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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I hope you and your families are well and coping in this difficult time. I don't think there will be any one of us who will not suffer from anxiety in one form or another, but we have our art and we can escape!

Maybe now is the time for the most ambitious work you can dream of ... a series of huge waterlily paintings to fill a room or a Covid-19 themed painting as big as a wall and call it Guernica! Get busy and settle into a routine.

I would like to think that we could all take some action to keep our group alive ...

ringing each other or joining up on social media.

Could the convenors please ring their members from time to time and don't be surprised if I ring for a chat.

The future is uncertain, and we won't open the studio until the Australian 'rate of infections' curve has levelled or fallen. However, wait for Chrissy's email informing you of our thoughts and ring me if you have any questions. My number is ... 0418 796 669.

Someone wrote a book a few years ago predicting a serious global pandemic in 2020 that ends as quickly as it begins! Who knows but it will END!

Stay safe and well. Keep painting and keep in touch.

😊😊 Mary.

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP CONVENOR

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MONDAY 10am to 1pm.

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wakefields_studio@hotmail.com
Deborah Green, 0403 487 610.
debproductions@me.com
Wendy Stevens, 0418 821 837.
wendy_s7@hotmail.com

TUESDAY 10am to 1pm.

Lin Hives, 0403 889 711.
linhives@gmail.com

THURSDAY 10am to 1pm. Fiona Firth and Liz Evans.

Ed Johnson, 3397 3896.
ednpamjohnson@outlook.com

Linda Mc Inally, 0431 684 014
lindamcinally@bigpond.com

FRIDAY 10am to 1pm.

Wendy Allen, 3396 1515.
runningonrainbows@bigpond.com
Clive Watson, 3289 7257.
cwatson@rag.org.au

FIRST FRIDAY of the MONTH

1.30 to 4pm

Helen Grant Taylor 0402 436 394
grnthe@gmail.com

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/>

NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our new members ...
Fiona Firth and Liz Evans.

Please note ...

This newsletter reports what we have done ... and what we have planned for you.

Everything is in limbo so, check times and dates for when we will reopen the doors.

EXCITING *NEW* WORKSHOPS

2020 DATE CLAIMER

Registration forms and details will be available on the website, and at the studio, or from your Workshop Convenors.

ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.



Adele Dingle. Workshop Coordinator. Phone 0437 792 625
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PLEIN AIR DAY

APRIL ... It could be the Sherwood Arboretum and back to the studio for lunch ... details to be decided.

MIXED MEDIA-CANVAS

MAY 16 (9-3) ... 17 (9-4)
with **Tricia Reust.**

PALETTE KNIFE

TECHNIQUE WITH ACRYLICS

JUNE 6 ... 9.30am to 4pm
with **Lorelle Boyce.**

CHILDRENS' ART

WATERCOLOUR HANDS

JULY 8 ... 9am to 1pm
with **Fiona Paterson.**

ACRYLIC POURING

DEMONSTRATION ONLY

AUGUST 12 ... 10am to 1pm.
with **Marta Blazik.**

CHARCOAL DRAWING

FOR BEGINNERS AND ALL

SEPTEMBER 2 & 9 ... 2 to 5pm.
with **Ray Coffey.**

PASTEL PORTRAITS

OCTOBER 17 & 18 ... 9am to 4pm

with **Tricia Taylor.**

(intermediate and advanced).

CHILDRENS' ART

BEACH HUTS Pen and Wash,

DECEMBER 16 ... 10am to 1pm
with **Fiona Paterson.**



90-year-old Grandma in the Czech Republic passes time by artistically painting houses.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.



The Brisbane Portrait Prize is all about celebrating Brisbane portrait artists and their sitters, while encouraging public engagement with the arts.

Any artist with a connection to Brisbane is eligible to enter. The sitter must also have a connection with Brisbane.

Key dates for 2020.

