



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

June 2004

• NEXT MEETING •

7.30pm - Monday 21 June - Hughes

Community Centre. (NB: A week later than usual due to June long weekend.)

This month: Practical 'insects'

Julia Landford will bring along some specimens or bring your own!

Please bring your own art materials.

Show & tell: Do you have any paintings, sketches, drawings, photos of Australian flora or fauna lurking under the bed, behind the door, in the cupboard? Bring them along (framed or unframed) and show everyone what you've been up to!

May Meeting: Natalia Prpic from the Art Store presented a wonderful array of papers, boards (including a new canvas for water colour), paints, pastels and brushes. She gave a very informative talk and donated a book to the WABA library.

Hot tips: Paint flows better from a natural fibre brush than from a synthetic one. Use artist's soap to clean your brushes.

Meet the Artists - Tidbinbilla

Sunday 13 June – 11am-2pm (June long weekend)

If you would like to spend a relaxing time painting in public, come along. Belinda assures me that this is a very enjoyable pastime and is an opportunity to show the public the many talents of our WABA members, and may be even encourage new members to join up!

Please contact either Jann on 6254 7502 OR Belinda on 6286 1754 ASAP.

• E-NEWSLETTER •

According to the membership list a lot of you have email addresses, however, as some of these may have changed, I will continue to send the Newsletter via Australia Post, unless I receive confirmation of your email address.

Help us save paper! ☺

Please contact Glenda on 6259 0982 or email

gshelley@actewagl.net.au

• EXHIBITIONS •

Tidbinbilla – Visitors Centre

Another six paintings sold! Congratulations to WABA members Anton Uildricks, Belinda Ingram, Di Mortimer and Jacqui King!

We have had some fantastic feedback from the Visitors Centre. It has been reported that many visitors have had very positive comments about the artworks - one tourist (from the USA) before seeing the exhibition, commented that it would take a lot to impress him, however, after seeing the exhibition he was extremely impressed and commented in particular on the high quality of the works. **WELL DONE EXHIBITORS!**

PLEASE! more paintings are required to replace sold paintings.

Namadgi – Visitors Centre

July-August

PLEASE! Paintings are required for the Namadgi Exhibition no later than 25 June.

Due to space restrictions the framed works should be no bigger than approx. A3 in size.

Please see the list that was included with the last newsletter for suggested subject.

You can deliver your paintings for both exhibitions to either:

Northside

Jann Ollerenshaw, 15 Ulm St, Scullin

Phone 6254 7502

OR

Southside

Belinda Ingram, 19 Besant St, Pearce

Phone 6286 1754

Please phone beforehand to ensure someone will be at home to take delivery.

Commission: 25%.

NB: Insurance of artworks is the responsibility of the artist.

More discount vouchers included with this newsletter compliments of the Art Store – valid til 30 June 2004!

**Woden Up-Close and Personal
Community Art Show - Woden Valley
Community Council.**

30 July – 13 August

Woden Library

Entries close 18 July

No entry fee, plus modest cash prizes in many categories! Arlene Williams (of WABA fame!) is the Pictorial Judge, and Robert Dean is the Photographic Judge.

Two major divisions - **Photographic** (any type) and **Pictorial** (any medium, except sculpture).

Within these 2 divisions are 3 categories:

People / Place / Open

NB: Works are not for sale.

For further details on categories, entry forms and conditions of entry contact Denise Sutherland on 6288 1418 or on the website: www.sutherland-studios.com.au/artshow/

Sponsors (so far): The Art Store; The Vitality Health Centre.

Canberra Botanical 2004

1 -10 October

CSIRO Discovery, Clunies Ross

Entries close 27 August

Further enquiries: Halina Steele on (02) 6294 3222

Email: steele1@austarmetro.com.au

Website: www.canberrabotanical.com

Aarwun Gallery

Gold Creek Village, Nicholls

Take a look at some wildlife and botanical paintings by Pro Hart, John Bradley and Margaret Looney!

Ink-Jet Cartridges - Lyn Randall

For cheap third-party cartridges (rather than expensive brand names - quite satisfactory, with no apparent harm to my printer) I periodically place a bulk order with my supplier, to reduce the cost of freight. Members interested in purchasing cartridges can contact me for prices and add your requirements to mine, as I shall be placing another order very soon. I can obtain cartridges for Epson, HP and Canon printers. Eg. Epson cartridges - approx. \$25 black and \$46 5-colour; third-party equivalent approx \$15 black and \$25 colour.

Contact Lyn Randall on (02) 6238 3591 (bh) or email lyn.randall@eclipsesystems.com.au with type and number of your printer and manufacturer's code for cartridges required.

• Weekend Field Trip •

Willandra National Park – Date TBA – on a Fri/Sat/Sun weekend in early Spring.

Come on a FUN! field trip/workshop to Willandra NP. Hopefully, notwithstanding the drought, there will be plenty of flora and fauna to paint, draw and photograph! Willandra NP is located about 50 km north-west of Hillston. The Hillston artists group may also join us. At this stage the estimated cost should be around \$150-200. This does NOT include airfares ☺ but WILL include return bus travel, meals and accommodation for 2 nights!!! Accommodation will be at the Willandra Homestead site – possibly in the 'Men's Quarters'. **How can you resist!**

If you are interested contact Belinda on 6286 1754 OR Robin on 6254 4038.

More details will appear in future Newsletters.

MEGALO

WABA has a group membership to the Megalo Print Workshop in Watson. If anyone is interested in getting together to do some print-making please contact **Toni on 6293 1547.**

• 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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