



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

October 2006

• NEXT MEETING •

Monday 9 October - 7.30pm
Hughes Community Centre

Topics for discussion: Questionnaire results (see below); Incorporation of WABA.

Also: Belinda Ingram will be demonstrating dry-point printing on X-ray film! Come along and find out how to do this fascinating technique – there should be some interesting results ...

Cost: \$5 for ink and paper.

BYO: sharp pointy thing (e.g. compass, etching tool, large darning needle (stuck in a cork); subject matter; old shirt.

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

TIDBINBILLA ONGOING EXHIBITION

We are planning a major change-over of artworks in the Tidbinbilla exhibition in early November. If you have artworks to be exhibited please contact Belinda Ingram (**interim** exhibitions co-ordinator) on 6286 1754 **BUT PLEASE, NOT BEFORE 1 NOVEMBER.**

Please deliver your paintings to Belinda between 4th and 11th November.

Preferably the subjects should be native flora and fauna – they are very popular subjects with visitors (and potential buyers) and fit in with the theme of Tidbinbilla as a nature reserve for native plants and animals. For ideas on flora and fauna species that occur in the area, see the Namadgi list that was sent out last year. Please contact Glenda Shelley on 6259 0982 if you need another copy.

• QUESTIONNAIRE •

As a follow-up to the results of the questionnaire the Committee agreed that WABA should meet bi-monthly at Hughes. This, and other options, will be discussed and decided upon at the next meeting.

‘Spring Seachange at Strathnairn’

Report by Alison Bradney

Strathnairn Homestead, Holt, Sun 17 Sept

A lovely day was had by all – 5 members – in the great light and airy studio at Strathnairn. Di, Robyn and Jenny all painted shells. Alison was a little confused and brought along some spring flowers (well, it IS spring!), and Janet prepared some images for printing.

We also enjoyed visiting the exhibition at the Homestead – ceramic sculptures by Vivien Lightfoot and Joy Georgeson. It definitely was not the usual pottery affair. Some pieces were quite massive. It was a very interesting exhibition.

• Artist of the Month • ‘November’

An invitation is extended to members to have their work highlighted at the Tidbinbilla Exhibition for the month of November. Your work will be hung on a separate wall, along with some information about yourself and your art. If you would like to be the Artist of the Month for November please contact Di Mortimer on 6231 3040.

• NEWSLETTER ARTICLES •

Do you have some tips or tricks for artists?
tried a new product? tried a new technique?

Do you have some information for an
upcoming exhibition?

Please contact Glenda on 6259 0982 or
email glenda.shelley@actewagl.net.au to
have the information put in the WABA
newsletter.

• EXHIBITIONS •

**GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL
TRADITIONAL ART PRIZE**

Sat 14 Oct – Sun 15 Oct 2006
Opening 6.30pm Fri 13 Oct
Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium, Auburn
St, Goulburn

ARTVIEWS IN THE HILLS 2006

An exhibition of fine art and craft at Wanniasa
Hills Primary School
Sat 28 Oct - Sun 29 Oct 2006
Opening 7.30pm Friday 27 Oct
Wanniasa Hills Primary School, Langdon Ave,
Wanniasa ACT

Entries close 19 Oct 2006

Contact Di Mortimer on 62313040 for entry forms –
also available on the school's website at:

www.whps.act.edu.au

'POSITIVE VIBES'

Sat 7 Oct – Sun 5 Nov
Studio Gallery, 57 Warragamba Ave, Duffy
Gallery hours: 11am – 5pm weekends.

This will be WABA member Arlene Williams' first
solo exhibition. A range of paintings will be on
view, including landscape, architecture and still life,
using oil, acrylic, gouache and watercolour.

All welcome.

• XMAS PARTY •

Yes, it's almost that time of year again ...

Look forward to seeing some news about this
year's Christmas Party!

WATCH THIS SPACE!

• WORKSHOPS •

**Canberra Institute of Botanical Art
Weekend workshop series**

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

28-29 Oct & 11-12 Nov: Helen Fitzgerald –
Botanical illustration an introduction

18-19 Nov: Liz Sherras-Clarke – Spring flowers

9-10 Dec: Liz Sherras-Clarke – Painting large

For more information please phone:

(02) 6278 5055

www.caninsbotart.com

*** Browse just a few of the interesting
websites in the world of botanical art ...

Leonie Norton
Botanical Artist and Tutor
www.botanicalart.com.au

Botanical Art Society of Australia
<http://botanicalartsocietyaustralia.com>

Fernbrook Garden and Gallery
www.bluemts.com.au/fernbrook/default.htm

Rica Erickson – a tribute
www.liswa.wa.gov.au/erickson/pages/home.html



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