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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone.

I have been a dedicated member and drawer every Thursday for the past 25 years and felt I should put something back into such a great group.

These Thursday drawing mornings for me have been a wonderful refuge from the real world, a great escape into the world of art and with great people!

So I allowed myself to be nominated for president, a vacant position, and lo and behold I was voted in.

I am learning on the job! We have quite a small management committee and our HDG group is busy, so your contributions to help in the general running of things will always be appreciated.

Enjoy your art in 2018!

Mary Brown ... President.



LOOK WHAT'S UP THE BACK YARD!

Some time ago on ABC RADIO they were asking for photos of any existing "OUT-HOUSES" still standing in Brisbane. I happened to go for a walk in the park behind the Studio and goodness gracious look what I found. You won't believe it ... just a stone throw away is this "GEM".

I will do a sketch of it early one Thursday morning before the regular life session starts.

Anyone else like to join me?

Contact Trevor Downes ...

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Phone ... 3399 3949.

NEWS! NEWS!

That's what it takes for the Newsletter to work so, if you have any **news or photos**, please send them to me ... Trevor Downes,
tad@designbylook.com.au



"I admit clearly and frankly that early Mexican art formed my views of carving as much as anything." ... Henry Moore.



WEBSITE WORKS AGAIN

I had put some of my small paintings in the RQAS 2017 Christmas Show. One of them was my Blond Mod Girl 146-5 and it sold. That's great I thought. A little time later I received an email from the purchaser saying that he had looked up my web gallery and seen my Redhead Mod Girl 265-6 and as it was sold would I do another one for his other granddaughter. "No trouble". After he took delivery he again sent an email asking if I would paint a Mod Boy for his grandson. I wonder if there are any cousins ... I could end up doing the whole family. **One Happy Trevor.**

Stop Press ... he ordered two more.

ABSTRACT ART AWARD!



Congratulations to **Laura Phillips** for her win in the RQAS Abstract Art Competition. She attends the Friday morning life drawing group and her winning entry is shown above ... check out her website.

www.lauraaphillips.com

YOUR NEW **COMMITTEE**



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*"I am happy to be alive as
long as I can paint."*

.... **Frida Kahlo.**



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..... 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 also to let members know what is happening in the workshops and events that they can't attend. If you do not wish to have your photo or photos of your work used for these purposes, please contact the President, HDGA.



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2018 HDG-ARTISTS, ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION will be at the RICHARD RANDALL GALLERY on June 22, 23, 24.

Richard Randall Art Studio was built in 1900. It is heritage-listed and was relocated from South Brisbane to the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha.

LAMBERT WALL ENTRIES?

Does anyone have any ideas for the Lambert Wall theme ??????
15 WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOW!

HENRY MOORE?



Centenary Place Park in Brisbane was designed by Henry Moore.

Is this Henry Moore the sculptor?

Mister Google soon put me straight. It was Henry Moore but not the sculptor ... the gardener. He also designed Bowen Park and New Farm Park. Centenary Place was to honour 100 years of colonial settlement in Brisbane. Two hundred year celebrations are coming up soon ... 2024.



In memory of VIV POON.

These splendid table easels have been generously donated by Viv Poon's family in memory of her happy times with the hdg-artists.

They make a great addition to our studio equipment. Plaque below.



SEEN ON THE ART SHED NOTICE BOARD



Also on the Art Shed website.

Go to ... ART CLASSES ... then Life Drawing. Check it out.

https://www.artshedbrisbane.com.au/life-drawing/?_SID=U

Meetup

"MEETUP" is a fantastic website. Not only does it bring our local artists together to explore art but it also brings people from all over the world to "look in" on our group. We believe that being on this site, we will attract new members to join.

Chrissie says that we have already had two new members join and there have been enquiries from others. The old adage is alive & well "The more you tell the more you sell". Check it out ... use the link below.

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



LIBRARY DISPLAYS

CORINDA, April and May. Two months promotion for our hdg-artists and our Quarry Road Studio/Gallery.

GARDEN CITY, April.

BULIMBA, July.

INDOOROPILLY, Jan. 2019.

