



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

May 2004

• NEXT MEETING •

7.30pm - Monday 10 May - Hughes Community Centre.

Speaker: Natalia Prpic from the Art Store

Natalia will be showing a selection of papers, including hand-made, that are currently available from the Art Store (Braddon and Phillip).

Another discount voucher is included with this newsletter compliments of the Art Store – **valid til 31 May - 2004!**

Reminder: please bring \$2 (to cover costs for room hire and supper). We also hold a raffle at each meeting (raffle tickets \$1 each) so think about donating a small gift as a raffle prize eg. Jam, wine, soap, candles, books, notebooks, etc.

• FIELD TRIP •

**Visit to the Insect Collection
CSIRO Entomology Building
Clunies Ross Drive, Acton**

5.30pm Wednesday 19 May

This visit to the CSIRO Entomology insect collection will be conducted by Kim Pullen. Hopefully it will give you inspiration for our practical 'insects' meeting in June. The visit will be for about 45 mins, so pop in after work and be amazed at the fantastic diversity of insects that abound in our environment!

For further details please contact Robyn on 6254 4038.

Meet the Artists - Tidbinbilla

June long weekend (12-14 June)

Expressions of interest are being sought from members who would be interested in spending a few hours painting in public at the Tidbinbilla Exhibition over the long weekend. This would be an enjoyable 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.

• EXHIBITIONS •

Tidbinbilla – Visitors Centre

Although there has not and will not be an official opening for this exhibition, this exhibition is well underway, with six paintings sold so far!

Congratulations to WABA members Jacqui King (who has sold two paintings), Catherine Byrne, Jo Coleman, Lyn Randall and Belinda Ingram!

People who buy paintings will be able to take them immediately, therefore more paintings are required to replace them. Small framed artworks are especially welcome.

Remember, artwork should preferably depict subjects pertaining to Tidbinbilla ie. Flora/fauna found in the area, or at least Australian natives.

Namadgi – Visitors Centre

July-August

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 enclosed list of suggested subjects for inspiration!

To make things a little more convenient 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 is 25% - of that, 15% will go to Tidbinbilla or Namadgi respectively, so remember to factor this into your price.

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

Nature's Palette

24 April – 22 May 2004

Yarralumla Gallery, Weston Park Rd,

Yarralumla

Open 7 days - Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun
8.30am-5pm

Exhibition of paintings by Dianne Alder, Beth
Monahan and Arlene Williams.

The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize 2004

7 August – 12 Sept

South Australian Museum, Adelaide

Entries close 28 May

For further details, including entry form and
rules, see the website:

www.thewaterhouse.com.au

or contact the Exhibition Co-ordinator, Mark
Judd on (08) 8207 7421

Fax: (08) 8203 9805

Email: judd.mark@saugov.sa.gov.au

Canberra Botanical 2004

1 -10 October

CSIRO Discovery, Clunies Ross

Entries close 27 August

An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Further enquiries: Halina Steele on (02) 6294
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Website: www.canberrabotanical.com

Rydges

Due to the absence of management there has been
a delay in getting this exhibition under way.

Please watch this space for further details.

• WORKSHOPS •

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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• MEMBERS' INPUT •

Do you teach art, photography, do framing, etc?
You can advertise for free in the WABA
newsletter!

Do you have any artistic hints, news, items of
interest you'd like to share with other members?
Please contact Glenda on 6259 0982 or email
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