

hdg-artists

SHERWOOD

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to begin my report by expressing how sad it was to lose Nereda to mesothelioma. It was a personal loss for me and felt deeply by many, especially my Thursday workshop friends.



Nereda was our convenor for many years and a natural nurturer of our group. She had such a bright, warm personality and was always ready with a hug.

We will miss her.

Thank you Andrea for stepping in to fill her role. Andrea has agreed to convene the Thursday workshop (with Ed's help) until she returns to life on the road again in April, 2019.

Our Annual Exhibition went off well thanks to all the great works of art and willing volunteers.

I enjoyed the opening event with the vibrant colours of the art and the buzz of vibrant people. Our local council representative, Nicole Johnston, opened our show and expressed once again her support and interest in our group which we are grateful for. *See the photos in the following pages.*

We have booked the Richard Randall Art Studio for the same time next year. It is a nice sized space and being situated in the gardens attracts the passing crowds. In the meantime, please get busy so that we can have another good **Art in the Park** at our Sherwood Studio/Gallery October 21-22, 2018.

While setting up the Annual Exhibition we thought it would be fun to sign and seal (yes, we have our own seal) the lease for the next four years in front of the Lambert Wall. *See the photo with the Lambert Wall report.*

Please get a feeling of ownership and enjoy our studio. **Mary.**

EXCITING NEW WORKSHOPS

Details and registration forms are available on the website ... or email dingle1@bigpond.com or phone 0437 792 625.

Follow the Brush *An Exploration of the* *Chinese Brush and Ink.*

DONALD BLUE

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
Two Day Workshop. 10am - 1pm.
Wednesday, August 8 & 15, 2018.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60.
Maximum participants ... 12.

ADVANCED

WATERCOLOUR

MARIA FIELD

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
A two day Weekend Workshop.
9:30am - 3pm with lunch break.
Sat. Sept. 15 & Sun. 16, 2018.
Members \$100.
Non-members \$120.
Maximum participants ... 14.

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP CONVENOR

Adele Dingle 0437792625

dingle1@bigpond.com

MONDAY 10am to 1pm.

Barbara Ryan, 3374 1660.

TUESDAY 10am to 1pm.

Lin Hives, 0403 889 711.

linhives@gmail.com

THURSDAY 10am to 1pm.

Andrea Stapleton, 0438 687 5621.

andreastapletonzz@gmail.com

Ed Johnson, 3397 3896.

ednpamjohnson@outlook.com

FRIDAY 10am to 1pm.

Wendy Allen, 3396 1515.

runningonrainbows@bigpond.com

Clive Watson, 3289 7257.

cwatson@rag.org.au

FIRST FRIDAY 1.30 to 3.30 pm

Helen Grant Taylor 0402436394

grnthe@gmail.com

Jane Van Dyck 3289 4193.

jane.vandyck@yahoo.com.au

NOTE RE COPYRIGHT

Your art group communicates in several ways, including this newsletter, Facebook and the website. You will note that we need photos of members and their work for promotional purposes, and also to let members know what is happening in the workshops and events which they can't attend. If you do not wish to have your photo or photos of your work used for these purposes, contact the President.

The Half Dozen Group of Artists Inc.
PO Box 303, Corinda 4075.



BRING A FRIEND

The Committee has implemented a new policy: Bring along a friend and their first workshop is **FREE** (there are no time constraints on this - it is an ongoing policy).

Spread the word!

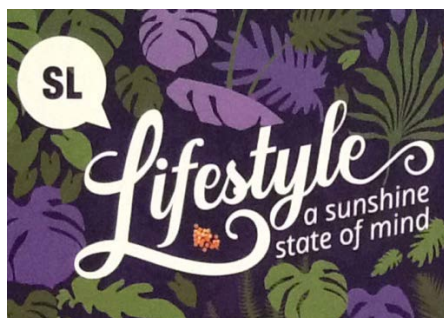
The HDG-Artists membership needs boosting and we need you to help! A couple of things that you can do to assist are:

Take a few business cards that are on the counter in the studio and
(1) hand them out to people who may be interested in joining,
(2) pin them to any noticeboards that you see.