NUTTER BUZACOTT



Nutter "Buz" Buzacott was a printmaker, commercial artist (graphic designer), political illustrator, painter and teacher.

Born in Perth he travelled widely in Australia and Europe and came to Queensland late in his career.

In Melbourne he attended Wesley College, where he was a champion athlete. He attended a commercial art college (Cyril Leyshon White) and left Melbourne to study commercial art in Sydney (1924-26), working at Farmers in the day and studying at Julian Ashton's Sydney Art School at night.

"Buz" was a member and Vice President of the HDGA in 1962.



SUNDAY APRIL 29, 9am-3pm.

MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL OF ARTS

Corner Wynnum/Thynne Rds.
It's a great fun day ... ART, ART and more ART to enjoy.

Check out their face book link.
<https://www.facebook.com/southsideartmarket/>



MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP!

28th April. 9am to 4pm

29th April. 10am to 3pm

Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens
Auditorium, Toowong.

Share this with your friends and spread the word. Thinking of buying a special handmade gift for your mother this year? The BVAC Pop-up Shop is the ideal place to do this. Make sure you put the date in your diary!



Our Pat Hunter will be there showing her art work.

Check out the link ...

The Half Dozen Group of Artists is also a proud member of BVAC (Brisbane Visual Arts Community)

www.bvac.org.au

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"The creative habit is like a drug. The particular obsession changes, but the excitement of your creation lasts."

... Henry Moore.

CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS VISIT.

We have been planning to have some contact with the students ever since we saw their work on display in the Corinda Library.



The Committee thought that we could invite students to visit us on the school holidays. If not this time then the next holidays.



LIBRARY CORNER

Thanks to Robyn Boadle-Young for her recent donation of some excellent, expensive books such as Andrew Wyeth – The Helga Pictures by John Wilmerding.

First in, first served for that one.

Thanks also to members who are returning books and keeping the Record Book in order. But we are still waiting for some folk to return books they have kept too long. We estimate around three weeks is fair enough.

Keep the donations rolling in but we already have enough magazines plus the new subscriptions from last year to keep us up to date. Don't forget to spend a few minutes with The Book of the Week. **Wendy & Sue.**



SUSIE O'NEILL

It was a thrill to be at the Brisbane City Council "pop up" Community Celebration from 4 to 6pm on Good Friday March 30 at the Sherwood Arboretum. We cheered Baton-Bearer Susie O'Neill as she arrived.



Kim Woolley taking a photo with "cut-out" Susie O'Neill and some of the many visitors who took advantage of the "Famous Frames". There must have been over 1,000 visitors there. We gave one cut out "Susie" to a Girl Guide and she promptly had Susie autograph it. **"OH JOY"**.



EXCITING NEW WORKSHOPS

More details and registration forms will be available on the website, and at the studio, or from the Workshop Convenor.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CLAY PORTRAITS DEREK JOHNSTON

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
One full day workshop.
9am to 12 noon (lunch) 1 to 4 pm.
Saturday, April 28, 2018.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60.
Maximum participants ... 10.

TELLING LINES DRAWING WORKSHOPS WENDY ALLEN

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
10am to 1pm. (Two Saturday Workshops).
Saturday, May 19 & 26, 2018.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60.
Maximum participants ... 10.

AN INTRODUCTION TO LINO PRINTING JOANNE KERR

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
Two Wed. Workshops. 10am-1pm.
Wed., June 6 & 13, 2018.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60.
Maximum participants ... 10.

LET'S PAINT SEASCAPES DON MILNER

hdg-artists Workshop Event.

37 Quarry Rd, Sherwood, 4075.
A two day Weekend Workshop.
9am to 12noon (lunch) 1 to 4pm.
Sat. July, 28 & Sun. 29, 2018.
Members \$140.
Non-members \$180.
Maximum participants ...12.

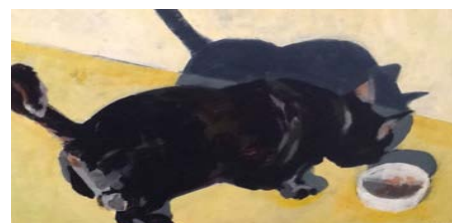
Follow the Brush *An Exploration of the Chinese Brush and Ink.* DONALD BLUE

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
Two Day Workshop. 10am - 1pm.
Wednesday, August 8 & 15, 2018.
Members \$50. Non-members \$60.
Maximum participants ... 12.

