



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

July 2005

• NEXT MEETING •

Monday 11 July - 7.30pm
Hughes Community Centre

Guest speaker: John Pratt on Print-making

This is a lead-up to John's Print-making workshop later in July to help whet your appetite. So come along and savour the taste of what you might be able to create at the print workshop.

Show and tell: please bring along any of your work to share and discuss. See June meeting report ...

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

• OUR WEBSITE •

www.wba.asn.au

Pamela Finger, one of our members, has volunteered to take over the management of our website from Denise Sutherland.

Denise has done a wonderful job, over the last few years, in keeping the website up to date, and especially in getting some of the members' works scanned and on to the website for all the world to see! **Many thanks Denise!**

Welcome Pamela, as our new webmaster.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE!

\$35 or \$20 student/pensioner – please send your cheque to Toni Hogan, 12 Hocking Pl, Bonython ACT 2905, or bring your fees to the next meeting.

• TIDBINBILLA & NAMADGI • ON-GOING EXHIBITIONS

More paintings are required for our on-going exhibitions at both Tidbinbilla and Namadgi visitors centres. They are great places to show your work, as many visitors who go there have an interest in flora and fauna and love to see (and hopefully buy) your interpretations of that same interest.

Please deliver your paintings to Belinda Ingram, 19 Besant St, Pearce. Ph: 6286 1754.

• UPCOMING WORKSHOPS •

For workshops to go ahead we must have a minimum of six participants registering. Unfortunately, Denise Sutherland's collage workshop had to be cancelled as we didn't get enough registrations. In an effort to overcome this problem, the Committee has come to an agreement with The Artists Society of Canberra (ASOC) where we are offering reciprocal arrangements for their members to register in any of our workshops for the same cost as WABA members. Hopefully this will encourage more participants to register and the workshops will go ahead as planned. We are very fortunate in being able to access the various workshop leaders' time that they are putting aside to teach us their skills.

WABA workshops: Expressions of interest are requested for all workshops. Please contact **Robyn Hanigan on 6254 4038** or **Glenda Shelley on 6259 0982** to put your name down.

PRINTMAKING - with John Pratt

23 & 24 July – 10am – 4pm

Megalo, Philip Avenue, Watson

Cost: \$150

John will also be our guest speaker on 11 July.

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.

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

Entry deadline – 1 August 2005

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

Please see the flyer included in the last
newsletter. 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**

JUNE MEETING – REPORT

Painting on fabric with Janet Twigg-Patterson

A small hardy group of WABA members braved the cold night and headed off to Hughes for what turned out to be an extremely fun night. Janet brought along some t-shirts and lots of fabric paint. Shirts and paint were creatively put together and turned into works of art with fish, leaves and flowers of various colours and designs. Hopefully we might get to see some of what was produced at the next meeting in show and tell! Hint!

Show and Tell: Toni Hogan brought in a friendship quilt she has made for an exchange student from Denmark, who has been staying with Toni and her family. Toni had transferred family photos on to fabric, and combined these with Australian animal shapes to make a wonderful lasting, and warm, memento for her visitor to take home.

• **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER FIELD TRIPS** •

In place of our usual Monday night meeting in October, the Committee thought we should take advantage of the spring weather, and spend a couple of days creating outside! (weather permitting)

**'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!

• **COMMITTEE CONTACTS** •

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