

# **hdg-artists** **SHERWOOD** **NEWSLETTER**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Good news! Our group is once again in safe hands with the same Committee re-elected and continuing in their roles for 2019. They are a fantastic team!**

As there were no other nominations for President, I am happy to continue in this role with your support.

With only seven once again on the committee, though, and all with a specific job we are busy and at times when one or more is away we are a bit thin on the ground. We have some faithful followers who pop up and help us when asked which is fantastic but the more the merrier (literally).

**New faces are most welcome!**

Our **Annual Exhibition** will be held at the Richard Randall Gallery, Mt. Cooth-tha, on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of June. We will have an opening function on the Saturday evening so please mark this event in your diaries and of course, get busy producing works to show.

The exhibition will feature once again the **Lambert Wall** and we will be asking for ideas for a theme. This year we are thinking of presenting these works on paper in a sleeve instead of on

canvas. A much easier way to go - details to follow.

We have been investigating paying for **cleaning of the studio** and the good news is that we have found someone who has agreed to clean for one hour per week which is within our budget and so is fantastic! Wendy (cleaner) will arrive on Mondays at about 1 pm and vacuum the studio, kitchen and meeting room plus clean the ladies' toilet. Derek will keep an eye on the men's toilet. Every fortnight Wendy will mop all the floors. I am sure everyone will be very happy about this and so I hope it all works well.

**All the best for a great 2019! 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](http://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/>

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Vivienne Reeve**

**Magdalena Kuiken**

**Bev Sandaver**

**Dot Rowland**

**Rachel Adamson**

**Anthony Durrington**

**Diana Hughes**

# **WEEKLY WORKSHOPS**

## **WORKSHOP CONVENOR**

**Adele Dingle 0437 792 625**

[dingle1@bigpond.com](mailto:dingle1@bigpond.com)

## **MONDAY 10am to 1pm.**

Barbara Ryan, 3374 1660.

Wendy Stevens, 0418 821 837.

[wendy\\_s7@hotmail.com](mailto:wendy_s7@hotmail.com)

## **TUESDAY 10am to 1pm.**

Lin Hives, 0403 889 711.

[linhives@gmail.com](mailto:linhives@gmail.com)

## **THURSDAY 10am to 1pm.**

Andrea Stapleton, 0438 687 5621.

[andreastapletonzz@gmail.com](mailto:andreastapletonzz@gmail.com)

Ed Johnson, 3397 3896.

[ednpamjohnson@outlook.com](mailto:ednpamjohnson@outlook.com)

## **FRIDAY 10am to 1pm.**

Wendy Allen, 3396 1515.

[runningonrainbows@bigpond.com](mailto:runningonrainbows@bigpond.com)

Clive Watson, 3289 7257.

[cwatson@rag.org.au](mailto:cwatson@rag.org.au)

## **FIRST FRIDAY of the MONTH**

**1.30 to 4pm**

Helen Grant Taylor 0402 436 394

[grnthe@gmail.com](mailto:grnthe@gmail.com)

Jane Van Dyck 3289 4193.

[jane.vandyck@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jane.vandyck@yahoo.com.au)

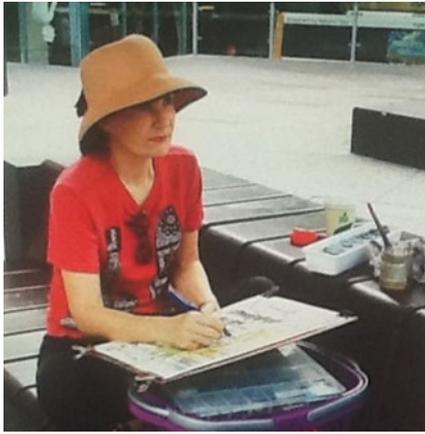
# **BROOKFIELD ART SHOW**

**The Biggest Little Show in Qld.**  
**17th, 18th, 19th May 2019.**

ENTRY FORM & INFORMATION



2019 ENTRY  
FORM\_a.pdf



## Robyn Bauer is artist-in-residence at the Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha.

Learn more about the Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha artist-in-residence program and current artist-in-residence, Robyn Bauer ... check out her website, blog, instagram and face-book pages and see all the great work See sites below.

