

hdg-artists

SHERWOOD

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have a fantastic group and I want to thank everyone for making it so ... for turning up and enjoying yourselves, for our dedicated conveners, for all those who help-out in other ways and especially for the rest of the Management Committee who have supported me this year.

I have enjoyed the adventure of being president so will stand again next year if you want me.

Please think about the AGM early in the new year and the possibility of joining us on the committee. With only 7 on the committee this year it has been a bit light on especially when one or two can't make it. We all have lots of other commitments in our lives.

The new double sink is in place and the partition to divide off the men's toilet should be finished this week. This means that from now on paint brushes should be washed here not in the kitchen sink. Please use rags to remove most of the paint and oil paint should be washed off at home.

We obtained a grant from council to cover most of the cost of this work. Next year with the help of my husband Merv, we will apply for a grant to paint the building.

And so, all is well ... I hope to see you at the Christmas Party! Imagine what fun it would be if EVERYONE came!



I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas! Mary.

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/halfozengroupartists/>

MEETUP ...

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

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 of the MONTH

1.30 to 3.30 pm

Helen Grant Taylor 0402436394

grnthe@gmail.com

Jane Van Dyck 3289 4193.

jane.vandyck@yahoo.com.au

BUILDING MATTERS

It's amazing what a few repairs and a coat of paint can do. While not the "HILTON" our amenities have scrubbed up very well.

Please ensure all taps are properly turned off as the tap in the gents was left running the other week.

With regard to security in the toilets, please exercise due diligence and make sure that it is all locked when you leave the studio.

The air conditioning is now set for the summer months.

Regards Derek Johnston



FRIDAY LUNCH AT THE STUDIO



On the last Friday of the month after the morning life session, join us for a BYO LUNCH. Enjoy a lovely, social lunch as it's a great way to relax and enjoy everybody's company in an informal way. Everyone is welcome ... just come along and join in. Need more info? email Kim Woolley art@kimwoolley.com



ABOUT THE PRIZE

The Brisbane Portrait Prize is a new and distinctive cultural offering for Brisbane with a \$50,000 first prize, showcasing the best in contemporary portraiture and celebrating the character of the city and those who make it what it is. The winning portrait every year will be acquired for the permanent collection.

OUR MISSION

The Brisbane Portrait Prize creates opportunities for portrait artists, encourages cultural tourism and public engagement with the arts by combining celebrity and portraiture.

OUR VALUES

Providing equality of opportunity for artists, the BPP has a commitment to excellence, transparency and expanding opportunity.

OUR PROMISE

Celebrating contemporary portraiture, the artists and the portraits.
And sharing the excitement.

The Brisbane Portrait Prize Board.

Anna Reynolds. Former journalist, media and arts consultant.

Brett Lethbridge.

Artist, gallery owner.

Ian Klug.

Chairman, Brisbane Marketing

Michelle Farquhar.

Former journalist, consultant.

Penny Shield. Partner, EY.

CONTRAGULATIONS ANNA



Check out the website ...

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

https://www.brisbaneartprize.com/?page_id=225



SHERWOOD FESTIVAL

Mary and Kim at the Sherwood Festival. This is before the crowds descended ... and they did! We were swamped with enquiries and sold lots of raffle tickets. Many people were interested in finding out more about our group and coming to our workshops.



Wendy and Mary doing the honours.

ART in the PARK **RAFFLE WINNERS**

We took the paintings to the Sherwood Festival to show them off and sell some more tickets.

THE PAINTING WINNERS ARE...

Mags Collier: won by Ray Albury for Bev Haseler. **Robbie Elder:** won by Penny Bedson. **Trevor Downes:** won by Graeme Wood. **Wendy Allen:** won by Trevor Downes. **Del Harrington:** Won by Hannah.

MEMBERSHIP FEES **DUE ON JAN 1, 2019.**

\$35 to JUNE 30, 2019.

\$105 to JUNE 30, 2020.

There are two ways in which you can pay your fee for 2019:

Option 1: Direct Deposit

Account name: Half Dozen Group of Artists BSB: 484 799

A/c Number: 606007570

Please include your name and the word "FEES" in the Details for Recipient's Statement.

Option 2: Cash, Money Order or Cheque in an Envelope.

