

Newsletter March 2013

Greetings

Looking Out: Looking In

Our biennial exhibition at the SRAG is less than 6 months away. The exhibition dates are July 25 to September 1 2013.

It is important that we get an idea of how many works we are going to have. In "State of Flux" we were able to fill the gallery, and we would like to do the same this time.

So what we need to know is:-

- The number of works anticipated.
- The approximate size of the works.
- The type of work eg. painting, sculpture, ceramic etc.

Of course, any information provided is not binding.

If you have any suggestions eg. somebody to open the show, please let us know.

The organizing committee is:-Louise Jenkins 02 6736 2028 i4ljenkins@hotmail.com
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John Donnelly 02 6736 3216 johndonn7@bigpond.com

Information about the theme can be found in the September 2012 newsletter, or on the Borderline website.

http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/crafts/b orderline

User ID and password

Borderline10 and claudemonet

Borderliners **Maggie Brockie**, **Sue Jurd** and **Margaret Oban Dowe** are taking their exhibition 'The Spaces in Between' on the road. First seen in the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, this exhibition will be in the Culliford Gallery, Toowoomba from 3rd March 2013.

Borderliner Louise Jenkins was awarded Champion (Best Work of Show), for her acrylic 'Kildare Granite'. Other Borderliners to win awards or highly commendeds the were Michelle Cockburn, Anni Washington, Margaret Oban Dowe, Sue Jurd, Narelle Harvey, Nola Sindel, Linda Nye, John Donnelly, Maggie Brockie, Janet White, and Pam Docherty.

Janet White won the new People's Choice award with her ceramic sculpture "Bert". Judge Tom Spence said that though the task of selecting winners was difficult, he very much enjoyed the experience.

Sculpture Workshops with Maggie Brockie

Studio - 'Rosella' 284 Limberlost Road, Glen Aplin, Qld.

Postal - PO Box 146 Stanthorpe, Qld 4380 Phone **07 4683 4210**

Email wildlife@halenet.com.au

In the classes you will be encouraged to develop your own style while learning basic clay slab construction skills and clay modeling techniques. Should you have a subject you wish to explore and create you are welcome to attend any of the workshops. Workshops are suitable for beginners through to intermediate students.

March Equinox Workshop - 'Wild at Heart' Two days - Sat and Sun March 23, 24 OR

Three days - Fri, Sat and Sun March 22,23,24 - More time to develop ideas and make a deeper connection with your work.

May 11 - Surface Finishes - explore fired finishes to enhance and personalize your sculpture.

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - 'Beneath the surface' June 8,9

Explore clay sculpture techniques in the warm studio. Subject is your choice.

Cost - One day - materials supplied \$90
Two days \$250 Three days \$325
All workshops include refreshments and delicious wholesome lunches.
Contact Maggie for more information etc.

Fay Boyd Fine Art School September 22 to 26

A new website is up and running with the fifteen September workshops.

Already some workshops are receiving numerous requests for information.

www.fayboydsfineartschool.com

The choice of tutors include:
Herman Pekel – watercolour
Patrick Carroll - acrylic
Judith White – Mixed Media (advanced)
Greg Allen – portraiture in watercolour
Heidi Willis – botanical art in watercolour

Queensland Regional Art Awards 2013

The theme is **Living Change**, with over \$15,000 worth in cash and prizes. Entries Close at **5pm Monday 29 July 2013**The Queensland Regional Art Awards is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to highlight the wealth of creative talent located outside the capital city and provide a platform for further professional development.

http://flyingarts.org.au/Queensland-Regional-Art-Awards-pg20381.html

Stanthorpe Art Gallery

The SRAG is one step closer to finding a new director, with interviews commencing in early March.

February 28- April 13

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.

FREE Children's art workshops/activities

March 3– cartooning workshop, age 7-11 March 10 – drawing activities, age 4-8

March 24 – decorating masks etc, age 4-11

March 31 - notebooks/placemats, age 4-11

Sundays 10.30 am - 12 noon

Registration essential - Tel. 07 4681 1874

STANTHORPE ART FESTIVAL 2014

The Stanthorpe Art Gallery Society Inc organises the Stanthorpe Art Festival on a biennial basis. The last festival was held in February 2012.

If you wish to receive information regarding the Art Festival in February 2014, please email name and contact details to

<u>deebooth@bigpond.com</u> to ensure your name is included in the growing mailing list.

The Stanthorpe Art Festival is open to artists throughout Australasia. Artists will be invited to submit works in 2D, 3D and mixed media. Additional sections may be included for the next festival at the discretion of the organising group.

Entry forms for submitting artworks will be available mid May with a closing date of late November. Final judging will be in the week leading up to the opening night scheduled for **Friday 28 February 2014**: an important date to mark in your calendar!

And volunteers are needed

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Dee Booth, Secretary on deebooth@bigpond.com or phone **0438 260 843** between 10am and 4pm.

Music in the Gallery

March 3 Toowoomba Vocal Ensemble with singer Chantelle Shore
March31 Susannah Hlinka (piano) & Christoph Blickling (cello)

Commencing at 2 pm - gold coin donation.

A future article in the 'Weekend Australian Review' by Bronwyn Watson will feature the Andrew Sibley painting "Nature Carpet" from the SRAG collection. It will most likely appear in the paper on the March 2.

Acting Director: Lynda Blackstock

07 4681 1874

admin@srag.org.au

http://www.srag.org.au/index.php

Warwick Art Gallery

February 14 to March 31

Southern Downs Regional Artists Exhibition

The winners

2D work was Dorothy Haig - Memories of a Fibulanomist #2

3D Pat Benkendorff - High Tea

Wearable Art/ Contemporary Textiles - Debby Maree Ward - Tiffany Ice (Race Day Hat)

Karina Devine (Gallery Director) Tel: 07 4661 0434

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

2013 Aspects Art Show

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Armidale Art Gallery

"Mixed Media" - Antoinette Anderson, Julie Pigott, helen Nairn

"Stealing March" - The Packsaddle Painters In this Exhibition we have selected works from the students at the Packsaddle Studio which is at NERAM.

THE DAPHNE YOUNG MEMORIAL WATERCOLOUR ART PRIZE

To be held March 30 to April 26

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

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)

It is worth checking their website for future exhibitions eg.

Jacaranda Drawing Award 2012 May 3-June 23Archibald 2012 March 15 – April 28 http://www.neram.com.au/

A World of Wildlife

30th Anniversary exhibition celebrating Queensland Wildlife Artists Society Inc (QWASI)

Until **May 11** - **The Centre Beaudesert** 82 Brisbane Street

Paintings, drawings, sculptures, wood carving, glass art and silversmith works by artists from Queensland, and other parts of Australia.

Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat 10am-2pm Closed public holidays

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Garage Sale - starts early

Saturday March 9

Donations now being accepted. Ph 07 4681 4158.

Watch out for:

Leadlighting Workshop Video making workshops

Stanthorpe Short Film Festival

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