



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

March 2005

• NEXT MEETING •

Annual General Meeting

Monday 14 March - 7.30pm
Hughes Community Centre

All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant.

If you would like to nominate for any of the positions, please contact any one of the current committee or you can nominate on the night. **HAVE A GO!** Previous Committee members are always happy to lend a hand.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

SUPER SPECIALS from The Art Store will also be available on the night – so come along and save some money!

• UPCOMING WORKSHOPS •

Members 'own' workshop

Strathnairn, Holt

Sunday 20 March – 10am-4pm

Cost: \$5

Come along and share your skills and knowledge with other members, and just do it!

Birds with Helen Fitzgerald

Hughes Community Centre

Saturday 16 April – 9.30am-4pm

Cost: \$112

BYO lunch + \$2 for tea/coffee

Please bring your own drawing and/or painting materials.

For further information and/or bookings please contact Robyn Hanigan 6254 4038.

• CONGRATULATIONS!! •

Lyn Randall, Lesley Wallington, Di Mortimer and Jacqui King have all sold artworks at the Tidbinbilla permanent exhibition over the last couple of months. That makes a total of 25 paintings sold since our permanent exhibition started last year at Tidbinbilla!

Tidbinbilla has been extremely supportive of WABA – so please help to support Tidbinbilla by entering our Sixth Annual Exhibition this year.

• SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

• *'The Art of Nature'*

Tidbinbilla Visitors Centre
Saturday 23 April – Sunday 29 May
2005

The opening of our sixth annual exhibition 'The Art of Nature' will be on Saturday 23 April.

Time: To be advised.

Invitations to the opening will be sent out prior to the event and a reminder will be in the April newsletter.

- * For the purposes of the major exhibition, works of any **native or non-native wildlife and flora** in any media can be entered.
- * You must be a current financial member of Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT) to enter.
- * Entry cost is \$10 per entry.
- * There is a limit of 2 works per member.
- * You must provide an artist's resume and/or profile with your entry (see over for details).
- * Commission is 25% - 15% to Tidbinbilla; 10% to WABA to cover costs.

Entries close Friday 8 April.

For further details please see the **Conditions of Entry and Entry Form** included with this newsletter.

• **MORE EXHIBITIONS** •

To enter ...

**ANZANG Nature and Landscape
Photographer of the Year**

Prizes totaling \$18,000

Nine sections – including Junior and
Interpretive categories

For competition rules, entry forms and further
information, please contact:

Website: www.anzangnature.com

Email: compete@anzangnature.com

Tel: (08) 9321 3685

Write: ANZANG Nature

GPO Box 2828

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Entries close 1 May 2005

To enjoy ...

**Margaret Preston: Australian
Printmaker**

National Gallery of Australia

Exhibition of prints done by Margaret Preston
during the years 1916–1956.

until 10 April 2005

**Grace Cossington Smith
A retrospective exhibition**

National Gallery of Australia

A painter of great diversity – works span the
years 1910 to 1971. She became fascinated with
Australian wildflowers during the 1930's when
visiting her brother in Exeter, NSW.

until 13 June 2005

• **Artist's Resumé** •

WABA has a folder in which artists' resumé's or
profiles are filed. It is made available at
exhibitions for visitors to view.

**If you are exhibiting it is important to
provide a resumé or profile about yourself
and/or your art with your entry.**

Visitors to exhibitions are not only interested in
your artworks, but also in YOU, the artist –
including how you became interested in art or
your particular speciality, previous works,
techniques used etc. It need only be a few short
paragraphs, and need not be any longer than one
A4 page in length. It can include photographs of
previous work.

• **OUR WEBSITE** •

www.wba.asn.au

Please contact Denise Sutherland on 6288 1418
or email contact@sutherland-studios.com.au if
you would like to have your work, CV and/or
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******* REMEMBER – ALL THE ABOVE
POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED
VACANT AT THE AGM.
PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING FOR
A POSITION.
NO COMMITTEE, NO GROUP! *******