTANICA 2006 – THE MASTERS’  
EXHIBITION**

Thurs 6 July – Sun 16 July

10am - 4pm daily

Maiden Theatre, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

For more information phone: (02) 9231 8182

**MARGARET FLOCKTON AWARD  
EXHIBITION**

Thurs 6 July – Sun 16 July (Weekends included)  
and

Monday 17 July – Fri 29 Sept (Mon-Fri ONLY)

10am – 4pm

Red Box Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Sydney

Cost: **FREE**

Selected works from the 2006 Margaret Flockton  
Award featuring Flockton illustrations and  
memorabilia giving an insight into the artist as a  
person.

Enquiries: (02) 9231 8111

**CANBERRA BOTANICAL 2006**

**‘Discovering Plants through Art’**

Friday 22 Sept – Sunday 2 Oct 2006

CSIRO Discovery, Clunies Ross St, Canberra,  
ACT

Either post your entry form, fees and digital image/s  
of your entry on CD, or email to:

[Canbot06.artist.images@gandalf12.e4ward.com](mailto:Canbot06.artist.images@gandalf12.e4ward.com)

to arrive by **Friday 28 July 2006.**

An entry form is enclosed OR

phone **6278 6555** OR

go to the website: [www.canberrabotanical.com](http://www.canberrabotanical.com)

**WILDLIFE ART SOCIETY OF  
AUSTRALASIA**

**‘Wild Awards’**

Wed 4 Oct – Sunday 7 Nov

The Barn Gallery, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC

This exhibition is usually only open to members of  
WASA. However, this year they have extended an  
invitation to WABA members.

Entry form, fees and high quality unmounted colour  
photo of your entry to arrive by **Friday 1 Sept  
2006.**

Phone Di Mortimer on 6231 3040 for a copy of the  
entry form.

**If you have any other enquiries please contact  
the exhibition director on (03) 8790 4215.**

• **INTERIM COMMITTEE CONTACTS** •

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