<http://www.robymbauer.com/>  
<http://bauerbower.blogspot.com/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/robymbauer/>  
[https://www.facebook.com/RobynBauerStudio?ref\\_type=bookmark](https://www.facebook.com/RobynBauerStudio?ref_type=bookmark)



## DON'T FORGET!

The 2019 BVAC Pop-Up Shop  
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th  
April 2019 - to be held in the  
Auditorium at Mt Coot-tha.

### 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.



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.



Details are on the website ...

<https://www.brisbaneporraitprize.org/>  
[https://www.brisbaneartprize.com/?page\\_id=225](https://www.brisbaneartprize.com/?page_id=225)



**A SUB-COMMITTEE IS NEEDED  
FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Please consider being a part of the  
sub-committee for our Annual Exhibition.  
**Contact Chris, Secretary**  
[hdg.artists@gmail.com](mailto:hdg.artists@gmail.com)

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
**WERE DUE 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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on the studio kitchen wall.  
If you have any enquiries about  
membership, please contact  
HDGA Membership Secretary,  
Robena Elder.

[robenaelder@hotmail.com](mailto: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.*

## **BLUETHUMB**

Bluethumb is an Australian online  
art marketplace. Started in 2011  
by brothers Edward and George  
Hartley, Bluethumb now exhibits  
over 6500 Australian artists' work.  
If you want to enjoy great art, I  
can recommend this website.  
*Some of our members are already  
represented on it.*

<https://bluethumb.com.au/login> 2

# **EXCITING NEW WORKSHOPS**

Here is the brief outline of this year's 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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## **PORTRAITURE FRANCES McKENNARIEY**

**hdg-artists Workshop Event.**  
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
10am to 1pm. (Two Day Workshop).  
**Sat. 11 and Sat. 18 of May 2019.**  
Members \$60. Non-members \$75.  
Maximum participants ... 12.



## **URBAN SKETCHING ROBYN BAUER**

**hdg-artists Workshop Event.**  
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
9.30am to 1pm. (2 Days)  
**Wed. 5 and 12 of June 2019.**  
Members \$100 for 2 days.  
Non-members \$130 for 2 days.  
No restriction on numbers. Come join the fun.



## **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP FIONA PATTERSON**

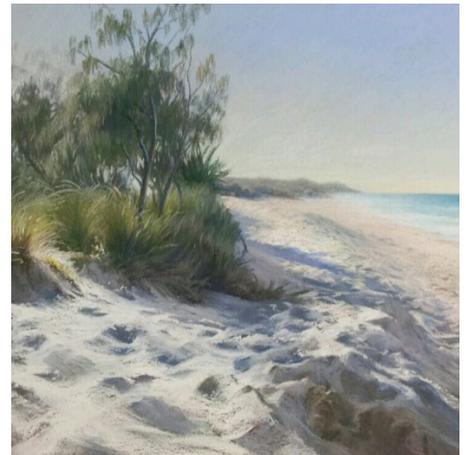
FEATURING NED KELLY LANDSCAPES.  
**hdg-artists Workshop Event.**  
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
9am to 1pm.  
**Wednesday, July 3, 2019.**  
Cost is \$30 for children from 9 years.  
Younger children can apply if there is supervision.  
Limited to 10 spaces.



## **SAND DUNES**

Plus, native flora in pastel.  
**MARGARET TURNER**

**hdg-artists Workshop Event.**  
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
9.30am to 1pm. (2 Days)  
**Sat. 20 and 27 of July 2019.**  
Members \$150 for 2 days.  
Non-members \$180 for 2 days.



## **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP FIONA PATTERSON**

WALLPAPER BIRDS ON A WIRE.

**hdg-artists Workshop E vent.**  
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.



**PAINTING ... is the art of applying paint to a flat surface to protect it from the elements .... and then exposing it to the critics.**



## WHAT DO YOUR ARTWORKS SAY?

DEVELOPING CONTENT with ...

