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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



We are a great group but at the moment we are in hibernation ... sort of ... Plein Air groups are popular, and we are keeping in touch with one another.

The decision to continue to keep the studio closed until 2021 for untutored workshops was supported by all those on the committee and also the conveners.

Apart from the fact that our studio is poorly ventilated and not large enough, with social distancing, to fit enough people to cover the cost of the model, there was concern expressed at our meeting that the model may also be a health risk ... so ... even if we charged more to cover costs or HDG covered the shortfall we still have a situation where there is doubt about safety.

THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN BUSY

- 1. Our Annual Exhibition is going ahead and as it will be online, it will be an interesting experiment.**
- 2. We have successfully applied for and will receive \$3,500.00 from the Lord Mayor's Covid-19 Direct Assistance Program. This will cover some of our running costs over the past 6 months.**
- 3. We have put in an 'Application for Works' to allow us to go ahead with a new sign out the front of the building. It will attach to the existing Hives Park sign and John Bell is our wonderful sign man! This should raise the profile of our group in the neighbourhood 😊.**

4. We are planning for our tutored workshops to go ahead subject to Covid-19 status in Queensland. We will run them with all the Covid-19 safety requirements in place.

5. We will also continue to pursue the application for a grant to paint the building. A bells and whistles return doesn't look imminent which is sad, but we will get there! Hopefully, it will now be January 2021!

Take care and stay safe ... Mary.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION **ONLINE for ONE WEEK** **SUN.11th -Sun.17th OCTOBER 2020**

Commencing on the Sunday the online exhibition will greatly enhance selling opportunities and provide world-wide exposure for your work!

This year's LAMBERT WALL THEME is **"Something that makes me smile"**. Orientation is Landscape with the maximum size of 12x16 inches.

Full details will be forwarded shortly.

Lost without my Jacques

FASHION designer Pia du Pradal is "utterly broken" after the death of her artist husband Jacques.

The couple (inset) had just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary when Mr du Pradal passed away on July 31 after a two-year battle with cancer. He was 76.

Mrs du Pradal, 67, says she is "lost" without him. "He was an extraordinary person who had no idea how much he will be missed," she says.

Mr du Pradal survived being hit by a power boat 12 years ago while he was spearfishing off Moreton Island. A court awarded him more than \$675,000 in damages, but the incident left him with serious injuries.

Mrs du Pradal says it "was like the death of him". "He couldn't dive after that, but he put his passion into drawing." Mr du Pradal belonged to the Half Dozen Group of artists, whose members have included Lloyd Rees, Margaret Olley and William Robinson. He will be remembered in a ceremony at Brookfield Pony Club on Thursday.



ANNUAL FEES ARE DUE

As most of you are aware, the HDG-Artists Inc. Annual Membership fees are due at the end of June.

The committee has made a decision to decrease annual membership fees for current members from \$70.00 to \$35.00 for the 2020 - 2021 membership period.

There are two ways to renew your membership ...

BANK TRANSFER ...

Account Name:

Half Dozen Group of Artists

BSB: 484 799

Account Number: 606007570

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER

Post to ... HDG-Artists

PO Box 303, Corinda Qld 4075.

IMPORTANT

Make sure your name is on the account details so our Treasurer will know who is paying.



WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS ON HOLD
UNTIL WE REOPEN JAN. 2021.

WORKSHOP CONVENOR

Adele Dingle 0437 792 625
frac.dingle@gmail.com

MONDAY 10am to 1pm.

Margaret Collier, 0430 619 453.
margaretcollier.artist@gmail.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.

**POSITION VACANT ... is anyone
interested in being a convenor?**

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

WORKSHOPS

Before we resume, we will advise members what workshops will be available for next year.

For details and registration contact the Workshop Coordinator...

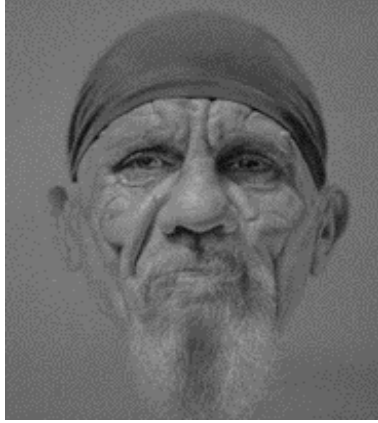
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LOUVRE ONLINE

Here's your chance to visit the LOUVRE online.

Just click the link below ...
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/vi-sites-en-ligne>

Daniel by Ray Coffey.



CHARCOAL DRAWING Ray Coffey ... FULL

hdg-artists Workshop Event.

37 Quarry Road, Sherwood.
Wednesday & 9th September.
2pm to 5pm. (2 Days).
BYO lunch. Members \$75.
Non-Members \$100

Fleur by Tricia Taylor



Intermediate PASTEL PORTRAITURE Tricia Taylor

hdg-artists Workshop Event.

37 Quarry Road, Sherwood.
9am to 4pm. (Weekend).
Sat. 17th & Sun. 18th October.
BYO lunch. Members \$150
Non-Members \$180

4 SPACES STILL AVAILABLE.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP "BEACH HUTS"

Wednesday December 16.
Details forwarded shortly.



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>

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Salvador Dali painting while swimming in Venice, Italy. 1947.