



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

February 2005

• NEXT MEETING •

7.30 pm - Monday 14 February
Hughes Community Centre

Practical drawing – bring your own materials and subject/s.

We will also be discussing this year's program – bring along your ideas for meetings, workshops and/or field trips.

Show and tell: Done something that you're happy with? or don't like? need some feedback or advice? Bring it along.

Raffle: \$1 per ticket – prize donations always welcome.

Supper: \$2

• EXHIBITIONS •

Congratulations to Isla Patterson and Belinda Ingram who both sold artworks at the Tidbinbilla Exhibition!

More paintings are required. Paintings to be delivered to Jann Ollerenshaw 6254 7502 or Belinda Ingram 6286 1754.

For further information contact Belinda on 6286 1754.

(See overleaf for More Exhibitions news)

• ANNUAL EXHIBITION • **'The Art of Nature'**

Our annual exhibition will be held in April for works of wildlife and flora in any media by current members of Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT).

Watch out for more details in next month's newsletter.

To help you prepare, here is a reminder of some of the Conditions of Entry:

- All entries must be original
- Entries must be current ie. completed in the last 2 years
- Entries must be framed to a professional standard and be ready for hanging
- Title, artist, medium and price must be clearly written on the back of each painting
- Insurance is the responsibility of the artist

• UPCOMING WORKSHOPS •

Members 'own' workshop

Strathnairn, Holt

Sunday 20 March – 10am-4pm

Cost: TBA

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

More workshops are coming up during the year – see your 2005 Program – details will be in future newsletters.

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

Included in this newsletter is our

☘ 2005 PROGRAM ☘

Stick it on your fridge!

• AGM •

7.30pm - Monday 14 March
Hughes Community Centre

All positions will be declared vacant. Toni Hogan, our Treasurer/Membership Secretary is retiring from this position, after doing a wonderful job for five years. Several other members have been on the Committee for a number of years and would like to see some new blood! If you would like to nominate for any of the positions, please contact any one on the current committee. **HAVE A GO!** Previous Committee members are always happy to lend a hand.

The Art Store will be presenting some Super Specials on art materials on the night – so come along and save some money!

• **MORE EXHIBITIONS** •

To enter ...

Two Fires Festival of the Arts: The Art of the Monga Forest Braidwood

Prize: \$500

Please see Conditions and Entry form enclosed with this newsletter

Entries close 11 March 2005

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 ...

Stuart Owen Fox: Direct Digital Images

Bungendore Wood Works Gallery King's Highway, Bungendore

Fantastic scanned images including botanical subjects, insects etc.

until 9 March 2005

Margaret Preston: Australian Printmaker

National Gallery of Australia

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

until 10 April 2005

• **WORKSHOPS** •

The Committee has planned several workshops to be held during the year. To help you find out what is involved in some of them we have invited some of the teachers to come and speak at a Monday night meeting before the relevant weekend workshop.

We understand not everyone is interested in doing the same thing, however sometimes it's fun to try out something different. You never know – you may discover a hidden talent for a new skill!

Sometimes the cost can be a little daunting, but the more members who attend a workshop, the lower the cost for each participant. So encourage each other to come along!

Please contact Robyn Hanigan, Workshop Co-ordinator, on 6254 4038, to find out details of any workshops you may be interested in attending, or if you have any suggestions for workshops you would like to see in our program.

• **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 contact details included on our website.

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