



BORDERLINE ART

Borderline Regional Arts Association Incorporated

Stanthorpe



Tenterfield

Newsletter September 2012

Greetings

Congratulations and welcome to our new committee.

President: Shirley Caldwell

Vice President, Stanthorpe: Laurie Astill

Vice President, Tenterfield: Nola Sindel

Treasurer: Pam Docherty

Secretary: Sue Jurd

Committee Members: Louise Jenkins, Rod Smith, Margaret Dowe, Maggie Brockie, Gail Wilson, Linda and Ian Clutterbuck, Chris Hangan, Lisa Sherratt

Public Officer: Sue Jurd.

Special Duties: Sue Jurd, Special Events; Louise Jenkins, Website co-ordinator; John Donnelly, Newsletter Editor.

News from SRAG

Mike Roselt, President of the Art Gallery Society has sent me the following letter (originally to SRAG volunteers) for publication in the newsletter.

I wish to advise you that following considerable and considered discussion the Management Committee of the Gallery has taken the decision to make the position of Director redundant. This was not an easy decision to make but following a vote the position was made redundant on the 24th August 2012.

The Management Committee has committed to continuously review the management needs of the Gallery into the future and to formulate a definite outcome within three months or so.

In the interim Lynda Blackstock will continue with the excellent job she has performed in the extended absence of the Director. Elspeth Cameron our Vice President will address the future exhibitions, liaising with artists and all that goes with upcoming exhibitions coming to the gallery. We have an extensive exhibitions

schedule almost to the end of 2013. Other members of the committee will assist when asked by Lynda and Elspeth.

I thank you for the excellent effort you have contributed to the Gallery in the past and look forward to seeing you involved into the future. As we are always looking for new vollies please feel free to bring friends along to become volunteers. The more the merrier.

The Tom Spence Project

After a small hiccup, the Tom Spence project is back on track. Tom has moved into the high-care part of the Carramar Retirement Village in Stanthorpe. Carramar is fully behind the project, and have provided a good space for Tom and helpers to work in. However, as the exhibition starts on October 25, time is running short, so any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

'Art on Amiens', an art trail showcasing contemporary art, is happening again during September 2012, along Amiens Road, Stanthorpe.

The trail will officially open on Friday August 31 at 'Nest Gallery' will run until Sunday September 30.

For more information contact Emma on **0403 208 058** or emma@nestgallery.com.au
<http://www.nestgallery.com.au/gallery.html>

Stanthorpe Art Gallery

Until September 16

"Branching Out"

The local Southern Downs botanical artists are a sub-group of the Botanical Artists Society of Qld. The co-operative group have captured the uniqueness of the area's fauna and flora, expressing love for the bush in their delicately crafted artworks.

Diann Trapnell Tribute celebrates Disability Week September 9 -15. The artist

envelops peace and life through her acrylic paintings.

"Sunshine and Shadow"

The Emu Swamp Artists Group, a non-profit artistic community group, show their diverse styles, ranging from representative to imaginative imagery in their works.

September 20 – October 21

Crisps' Coaches Schools Art Expo 2012

showcases the younger artists from the Granite Belt (students from prep to year 12). Winners will be announced on the opening night – Friday October 12.

Music in the Gallery

Sunday September 16

Savoyard Singers (from the Savoyard Musical Comedy Society).

Acting Director: Lynda Blackstock

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admin@srag.org.au

Warwick Art Gallery

August 29 to October 7

Studio: Australian Painters

Photographed by R. Ian Lloyd

This exhibition presents the award-winning photographer's large format portraits of 61 of Australia's most acclaimed painters in their studio environment – be it an inner city loft, suburban kitchen or sandy earth of the outback – containing extraordinary and revealing detail about each artist and their work.

An exhibition by R. Ian Lloyd Productions toured by Museums & Galleries NSW

Karina Devine (Gallery Director)

Tel: 07 4661 0434

Email: artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au

www.warwickartgallery.com.au

Wildflower Walks

The **Stanthorpe Rare Wildflower Consortium** invites you to come along to the spring wildflower walks on the Granite Belt. The winter rain has produced an early

flowering of many species so there should be plenty to see.