DON'T MISS THIS!

The State Library Queensland has an exhibition, running from 3rd March to 21st October. It features The Half Dozen Group of Artists and founding members.



We had a promotion for our hdg-artists and Quarry Road Studio/Gallery at the Bulimba Library for the month of July.



RICHARD RANDALL *Brisbane's forgotten artist.*

On Friday September 7, Trevor Downes will be speaking about Richard Randall to the Art Appreciation Group. They meet every second Friday of the month from 1.30 to 3pm at the **NEW** Garden City Library.

The July meeting was cancelled as the Library moved to a new spot in Garden City. Check the website.

<http://www.artappreciationgroup.com/>

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

A number of our hdg-artists members attend and our coordinator is Christine Groh. There is no cost.

For more info call or email ...
Trevor Downes, 3399 3939.

tad@designbylook.com.au

Thanks to the Museum of Brisbane for allowing us to use this copy of his self-portrait.

ART SHOW INVITATION.

HI MEMBERS ... THECA is having their Art Show in late October and I have attached the entry form below. There is a \$5 entry fee and no commission on sales.



THECA Art Show
flyer 2018.pdf

THURSDAY CONVENORS



Introducing Andrea Stapleton our new convenor for Thursday Workshops. Ed Johnston will assist as he has done for many years.

CHECK THIS OUT ...

It's so easy ... just click on the sites below to see what's going on.

WEB SITE ...

www.hdg-artists.com

FACE BOOK ...

<https://www.facebook.com/halfdozengroupartists/>

MEETUP ...

<https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/The-Half-Dozen-Group-of-Artists-More-than-just-6-of-us/>

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

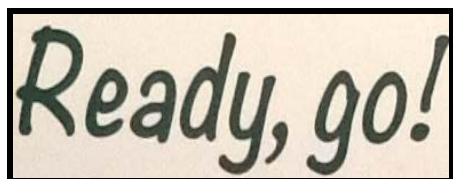
I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, CARERS

**130 at-home activities
for kids and grown-ups.**



Wendy Allen (hdg-artists life member) has just released a book called ...



The book is dedicated to all those invigorated, exhausted, exhilarated, cranky, joyful, despondent, frustrated, patient, excited, bored, energetic or weary grown-ups looking after children in the home.

A number of bookshop launches and workshops are planned. The hdg-artists committee is right behind Wendy for these events.

The first workshops (morning and afternoon) will be Saturday, August 11 at the Richard Randall Art Studio.

The book "**Ready go!**" has 76 pages of easy to understand directions and information to help with your creative activities.

Make sure you don't miss out.

Contact Wendy for information about the events ... 0431 108 517
runningrainbows@bigpond.com

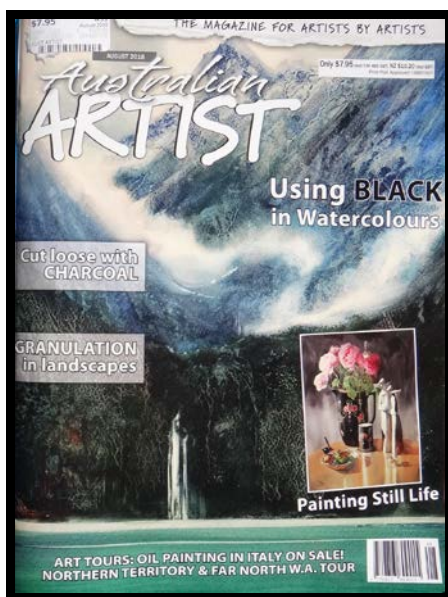


17-26 AUGUST 2018.

This is a ten day event with over 60 Sunshine Coast/Noosa artists opening their studios for visits.

An invitation from Glenise Clelland for hdg-artists members and friends to visit the Noosa Open Studios. ***Click below.***

<https://www.noosaopenstudios.com.au/>
Glenise has also left some guide books in the studio for members.



The August Australian Artists Magazine features two paintings and a write up about Glenise.

***new* MEMBER**

Welcome to **Carla Caneris** who joined on Monday 23rd July.