Please write "**Your Name**" and "**Annual Fees**" on the envelope and place in the locked letter box on the studio kitchen wall.

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If you have any enquiries about membership, please contact HDGA Membership Secretary, Robena Elder.

robenaelder@hotmail.com

Please advise Robena if you have changed any of your contact details. Your prompt response will be hugely appreciated!

Note: *If you attend workshops before paying your membership, the non-member fee is applicable.*

GERMAN BACKPACKERS



Tuesday morning **with a difference!**

On that Tuesday morning I just happened to be sitting in the studio opposite the back door and I saw these people walk past the back door towards the toilet block.

I thought "Oh well, it happens.

People occasionally use the toilets when they are unlocked".

But then they were toing and froing, so I stepped outside and asked if I could help them.

He had had his shower and so I said she may as well have one too but that he needs to stand guard on the men's loo door.

I said, "It's only cold water but at least you will feel fresh".

"Oh no, it's a hot shower" they said. (Maybe that was just the sun heating the water pipes. Mary said the hot water has been cut off.)

They were invited in to join us for morning tea. After a little time, they did join us and offered a packet of chocolate biscuits which they insisted on contributing. They were a very interesting young couple.

Lin Hives, Tuesday Convenor.

ADDITIONAL NOTE FROM LIN.

No, I don't know what app the young German couple were using to find our shower/toilets, but the guy showed me his phone screen to show me he was speaking the truth. While later making their coffees in our kitchen, before joining us in the tea room, the young guy typed his reply into his app that this site is no longer available for free camping.

It all appeared very legitimate! They seemed very genuine people. They were very apologetic but very grateful for the shower.

AND ... ANOTHER ADDITION.

Hi again Trevor,

Just another add-on to the story. After our group this Tuesday was discussing our German visitors of last week - it took a long time for our visitors to come the distance from the showers to the kitchen that day, so they must have walked via Woollies in order to contribute to our morning tea.

We theorise that there is no way that they would keep a packet of chocolate coated biscuits (in good condition) in a four-wheel drive vehicle without the "melt", and our visitors were travelling and living in their vehicle. As I said before, we had plenty of food, but they were insistent that the biscuits be opened.

Lin Hives, Tuesday Convenor.

PS. As Lin didn't take a photo of the couple I took the liberty and added something from the net to give the story some colour. Trevor.



HDG-ARTISTS **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday, 5th December,
from 5.30 pm at the studio.

Come along and enjoy a lovely, social evening with your fellow artists and guests.

Wendy, Tim and Kim will be organising the fun, trivia night. Teams of 6 people (organise yourselves in advance or form a team on the night)

Lots of silly prizes including a special prize for the most creative Christmas Hat.

Bring your family and friends, and a plate to share.

See you there!



CORK & CHROMA

If you're visiting Southbank, have a bow-peep at the Cork & Chroma Pop-Up Art Studio, 15A Little Stanley Street (next to Mucho Mexicano). It's an eyeopener for sure. Check out their web site ...

<http://www.corkandchroma.com.au/>

Friday – Saturday: 7pm to 10pm

Sunday: 2pm to 5pm.



I saw this Tee Shirt and thought I must put this in the Newsletter. If you have something interesting, send it to me as it will be a help for the Newsletters next year.

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

That's what it takes for the Newsletter to work. **Trevor Downes,**
tad@designbylook.com.au



Examples of work from studio artists.

TWELVE

A showcase of contemporary women artists of the Sunshine Coast

Kym Barrett
Amy Clarke
Glenise Clelland
Helena Jackson Lloyd
Dale Leach
Rosie Lloyd-Giblett
Mandy McGuire
Des Rolph
Nicole Voevodin-Cash
Yanni Van Zijl
Pam Walpole
Jan Williamson

Exhibition opening 5.30pm
24th November - 22nd December

COOL ART GALLERY
5/43 Access Crescent
Coolum Beach
Ph 54717366



The new disability parking sign outside the Studio. With a disability sticker you can park there for as long as you like ... no restrictions. The builders from down the road ignore the sign and park there. They will go soon.



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 to also 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.

ART IN THE PARK - ART SHOW AND MARKET STALLS

10am to 4pm, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018.

