Sunday September 16

Esme and Adrian Hobba's Nature Refuge property, *Dragonweyr*, 10 Banksia Lane, Greenlands

Meet at **9.30am**

Sunday October 28

Mt Norman Day Use Area, Girraween National Park, access from the south via Wallangarra

Meet at **9.30am**

Full details are on the Consortium's website:

www.granitenet.com.au/groups/environment/rare-wildflower-consortium

Liz Bourne

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Ceramic Break Sculpture Park

Borderline member **Kerry Cannon** has his new sculpture "Crisis" in the **10th Annual Swell Sculpture Festival at Currumbin Beach September 14 - 23, 2012**, a display of 50 sculptures built by artists from Australia and abroad. The free exhibition is open all hours with a selection of sculptures revealing a new verve as they are lit up under the southern sky.

Over 10 days, visitors can experience the sculptures, enjoy twilight walks, informative artist talks, discover new perspectives at the Public Art Forum, wander through the Swell Smalls Gallery and participate in artist master classes and childrens' workshops.

<http://www.swellsculpture.com.au/>

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Big Time Gallery

"BEYOND WORDS" - by **Anna**

Jackowiak-Hoare

'an artistic journey through the last years of my mother's life; accepting dementia, letting go, and living beyond the death of my mother. This healing experience has profoundly influenced my art making and my life.'

The images are a collection of paintings created spontaneously using acrylic and oil paints. annamarika@activ8.net.au

Opening: Saturday September 8, 1:00 pm-4:00pm
Big Time Gallery, 8/9 Bruxner Hwy, Drake
02 6737 6790
bigtimegallery@gmail.com

Glen Innes Art Gallery

September 17 – October 12
In Their Footsteps – A Traditional Exhibition
Featuring our own Nola Sindel
Gala Opening Saturday September 15 at 4:00pm.
Tel: 02 6730 2610
giartgallery@gmail.com

Texas Art Gallery

August 4 – September 15
A fundraising exhibition supporting the Texas Kindergarten by local artist **Annabel Cleeve**

September 15 – October 13
An annual collection of works by local artists who reside within a 100km radius of Texas. All mediums accepted.

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm
Sat 10am- 1pm
Tel **07 4653 2614**

Armidale Art Gallery

Until mid-September
"Sunshine and Shadows"
Paintings by **Peter Champion** and **The Studio Painters**
"Our Journey Thus Far..."
Works by **Lyn Airs** and **Julie Hayes** and **Friends**

October 13 to November 7, 2012
The Armidale Regional Art Prize
Total prize money **\$3000**
Sections: Painting, Sculpture, Works on Paper, Photography
Monday October 8: Last day for receipt of entry forms, fees and works.

Saturday October 13: Gala Opening **6:00pm** followed by announcement of prizes.
Works available for collection until **November 20**
Gallery Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 10:00am to 5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am to 1:00pm. Market Sundays 10:00am to 1:00pm. (last Sunday of the month)

Entry forms can be sent to:
Armidale Art Gallery
168 Beardy St Mall
Armidale, NSW, 2350
Tel: **02 6772 9993**
<http://www.armidaleartgallery.com/>

Inverell Art Gallery **Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition**

October 13 to November 8
Prize Money of \$5150 plus Inverell Shire Council Acquisition of \$3500
11 sections - including Special Feature **"Australian Year of the Farmer"** (any medium)

Official Opening **Saturday October 13 at 7:30 pm.** Admission \$15:00
Entries close **September 28** and works must be delivered by **October 5.**

Inverell Art Gallery
PO Box 329 Inverell NSW 2360
Tel: **02 6722 4983**

Take a look at our website!

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

User ID and password
Borderline10 and **claudemonet**

Next Meeting will be held at Jennings Hotel On Saturday September 15 at 8.30am.

Challenge for September: Rough work/discussions for "Looking Out-Looking In"