



GDAS NEWS

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Special Meeting

to review the 2017
Annual Art Prize
exhibition and to
formulate ideas for 2018

Thur, 30th November, 11am

in The Art Room, at The Angels
For the Forgotten, Sloane St,
Goulburn.

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President Writes

We had a very successful exhibition, selling 12 paintings. There was lots of interest from the public and very good comments. With 320 art works, it was a massive job on the Wednesday hanging them all so a big thank you to all the members who helped and also to everyone who helped over the weekend; thank you all for making it so successful.

At Thursday's meeting, we had 2 very special guests, Gina Mobayed, the Director of the Regional Art Gallery in Goulburn and Sally O'Neill who is in charge of education at the Gallery and is a member of our art society. Gina and Sally told us all about the interesting exhibitions and workshops that the Gallery are having next year. It would be great if some of our members would think about joining as well as visiting the Gallery. Both Gina and Sally are also very keen to be involved with our Art Society and offered any help we need, which is wonderful.

Our Christmas party is on Saturday the 9th December at the Workers Club, so please come along and celebrate a great year and catch up with everyone.

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to wish all the members a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy 2018.

Happy painting.

Helen De Jonge, President



Christmas Party

**Saturday 9th December, 12 midday
on The Deck at Goulburn Workers Club**

Please RSVP Helen or Lesley
by 2nd December to help catering.
Meal provided by the GDAS;
buy your own drinks.

GDAS Workshops

**Watercolour with
Chan Dissanayake**
24/25 March 2018

To reserve your place and to find out more details for any workshop, phone Helen De Jonge 4829 2300. It will be held in The Art Room at Angels for the Forgotten.

Roses Exhibition

The Roses Exhibition will be held during the second weekend in March, 2018 at the Veolia Stadium which is at the Show Grounds. Lesley and I will be meeting with one of the ladies from the Roses committee sometime this week to find out more information.

Editorial

I was thinking about the Epictetus quote in the last newsletter and how it may be applied to the Annual Art Prize. I am sure that all the members and non-members who entered paintings, prints and photographs enjoyed the efforts they had put into their work and did not grieve about not getting an award. Of course we all congratulate those who received a prize. "He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has." – Epictetus

Please send any items that you consider could be published in our 2018 newsletters to alexgamort@gmail.com.

Alex Mortensen, Editor

Position Vacant

Ass't Treasurer position is still available. Please contact Lesley or Helen for details. It is extremely important that someone volunteers to do this job and to be trained by Alan. We cannot expect the same office bearers to do the jobs indefinitely.

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Prize Winners in the Annual Art Prize

(Some of the images - see next page, reference to them is given in brackets)

Section A - Oils (37 entries)

- 1st: Phillip Miles, *Burnt* (IMAGE 1)
2nd: Wilma Sutton, *Bush Track...Bendalong* (IMAGE 2)
Com: Carmela Kozlowski, *Sutton Sunset*

Section B - Water colours (61 entries)

- 1st: Chan Dissanayake, *Lismore Street Scene* (IMAGE 3)
2nd: Camelia Smith, *Aubergines, Peppers and Pears* (IMAGE 4)

Section C - Acrylics (66 entries)

- 1st: Ann Rayment, *Beyond the Walls* (IMAGE 5)
2nd: Kath Hogan, *Serenedity* (IMAGE 6)
Com: John Saxton, *Chook*

Section D - Other Media (53 entries)

- 1st: Sandra Hendy, *Aboriginal Countryside* (IMAGE 7)
2nd: Ann Rayment, *Real Life* (IMAGE 8)
Com: Colina Grant, *Receding Floods*

Section E - Miniatures (30 entries)

- 1st: David Lake, *Opal Country ... White Cliffs* (IMAGE 9)
2nd: Stavros Papantoniou, *On the Book* (IMAGE 10)

Section F - Print Making (9 entries)

- 1st: Gillian Baldock, *Hawkyard Farm* (IMAGE 11)
2nd: Madeleine Szymanski, *Bella Italia* (IMAGE 12)
Com: Jan Elliott, *Water Birds*

Section G - Photography & Digital Art (30 entries)

- 1st: Geoff Henderson, *Tibetan Child* (IMAGE 13)
2nd: Wendy Smith, *Heading for the Long Paddock* (IMAGE 14)
Com: Geoff Henderson, *Flower Market ... Kolkata*

Section H - GDAS Members (25 entries)

- 1st: Saggu Sukhvinder, *Profile Study* (IMAGE 15)
2nd: Bryce Ronning, *Yellow Bin* (IMAGE 16)
Encouragement: Greta Fennamore, *Floriade*
Com: Suzanne Maas, *Bernard*

Annual Art Prize 2017 Winner

The overall winner was Sandra Hendy, with her mixed media painting, *Aboriginal Countryside*



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The Art Room

This room is ours for 2 days each week - Thursday and Saturday.

Thursdays: There are usually some of us there to paint, draw, help each other out and to socialise.

The 2018 Annual Art Prize

will again be at The Goulburn Workers Club. Hang works on 10th October, Opening Night on Thursday 11th and runs to Sunday 14th October.

Art Tours

Some members may be interested in the following:

"ART Travel Adventures is a boutique art and travel company. Our tours combine immersive cultural experiences and art workshops in exotic locations; bringing together master artists skilled travel guides and local experts. We have both local and international tours, from weekend art workshops in picturesque locations around Australia with high profile artists, to travelling to exotic overseas locations and participating in cultural events and art workshops."

If interested you can find information on <https://www.facebook.com/arttraveladventures>

Member exhibitions

We'll always endeavour to make space for members to advertise their exhibitions and report on them in our newsletter.

Annual Art Prize Raffle Proceeds Presented to the Angels for the Forgotten

President Helen presents a \$1250 cheque, the proceeds from the Annual Art Prize raffle, to Melina Skidmore of Angels for the Forgotten.



Welcome to new members

We give a warm welcome to new members, Jodi Munday of Goulburn and Miel Kroon from Bowral. You are, of course, invited to participate in our painting days at The Art Room and we hope that you will attend our meetings and other activities.

Helen Cottle's Watercolour Workshop

GDAS members and three guest artists from the Southern Highland welcomed the well-known Australian artist, Helen Cottle, to Goulburn on 21st and 22nd Oct to conduct the two day acrylic workshop. Eleven very privileged students were treated to two wonderful days of invaluable hints and techniques producing two very different artworks under

Helen's expert instruction and guidance. Helen has a very unique style producing the most amazing works of art that are not hard to fall in love with. We all came away with beautiful artworks of our own and feeling very thankful that Helen was able to come to Goulburn and pass on her awesome talent. We all look forward to the next workshop with Helen.

Sue Maas



"Feathers and Flotsam" Exhibition

Helen De Jonge, Marion Schumacher and Lesley Whitten continue their joint exhibition at Yarralumla Gallery and Oaks Brasserie, Cottage 1, Weston Park Rd, Yarralumla ACT www.ygob.com.au

The exhibition will run until 27th November, Tue-Fri 8.30-5pm, Saturday and Sunday depends on weather.

