



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

August 2005

• NEXT MEETING •

Monday 8 August - 7.30pm
Hughes Community Centre

Guest speaker: Jan Vincent on Flower Painting
Jan will be holding a workshop in September (see below) so come along and get a sneak preview of what Jan will be teaching.

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.

• TIDBINBILLA & NAMADGI • ON-GOING EXHIBITIONS

☺ **Congratulations! to Jacqui King and Di Mortimer**

Jacqui has sold three paintings, and Di has sold one, at Tidbinbilla.

We would like to have a change-over of paintings over the next few weeks, **therefore more paintings are urgently required** for our on-going exhibitions at both Tidbinbilla and Namadgi visitors centres. Please deliver your paintings to Belinda Ingram, 19 Besant St, Pearce. Ph: 6286 1754.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW

👉 **OVERDUE!** 👈

If you haven't yet paid your annual membership fee of \$35 or \$20 student/pensioner – please send your cheque, made out to WBAG, to:
Di Mortimer, 50 Harbison Crescent, Wanniasa ACT 2903, or bring your fees to the next meeting.

Remember, you must be a financial member to be eligible to exhibit.

• UPCOMING WORKSHOPS •

WABA workshops: Expressions of interest are requested for all workshops. For workshops to go ahead we must have a minimum of six participants registering.

Please contact **Robyn Hanigan on 6254 4038** to register and/or for more information. (Remember, ASOC members same cost as WABA members – please mention to Robyn when registering if you are an ASOC member.)

COLLAGE & GOUACHE – with Leslie Wallington

20 & 21 August

Hughes Community Centre

Cost: \$110; \$120 Non-members

FLOWER PAINTING – with Jan Vincent
17 & 18 September

Jan's studio at Weetangera

Cost: \$150; \$170 Non-members

Jan will also be our guest speaker on 8 August.

PRINTMAKING – with John Pratt

29-30 October – 10am-4pm

Megalo, Philip Avenue, Watson

Cost: \$150

Canberra Institute of Botanical Art

CIBA has a number of interesting workshops coming up; eg. Grapes in Watercolour, Botany for Artists, Botanical illustration introduction.

For more details and bookings contact Doris Nicoll (Secretary) on 6278 5055 or go to the website at

www.caninsbotart.com/contact.html

• EXHIBITIONS •

IMPRESSIONS

An exhibition of paintings by Beth Monahan, Diane Alder and Arlene Williams
Yarralumla Gallery, Weston Park Rd, Yarralumla

CANBERRA BOTANICAL 2005

Opening – 6pm Friday 23 September 2005
Canberra Discovery, Clunies Ross St, Black
Mountain, Canberra

All details are on the website at
www.canberrabotanical.com
or phone (02) 6278 6555

RED DUST and PADDY MELONS COMMUNITY GALLERY Hillston, NSW

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

SALE! SALE!

**Buvelot Picture Framing
Colbee Court, Phillip
are having a sale of picture frames
all day Friday 12 August
to 1pm Saturday 13 August**

• OUR WEBSITE •

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

• OCT/NOV FIELD TRIPS •

Reminder

**'Big Day Out' at Floriade - Commonwealth Park
Sunday 9 October - 10am onwards
Meet at Stage 88**

**Spring in the Gardens - Australian National
Botanic Gardens
Sunday 6 November - 10am onwards
Meet at the footbridge to the restaurant**

Bring your painting gear and lunch. A stool to sit on
is also recommended!

July Meeting – Report

Alison Bradney

It was a cold and gloomy night ... our guest speaker
was John Pratt, Printmaker. John's talk was to be a
precursor to his weekend workshop in July. John
brought along a number of his own prints as well as
some created by some of his students. There was a
great range of prints showing a number of
techniques – lino cuts, wood cuts, lithographs and
etchings. John's talk was very interesting, and it
was obvious that he is a very good teacher. The
cold and gloomy night turned out to be good fun!
Unfortunately, John's July weekend workshop had
to be cancelled, due to the low number of
enrolments! However, John has kindly offered to
run a weekend workshop in late October (see
Upcoming Workshops). Perhaps the warmer
weather will be more encouraging!

• HANDY HINT •

Making your own pastels

Following on from the report in the June newsletter
re Belinda's May meeting workshop, two different
types of clay were mentioned for making pastels i.e.
china clay or kaolin, and ball clay or talc. China
clay is harder than ball clay. So apart from adding
gum traganth or gum Arabic to make your pastels
harder, your choice of clay can also influence the
hardness or softness of your pastels.

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