

Newsletter December 2012

Greetings and Best Wishes for 2013

And congratulations to **Sue Jurd** who has been selected as "Citizen of the Year" at the Tenterfield Shire Council Australia Day Celebrations.

Well deserved!

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Stanthorpe Show on Fri/Sat **February 1** and **2**.

http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/tourism/agsociety/show

Tenterfield Show on Fri/Sat **February 8** and **9**.

http://www.tenterfieldshow.org.au/ Both shows need our support.

Draft Policy for Public Art

The Tenterfield Shire Council has proposed a draft policy for public art.

Public notice is given of Council's intention to adopt a new policy for public art following consideration of any submissions received. The Draft Policy is on public display at the following locations:

Tenterfield Council Chambers
Tenterfield Library
Drake Village Resource Centre
Legume Post Office
Urbenville Post Office
Liston Community Hall
Mingoola Rural Traders
Wallangarra Post Office
Or follow the link:-

http://tenterfield-new.locale.nsw.gov.au/images/documents/tenterfield/C ouncil/Submission%20Docs/public%20art%20 policy%20-%20draft.pdf Submissions concerning the draft policy will be received until 4 pm on **Wednesday 6 February 2013**. All Submissions are to be addressed to: The General Manager, PO Box 214, Tenterfield NSW 2372.

Stanthorpe Art Gallery

January 27 - February 24

Sensorial Loop 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial

A Victorian style mourning dress stained with a fugitive dye; pictures made of buttons detailing a migrant experience; hand printed resist style patterned cloth and hand made metal knitted sculptural forms. These are some of the textile works by 22 textile artists included in the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial 2011 exhibition titled *Sensorial Loop*. This exhibition is supported by Visions of Australia, an Australian Government program supporting touring exhibitions by providing assistance for the development and touring of Australian cultural material across Australia.

28 February - 13 April

People and Places by local artist Franco Arcidiacono features both landscapes inspired by travelling the highways and byways of Australia and beyond plus portraits of those special people in our lives: family and friends.

Acting Director: Lynda Blackstock

07 4681 1874admin@srag.org.au
http://www.srag.org.au/index.php

In **Toowoomba**, there's a new exhibition titled **Skin** + **Bones** at **The Grid** - a new arts hub. Works will be exhibited by three artists including our former director Justin Bishop.

Justin is currently in a managerial position at the Cairns Regional Gallery.

Warwick Art Gallery 10 January to 10 February Memory Cloth

Warwick Art Gallery is delighted to exhibit an intercontinental exhibition featuring three internationally renowned textile artists; Els van Baarle (Netherlands), Glenys Mann (Australia) and Cherilyn Martin (United Kingdom and Netherlands).

Call for Entries

Southern Downs Artists are invited to participate in the third exhibition and awards for our local artists. The exhibition dates are

14 February to 31 March and all Southern Downs Granite Belt and Border Area

artists and craftworkers are invited to participate. Section 1 - 2D Work

Section 2 - 3D Work

Section 3 - Wearable Art/Contemporary Textiles

Entries close 4:00pm January 31

14 February to 31 March 2013 Mrs Prime Minister - Public Image, Private Lives

The Museum of Australian Democracy's travelling exhibition Mrs Prime Minister—Public Image, Private Lives introduces us to the 26 remarkable women who have been wives to prime ministers from 1901 to 2010.

During the **Jumpers and Jazz Festival** in July **Warwick Art Gallery** will run 7 workshops which include crochet, paper collage, embroidery, beading, glass mosaic and free motion quilting featuring some of our favourite tutors Prudence Mapstone, Sue Dennis and Robyn Alexander (registrations don't open until 15 February).

Karina Devine (Gallery Director) Tel: 07 4661 0434

Email: artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au www.warwickartgallery.com.au

2013 Aspects Art Show

Goondiwindi P&A Society Show This will be held on **May 3 and 4** at the Visual Arts Pavilion in the Goondiwindi Showgrounds. They have a blog at

www.aspectsartshow.wordpress.com

Or contact Kate Owen Aspects Art Show Committee 0428 363450

kjowen010@gmail.com

Breeza Artist's Camp

For artists and photographers

From **March 14 – 20 2013** an Artist Camp will be held at Breeza, NSW, with a view to documenting the Liverpool Plains as they are at present.

For more details email breezaartistscamp@gmail.com
02 6732 6039 or 0428 369 823

Big Time Gallery

Big Time Gallery, 8/9 Until December 7 Bruxner Hwy, Drake 02 6737 6790

bigtimegallery@gmail.com

Texas Art Gallery

12 Jan - 17 Feb

Bunginderry

Works from artists visiting Bunginderry Station located in the Channel Country west of Quilpie. Works include those of artists Annabel Tully, Des Rolph, Nick Safstrom and Nonie Metzler.

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-1pm

Tel **07 4653 2614**

Armidale Art Gallery

February 2 - March 1

"CONSUMED"

Opening Saturday 2nd February at 6.00pm

A diverse display of wide media usage from painting, sculpture, mixed media and photography.

James Ridgewell - painting Carmel Devine - sculpture

Charlotte Tonn - mixed media and photography

THE DAPHNE YOUNG MEMORIAL WATERCOLOUR ART PRIZE

To be held March 30 to April 26

The New England Art Society is happy to offer artists the opportunity to take part in this once only Memorial Art Prize.

http://www.armidaleartgallery.com/admin/ files/pages/1356213794 daphne young art prize.pdf

EXHIBITING AT OUR GALLERY

We have several rooms that can be used for Exhibition of your work. Contact us for an application to Exhibit.

The duration of hire is usually one month and we will promote through advertising and we will arrange an Opening with drinks and nibbles. Contact the gallery for details.

Armidale Art Gallery 168 Beardy St Mall Armidale, NSW, 2350

Tel: **02 6772 9993**

http://www.armidaleartgallery.com/inde
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New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM)

Nov 16 - Feb 3
"Not the Way Home"
13 Artists Paint the Desert

In May 2011, 13 prominent Australian artists ventured to the Barrier Ranges in north western New South Wales, for an epic journey into the vast landscape of Australia's arid desert. Each artist responded to the landscape in their unique way. Artists featuring in Not the Way Home include: Margaret Ackland, Elisabeth Cummings, Merran Esson, Joe Frost, Alan Jones, Jennifer Keeler-Milne, Ross Laurie, Steve lopes, Euan Macleod, Idris Murphy, Amanda Penrose Hart, Peter Sharp and Guy Warren.

It is worth checking their website for future exhibitions eg.

Jacaranda Drawing Award 2012 May 3-June 23

Archibald 2012 March 15 – April 28 http://www.neram.com.au/

The Tenterfield Friday Art Group

starts again on **January 31** from 9:00 – 3:00 at the Tennis Club pavilion in Wood St. (next to Primary School). Everyone is welcome.

12 Perception is a reciprocal action.

Viewers bring to the act of seeing individual sets of conscious and unconscious reactions that affect their response to the visual stimulus put before them. This is the beauty of images, even in their most minimal form – such as a single line. All marks, smudges, pictures, take on a life of their own and accrue meaning under the gaze of a viewer. Viewers activate the thing perceived. You can control the image but not the reaction to it.

Number 12 taken from 101 things to Learn in Art School By Kit White

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Next Meeting will be held at Jennings Hotel on Saturday February 16 at 8.00am EST(Qld) and 9:00am DST(NSW). Everybody is welcome!