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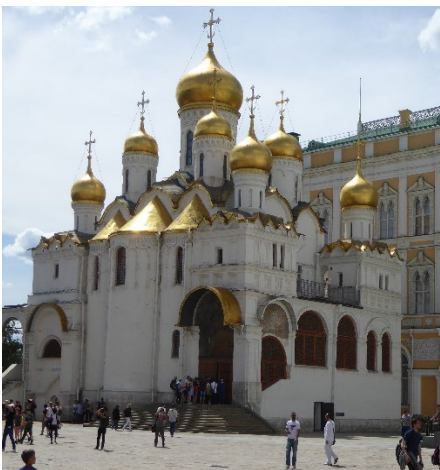
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I have been to Russia to see the Rembrandt paintings in The Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg.

A lifelong ambition realised to see these magnificent paintings. The domed churches and the icon paintings were also fantastic.



One church had 23 domes! Such a wonderful sight. I hoped to see a

few icon paintings but saw hundreds with each church having a whole wall of icon paintings plus frescoes completely covering the rest of the interior walls.

They were all of the highest standard, and the churches we saw were beautifully restored or maintained after years of Soviet era abuse. We had a wonderful time in Russia.



We then walked in the south of France for seven days (130km) before a few days in Paris.

A gallery a day: Le D'Orsay, L'Orangerie and Le Pompidou Centre. A little 'looking at paintings' fatigue but my visual memory is good, and it was exciting. The last painting that I looked at was a Mark Rothko, a peaceful finale.

The cultural value put on these works of art is interesting. The buildings they are housed in are often extraordinary and the hordes of people filing past each painting would be hard to imagine for the artists who often struggled through life. I suppose we are all part of the pyramid that makes up this world of art.

A big thank you to everyone for making our Annual Art Exhibition once again a big success. Looking forward to the rest of the year.

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/halfdozengroupartists/>

WELCOME to new members ... John Bell, Laura Ramsey and Susan Wallace who have now joined our HDGA group.

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP CONVENOR

Adele Dingle 0437 792 625
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MONDAY 10am to 1pm.

Barbara Ryan, 3374 1660.
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.

Anne Schollum, 3343 2537.
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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 4pm

Helen Grant Taylor 0402 436 394
grnthe@gmail.com
Jane Van Dyck 3289 4193.
jane.vandyck@yahoo.com.au



The Brisbane Portrait Prize is already open for entries with a winning prize of \$50,000.

Think about the Brisbane subject you would like to depict. Entries opened in January and close August 2019. All 2D mediums including digital are welcome. Anna Reynolds.



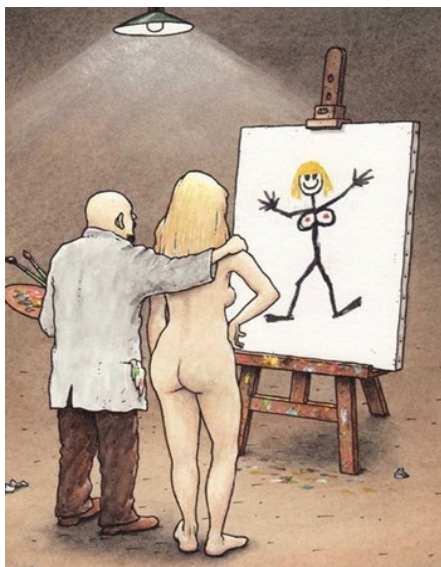
THREE MORE WORKSHOPS

Here is the brief outline of the last three hdg-artists workshops. Registration forms and details will be available on the website, and at the studio, or from your Workshop Convenors. **Remember to book early.**



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Details are on the website ...
<https://www.brisbaneportraitprize.org/>
https://www.brisbaneartprize.com/?page_id=225



hdg-artists ... Quarry Road Studio?



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP FIONA PATTERSON

WALLPAPER BIRDS ON A WIRE.

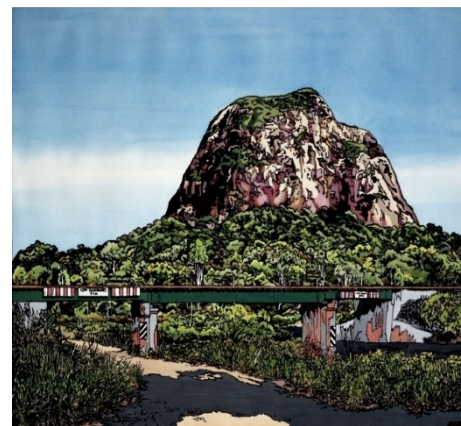
hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
9am to 1pm.
Wednesday, September 25, 2019.
Cost is \$30 for children from 9 years.
Younger children can apply if there is supervision.
Limited to 10 spaces.



WHAT DO YOUR ARTWORKS SAY?

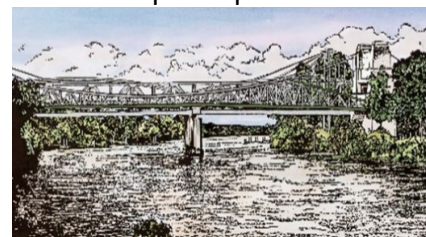
DEVELOPING CONTENT with ...
WENDY ALLEN

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
Wendy's Home Studio, Manly.
8.30am to 12 noon. Two Days.
Sat. 21 / Sun. 22 September 2019.
Members \$65. Non-members \$80.
Maximum participants ... 6.



LINO BLOCK PRINT WAYNE SINGLETON

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
9.30am to 1pm. (2 Days)
Wed. 21 and 28 of August 2019.
Members \$120 for 2 days.
Non-members \$150 for 2 days.
Maximum participants ... 10.





Wayne Singleton originally trained in industry as a 'stereo cutter' (relief block cutter) before becoming a Graphic Designer and later a Teacher. He has been an exhibiting Print Maker since the early 1980's. He was a finalist in the national Silk cut Print Award 3 times. He won the RQAS Print prize and people's choice award in 2016 and a prize at the COSSAG exhibition in 2018. He has work in public and private collections both overseas and Australia.

CONGRATS GLENISE



"I am woman" & "Waterlily Garden".



Two paintings by Glenise Clelland selected in the Lethbridge Small Works on-line exhibition. Check out the amazing paintings online. <https://www.lethbridgegallery.com/microsite/finalists?competition=lethbridge-20000-2019>

THANK YOU, VAL!



The members were thrilled with all the frames you so kindly donated to the group and a few featured in the Annual Exhibition. Only a couple to go and I am sure they will soon find a home.

Val Waring is a Life Member and was convenor of the Thursday Evening Life Classes (St. Marys) for 25 years.

STILL GOING STRONG!

Greg de Silva has written a review about The Half Dozen Group of Artists 78th Annual Exhibition at The Randall Art Studio in the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens.

It has been printed out and is posted on the notice board in the Studio for everyone to read.

Thanks Greg, for your review.

It was also published in the BVAC (Brisbane Visual Arts Community) newsletter. www.bvac.org.au



FRIDAY LUNCH AT THE STUDIO



On the last Friday of the month after the morning life session, join us for a social BYO LUNCH.

It's a great way to relax and enjoy everybody's company in an informal way. All members are welcome. Just come along and join in. Need more info? email Kim Woolley

art@kimwoolley.com



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.