*Did you hear about the
crossed-eyed teacher who lost
her job because she couldn't
control her pupils?*



Portrait of Lilian Pedersen
(1898-1983) painted in 1974 by
Mavis Eileen Vernon (1916-2008).

The Half Dozen Group of Artists was founded by six breakaway members of the Royal Queensland Art Society in 1941. They were painter, bookbinder and hand weaver **Lilian Pedersen**, painters **Mona Elliott** and **Frank Sherrin**, needleworker **Rosalie Wilson**, sculptor **Leonard Shillam** and muralist **Ann Ross**.

Lilian Pedersen, the honorary secretary for 31 years was the driving force behind the group.

**Nick Earls and William Robinson
in conversation with Ashley Hay.**

**Nick Earls +
William Robinson:
A NEW PERSPECTIVE.**
**3.45pm, Sunday,
9 September, 2018.**

**The State Library
of Queensland.**

<https://bwf.org.au/2018/brisbane-writers-festival/william-robinson-a-new-perspective>

**Tickets are \$20 and
seats are filling fast.**

hdg-artists SHERWOOD **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION**

RICHARD RANDALL ART STUDIO, Mt. Coot-tha, Botanic Gardens.
Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 ... June. Opening Night, 6.30pm, Saturday, 23 June.



**Councillor Nicole Johnston (left) with our President Mary Brown (right)
at the opening of The Half Dozen Group of Artists 77th Annual Art Exhibition. 04**



On the following pages are candid photos at the opening event.











The Half Dozen Group of Artists, Annual Exhibition, 2018.

THE LAMBERT WALL ... "UNDER QUEENSLAND SKIES"

The theme was wide open to interpretation but the subject had to be of something identifiable with Queensland (e.g. event, landmark, way of life, specific Queensland flora and fauna, etc.).



Above ... The Lambert Wall as displayed at the exhibition.
Following are closeups of the entries and general photos of the exhibition.





COOKTOWN CLASSIC, Trevor Downes, Acrylic.



ACROSS THE BRISBANE RIVER, Dell Harrington, Acrylic.



QUEENSLAND BLUE, Thierry Auric. Acrylic.



MARE'S TAIL CLOUDS over Oxley Creek Common, Kim Woolley. Acrylic.



INK PLAY, Donald Blue. Ink on Rice Paper.



MY QUEENSLAND, Wendy Stevens. Oil.





ALONG THE BACKROAD TO WARWICK, Wendy Allen. Acrylic.



A BRIDGE SPAN, Derek Johnson. Oil.



ON THE ROAD TO EMERALD, Chris Matanovic. Acrylic.



UNDER QUEENSLAND SKIES, Mark Gibbs. Oil.



UNDER THE QUEENSLAND SKIES, Robina Elder. Acrylic.



BEFORE THE STORM, Una Hollingworth. Acrylic.





CAFÉ BY THE BAY, Beverley Haseler. Mixed Media.



SPRING HILL'S FINE LADIES, Adele Dingle. Watercolour.



DREAMTIME, Pat Hunter. Acrylic Paint Pour.



A BIG SKY, Robin Cade. Acrylic.



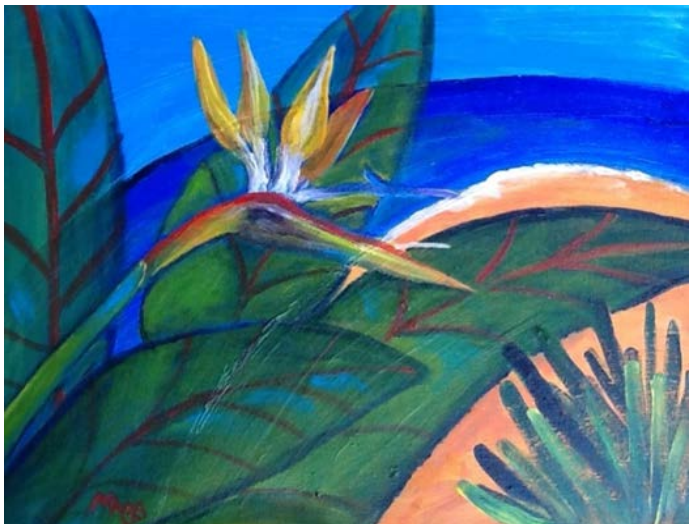
Standing in front of the Lambert Wall ... Signing the new lease for our Quarry Road Studio/Gallery ... left to right ... Derek Johnston, Trevor Downes, Mary Brown and Chrissy Matanovic.



