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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

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Rose Festival Exhibition

WHERE: Goulburn Soldiers Club Market St, Goulburn

IMPORTANT DATES: Deliver and Set up: Friday 5th March at 10am

OPEN: Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th March 10am-4pm

Collect paintings 4pm Sunday 7th March

Exhibitors: Members Only

PHONE either: Maxeene 4821 5875 or Alex 4833 7990

NEXT MEETING

**10 am SATURDAY 13th March, 2010
AT THE WORKERS CLUB**

Please try to be there. It is very important that members take part in the decision making of the society.

Enter by McKell Place entrance and find the room we will be using listed on the notice board in the entry area.

If you are not a member of the Workers Club, you do not need to sign in if you are going to only our meeting. To use any other part of the Club you must sign in.

SPORTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

Maxeene has been representing our society for 3 ½ years. She wishes to step down from this.
MANY THANKS TO MAXEENE FOR DOING THIS!

We **MUST** have a member represent us at 7 of the 11 meetings held on 1st Wednesday of month at 7pm at Workers Club if we want its sponsorship.

We **NEED** a volunteer to do this - or better 2 or 3 volunteers to share it.

Please phone **MAXEENE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

BLUES EXHIBITION

Our thanks to the CWA for the use of their rooms which proved to be a wonderful venue. It was a shame the weather was not more favourable, but the rain was certainly needed in this area, so we can't complain.

4 paintings were sold and congratulations to those members.

Thank you all for bringing the paintings on time, to all those who stayed and helped to organise the room and hang the works, those who did duties, for everyone turning up to collect their paintings at the close and those who pulled it down.

People's Choice: No-one got more than one vote for a painting, but Frank got a vote for each of 3 paintings. So congrats Frank! Others to get votes were: Marion (2), Pam, Liz, Aina, Maxeene, Julie, Lesley (2), Jacqui, Gail (2).

See photos on the next page.

OCTOBER EXHIBITION

At the February meeting the members decided to drop the term "Traditional" and replace it with "Annual". The reason for this is to open the show to other styles – the various "modern" ones of which there are many different styles.

Start planning now to produce your works.

Entry fees will be \$10 per work.

GDAS WORKSHOP

Liz is in the process of organising a 2 day weekend workshop with Val Fitzpatrick. When available, more details will be sent out separately.

CALENDAR FOR 2010

Mar Rose Festival Exhibition	Jun Workshop
Apr Workshop/ Autumn Exhibition	Jul Winter Exhibition
May Outdoor Painting	Aug Bus Trip
	Sep
	Oct Annual Art Show
	Nov-Dec Summer Exhibition

Southern Tablelands Arts START

Find out what's going on in the community

You can be a member of STARTS. Membership is free. Get a membership or renewal form: elizabethbrown@starts.com.au
Ph: 02 48217028

YOUR ADDRESS

Be sure to keep us up to date with any changes to your postal and/or email address. Otherwise you may not receive your newsletter and other correspondence.

G.R.A.G.

If you want to go on a bus trip to the National Gallery, Canberra, to see the Impressionists Exhibition, contact Goulburn Regional Art Gallery which we have been told is organising a trip.

OUR WEB SITE

www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au

Members and guests: please use our website to keep up to date. Newsletters and various forms are posted on it. For those who are not on the net, please try to use it when visiting friends and relatives. You can also access the website at the town library. If unsure how to do that, the friendly librarians will assist you.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"Music is best experienced rather than analysed"
Stephen Toakley. Letters SMH 18.11.2009



AROUND THE TRAPS

Some members participated in workshops during the summer break.

Helen: I attended the Bathurst Art Scene Summer School 17th - 23rd January. It is a wonderful week of painting and being with other artists. I chose to do the week with Greg Allen, who is an excellent watercolourist and a fantastic teacher, willing to give all his professional advice and experience, I feel I learnt so much from the week and highly recommend it, to anyone interested in art. You stay on campus and all meals are catered for, which are excellent. I loved it so much I will be going back in July for the Winter School.

Katya & Alex: While holidaying at Durras visited Grace Paleg's gallery and then arranged to have a 2 day workshop with her as they wanted to experiment with pastels. Grace is a highly skilled pastel artist who has won the Pastel section at Camberwell several times. They were both really pleased with what they learned from her. They each started a still life at the workshop and completed them at home. Alex hung his at our Blues Exhibition and Katya will hang hers at the Sydney Easter Show.

Maxeene: I went to the SAE in Canberra in January for a week and did a workshop with John Corby I found him to be very generous with his knowledge in his style of painting I enjoyed the 5 days that we had up there and would recommend that anyone wanting to further their knowledge to participate in this type of experience.

OTHER CLUBS' EVENTS:

Kiama Art Society (KAS) Workshops:

1. Malcolm Carver, W/Colours 24/25 July and 26/27 July
2. Yve Close, Portraits in oils 4/5 September (details from KAS Ph; 02 42323420)

Canberra Art Society (CAS) Workshop:

Angelika Erbsland, W/colour or acrylic used as W/colour. Details from CAS Ph: 02 62821910

Queanbeyan Art Society (QAS) Workshop:

Val Johnson, Feeling the Landscape in Oils 20/21 March. Details from QAS Ph: 02 48456330