16 Aug ... Entries Close

20 Sep ... Finalists Announced

30 Sep ... Exhibition Opens

6 Oct ... Winners Announced

1 Nov ... Exhibition Closes

<https://www.brisbaneportraitprize.org/prizes>

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Setup on Wednesday 10.

Exhibition open, Thursday 11 and Friday 12, JUNE 2020.

Opening Event ... 3pm, Thu.

**Richard Randall Art Studio,
Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.**

YOUR PROFILE!

All members are encouraged to add their profile to our hdg-artists.com website.

It's very easy to do ...

Just supply your profile text and three photos and bingo you will be online. Email to our webmaster Chrissy on ...

hdg.artists@gmail.com

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are available on our website.

Go to **“NEWS”** down to **“Member Information”** and all will be revealed.

ARTISTIC CAKES

Click on the link below ... see how art and cakes collide ... yum, yum.



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JOY of MOVEMENT

Mon. 5.30-6.30pm

HDG-ARTISTS STUDIO.

Holistic barefoot movement practice.
Sustainable for everybody + age.
Blending Music + Movement with
Mindfulness, Nia progressively
creates whole body transformation.

Best of all, Nia is fun!! Contact ...

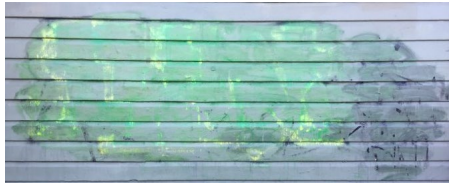
Liz MacGinley ... 0432 891 589

Adriana Silvo ... 0425 468 655

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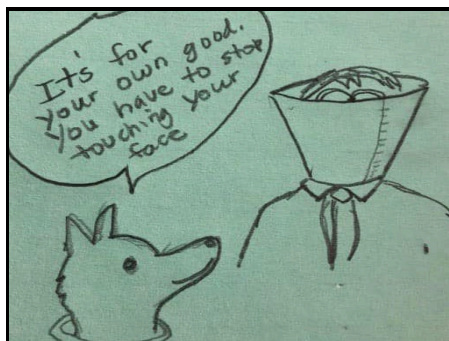
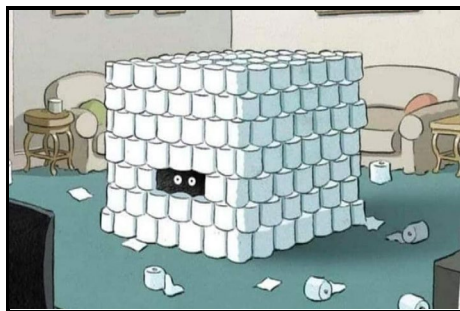


They were at it again!

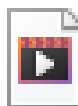


Our Derek “Magic” Johnson showed the graffiti yobboos what he thought of their handiwork.

Well done Derek.



The link to the must watch Bill Gates TED TALK ... 2015.



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As we are all in lockdown, I thought I should keep the “ART FLAG” flying.

I have been following Grahame Stevenson for some time now. I am a great believer in **“Monkey See ... Monkey Do”** and I learn a lot from watching. There are dozens of artists to watch most Aussie but others from all over the world.

I watched a Scots artist the other night ... thank heavens it was visual as I couldn't understand a word he said.

The first link is the **“COLOUR IN YOUR LIFE”** home page. I have listed four more artists that I enjoyed have a look at them and then choose from dozens of artists. Just click on the links ... enjoy **Trevor**.

COLOUR IN YOUR LIFE.

<https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/>

KEN DONE ... art icon of Sydney.

<https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/tv-show-ep/ken-done/>

JOSEPH ZBUKVIC watercolourist.

<https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/tv-show-ep/joseph-zbukvic/>

LYN DIEFENBACH ... pastel artist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iD9SkLBXEPk>

CHERYL BRIDGART ... textile artist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ClIbOV6Zgl&feature=youtu.be>