DAY AT THE BEACH, Joanne Kerr. Collage, Charcoal & Acrylic. DUNK ISLAND BUTTERFLIES, Jill St Clair Jordan. Acrylic.



RED HILL, Trevor Webb. Acrylic. A SUNNY DAY, Mary Brown. Acrylic.



STORM BREWING, Kathleen Dempsey. Acrylic. PARADISE IN QUEENSLAND, Margaret (Mags) Collier.





A VISITOR IN MY GARDEN, Linda Olsen. Acrylic.



EMU, Liubov Protsan. Oil.



WEEDS IN A BEER BOTTLE IN THE SHED, Kylie Baker. Acrylic.



A big thank you goes to the Annual Art Exhibition Committee ... Pat Hunter, Wendy Allen, Linda Olsen, Robin Cade, Del Harrington and well supported by Chris Matnovic.

A great job well done!

Wendy was also responsible for curating the show and the Lambert Wall ... no mean feat.

The Lambert Wall assemblers were ... Tim, Derek and Trevor.

To all the helpers who made everything happen ... take a bow. You deserve it.

The opening night was very successful. Thanks to everyone who supplied the delicious eats.



Raffle Prizes donated by (left to right) Dell Harrington, Adele Dingle, Robena Elder & Wendy Allen.

GRAHAM PERRETT MP visits the HDG-ARTISTS Sherwood Studio



On Thursday, May 17 our Federal Minister, Graham Perrett MP, joined the Thursday Group for a coffee break as part of his "SAY G'DAY in MAY" promo in the electorate.





You may remember that Graham asked the HDG-Artists members to submit work featuring the electorate for his 2017 Christmas Card. The winning work was one of Derek Johnston's paintings of the Indooroopilly Bridge.

Thanks to everyone who had work hanging in the studio and with the group all busy at work ... the place was buzzing ... it made the studio look like a hive of activity. 17

JOANNE KERR ... AN INTRODUCTION TO ... **LINO PRINTING**



Lino printing with Joanne Kerr ... another successful and informative workshop completed.



Relief printing and in particular lino printing was a good choice for an introduction into printmaking.



Lino Printing Workshop ... 10am. to 1pm. Wednesday 6 /13 June, 2018. The hdg-artists Studio/Gallery.

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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 11.07.2018



Above ... Let's get ready to start. *Below ...* This is how it's done ... now it's your turn.





Above ... Mid-morning Break. Below ... Escape to the outdoors and a run around in the park.





Fiona Paterson was the art Instructor for our Children's Holiday Art Workshop.



All the budding artists loved the Dragon. Noah and Nina helping paint the mural in 2016.



NOAH DOWNES



DEE DEE WENDT



NINA DOWNES



KENYA BERRY

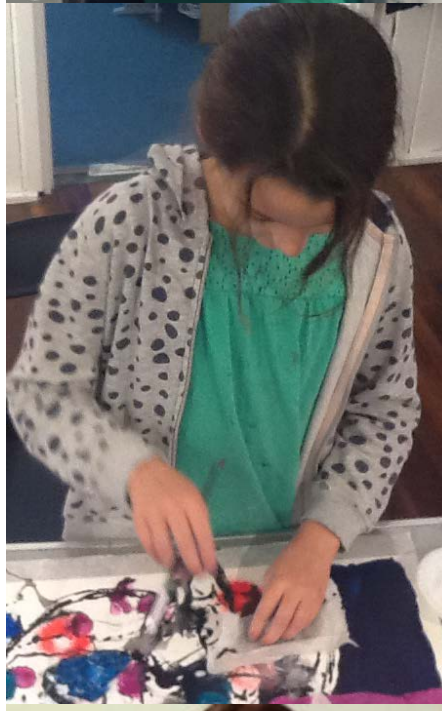


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MARCUS ELDER

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