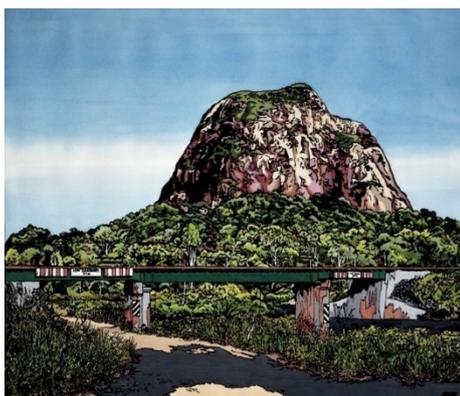
**WENDY ALLEN**

### hdg-artists Workshop Event.

Wendy's Home Studio, Manly.  
8.30am to 12 noon. Two Days.

Sat. 7 / Sun. 8 September 2019.

Members \$65. Non-members \$80.  
Maximum participants ... 6.



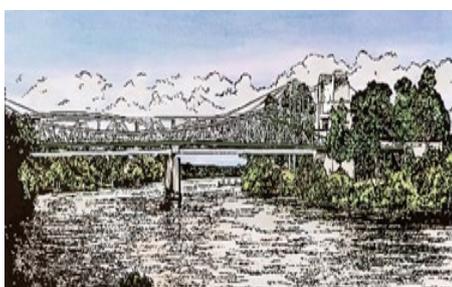
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### hdg-artists Workshop Event.

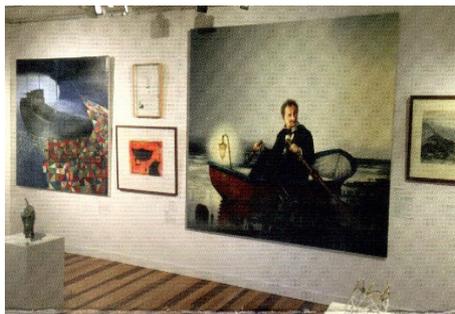
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
9.30am to 1pm. (2 Days)

Wed. 21 and 28 of August 2019.

Members \$120 for 2 days.  
Non-members \$150 for 2 days.  
Maximum participants ... 10.



## Murwillumbah?



Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre has now added their new Gallery DownTown in the Arts Precinct of Murwillumbah.

The Gallery DownTown has two main exhibition spaces. One will feature works from the Gallery's permanent collection. The other space, Ensemble, showcases 10 artists who have recently held exhibitions at the gallery.

**Another great reason to visit the art world of Murwillumbah.**



## *"Follow the Brush"*

Chinese Brush has attracted nine students willing to commit for eight weeks to learn this very specialised artform from long-term Disciple, **Donald Blue**. Being in a class with Donald is in itself an experience of the gentleness and meditative beauty of the art which may look simple but every movement such as the way the brush is held is so vital to the grace of the result. **Thank you, Donald for enhancing our studio with your examples each week.**



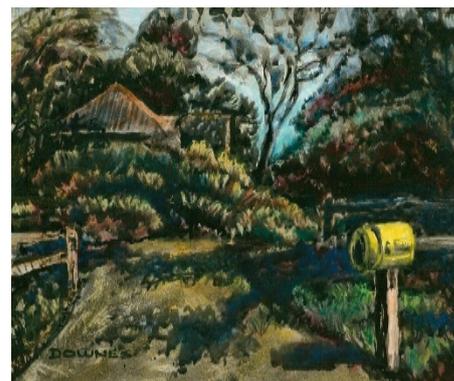
**If you love art,  
you'll love Art Money.**

## **Find A Gallery.**

Art Money has over 850 gallery partners. Here is a new website that I found. Many of our local Galleries are listed here.

**Check out the website below.**

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



*Sketch of the entrance to Mags.*

## **PLEIN AIR DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY ... MAY 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.**

HDG-ARTIST members are invited by fellow member, Mags Collier to a plein air day or two **at her home at 87 Days Rd, Wights Mountain.**

**Rural acreage location with bird life, water, horses close by.**

In the studio are four wooden easels, a portable metal one and four trestle tables. This is a good space for inclement weather.

Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch etc. or to share.

**RSVP Mags Collier 0430 619 453**

**Think about car-pooling.**

Contact Adele, 0437 792 625 **4**