



BORDERLINE ART

Borderline Regional Arts Association Incorporated

Stanthorpe

Tenterfield

Newsletter October 2015

Greetings

The first newsletter after the AGM. Borderline now has a new committee.

2015-6 Borderline Executive members,
voted in at the recent AGM. Congratulations to all the new committee

President – Helen Turisi

Vice president – Theo Gard

Treasurer – Sheryl Wright

Membership Co-ordinator – Jayne Barratt

Public Officer – Sue Jurd

Website Co-ordinator – Louise Jenkins

Newsletter Co-ordinator – Nola Sindel

Secretary – no nominations – will need to nominate someone at next meeting

Committee Persons – Raylee Delaney, Linda Nye, Sue Jurd, Maggie Brockie, Raylee Delaney, Louise Jenkins, Nola Sindel

**Borderline Arts Members
Exhibition, "Resonance",
Stanthorpe Gallery 24 Sept–25 Oct 2015**

A wonderful exhibition – over 140 works from 33 Borderline members. Congratulations to all members, and particularly to the "Resonance" committee, **Louise Jenkins and John Donnelly.**

Thanks also to **Nicola Holley** at Stanthorpe Art Gallery, and to **the hanging committee** – it does us all proud.

President, Helen Turisi's comment.

Wow, what a great exhibition.
Well done. The standard is very high. I have been involved in the arts since I was 20 and the work displayed is of a high and

excellent creative standard.

Nicola from the Stanthorpe Gallery was impressed by the work and we sold 5 pieces on the opening night.

Thank you again to all those involved.

Introducing Borderline President, Helen Turisi.

I would like to have the first meeting of my term at my home on the Saturday morning 10.00 am, 14th of November. From then on, we will hold it alternatively in Tenterfield and here in Stanthorpe so that both parties on either side of our border do not have to carry the burden of travel. There are many things I would like to achieve. I will be hosting fund raising dinners at my home, (for those who don't know me, I am a licenced Qualified Chef with a council approved and licenced kitchen). I would like to discuss a fund raising competition and a wonderful morning of cake and coffee, pastry and clay demonstration at the gallery

I would appreciate very much if members could come to the meeting in November to get to know you all and chat, put your ideas forward.

Ideas are what move us forward as a group and help us as artists to explore endless possibilities. Good ideas can be implemented with the right force behind them.

I am easy to find

166 Matthews Lane The Summit

Past McDonalds Left straight off the highway opposite Bowls club if coming from Stanthorpe, Tenterfield heading to Warwick and left into Matthews Lane

Turn right then left if from the Warwick side.

My home Number is 07 46 832 665

**Please feel free to ring me any time
Thursday thru to Sunday**

As president I will be available to all members,
Kind regards Helen Turrisi

Borderline Website

<http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/crafts/borderline>

User ID and password

Borderline10 and fredwilliams

Congratulations Corner – Achievements of Borderline members

Louise Jenkins – Winner of the Special Feature Section at the 2015 Inverell Art Prize with her work, in 2 panels



Maggie Brockie, - her "Echidna" entry in the 2015 Inverell Art Prize, was acquired by the Inverell Gallery



Borderline Members, for a very impressive exhibition, "Resonance", at the Stanthorpe Art Gallery – until 25 October.

Around the Traps

Stanthorpe Gallery :

*Borderline Exhibition, "**Resonance**" until 25 October. An invited exhibition of over 140 works from 33 Borderline members features works in a range of media.

* "**Treasures Past**", an exhibition featuring award winning photographer, Sandra McEwan and successful local artist, Helen Turisi. A showcase of photographs and sculptural works. From 30 October to 13 December

* "**The Joy of Clay**" The Pottery Club exhibition opens on the 30th of October. They are holding a Wood Firing workshop with Albert Verschuuren this weekend which should produce some lovely wood fired pots for this Exhibition as well as other work.

Warwick Regional Art Gallery

***Transparent Watercolour in Queensland 1850's – 1980's**. Over 50 works from GOMA. 1 Aug – 13 September

* **State of the Art Quilt**" – a juried travelling exhibition. 17 Sept- 25 Oct

* "**The Keeper: Memories of Rural Life**". Artwork by Peter Warner. 29 Oct – 6 Dec.

Inverell Art Gallery

Inverell Art Prize continues until 5 November

New England Regional Art Gallery, NERAM, Armidale

*"**Peep Show**" closes 4 Oct

* "**Made in Australia**" a look at Australia's collective icons by artist Jonathon Larsen. 9 Oct – 15 Nov

* "**One Work**" – Four Artists. 9 Oct – 15 Nov

* "**Packsaddle**" – Annual Fundraiser. Paintings and original prints by established and emerging artists from major Sydney galleries. 30 Oct – 15 Nov.

Artists' Collective Studio" Tenterfield

* **"Anni's Adventures with Oils"** Anni Washington. Artist talk, Thursday 1 October. Until 15 Oct

* **"Featured Artists' Exhibition"** – Sue Jurd's amazing hand dyed silk artworks and Michael Pieper's sculptural, decorative and functional works using natural and repurposed timber. 16 Oct – 22 November. Opening night 16 October, 5.30pm

Armidale Art Gallery

"Photography, Sculpture and Ceramic Prize". Entries close 5 Nov. Opening Sat 21 November. Download entry forms from website.

Texas Art Gallery:

* **"The Way I See It"**. Gold Coast artists Carlene Vincent.

* **"Exhibition by Local Artists"** 31 Oct–12 Dec

Country Art Escapes

Check out the New England Art Trail at <http://www.countryartescapes.com.au/>

Members' Corner

Introducing – Theo Gard

Theo Gard, newly elected Borderline Vice President, gave an informative "show and tell" after the AGM. Theo, a son of English/ Cretan parents, educated in Jamaica and Somerset, UK, studied Fine Art/ Printed Textile Design at the Somerset College of Art, Taunton, UK. graduating with a Diploma in Design and as a Licentiate of the Society of Industrial Artists & Designers.

Over the ensuing years Theo has been an Art Teacher with emotionally disturbed youth in UK, as well as juvenile offenders and those in distress in Brisbane. He has conducted Creative Communication – Healing Souls workshops for various Government/NGO organisations using art, drama, poetry, mime, music.

Laterally, Theo has worked as a Case Manager with elderly people, assessing their needs in their homes.

So, now retired, Theo has moved to Tenterfield & is getting back into the art stuff that he has always decided to do!

Theo brought along to the meeting a selection of art designs for textile production that he developed while in the UK. These included base drawings, full colour templates with different colour combinations, layouts for home furniture and room design. He spoke about the process of design, development and printing techniques that went into textile design and manufacture for clothing, home furnishings and material.

Theo, with a "sixties" jacket he designed and produced as part of his training in Fine Arts in the UK.



Next Borderline Meeting:

**The next meeting will be Saturday 14 November, at 166 Matthews Lane
The Summit**

All Welcome