ADVANCED WATERCOLOUR MARIA FIELD

hdg-artists Workshop Event.
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.
A two day Weekend Workshop.
9:30am - 3pm with lunch break.
Sat. Sept. 15 & Sun. 16, 2018.
Members \$100.
Non-members \$120.
Maximum participants ... 14.

ON SHOW at the RQAS



HDG-ARTISTS were on show in the RQAS CHIAROSCURO EXHIBITION. We were well represented with some excellent work all round.

Paintings by Debra Green (above), Lyn Tidey, Trevor Downes and Christine Groh were hung.



WELCOME TO YOUR **NEW** HDG-ARTISTS COMMITTEE



Your new Half Dozen Group of Artists Committee ... elected on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

From the left ... **Adele Dingle**, Workshop Coordinator and Committee Member ...

Chris Matanovic, Secretary, Committee Member, Website and Facebook Manager ...

Mary Brown, President ... **Robina Elder**, Membership Secretary and Committee Member ...

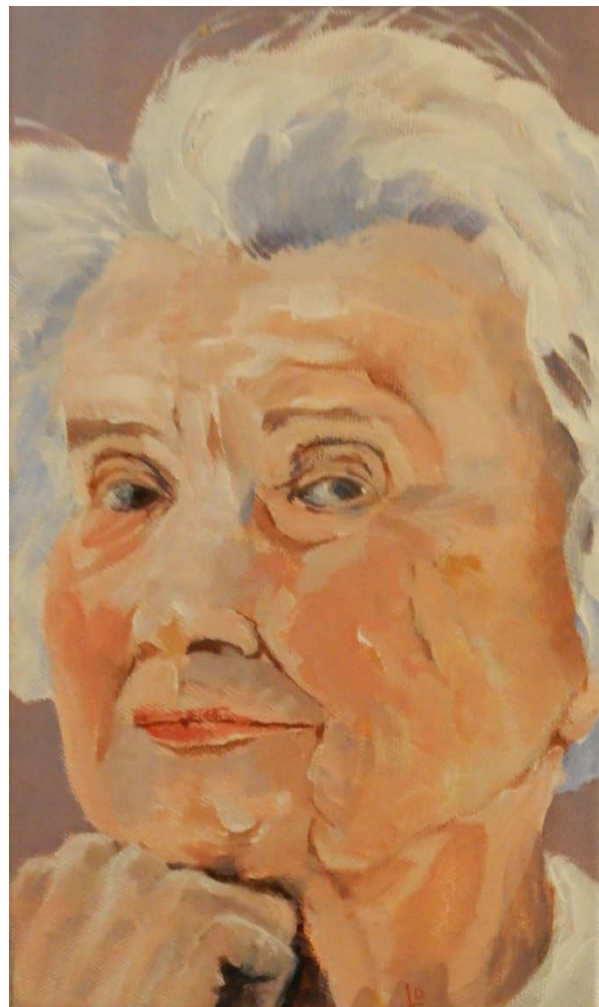
Derek Johnston, Building Manager and Committee Member ... **Pat Hunter**, Treasurer and

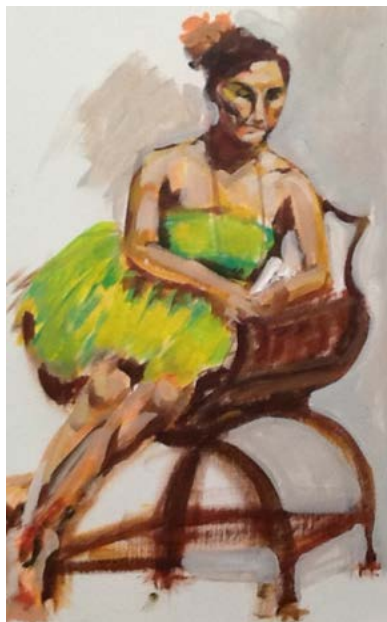
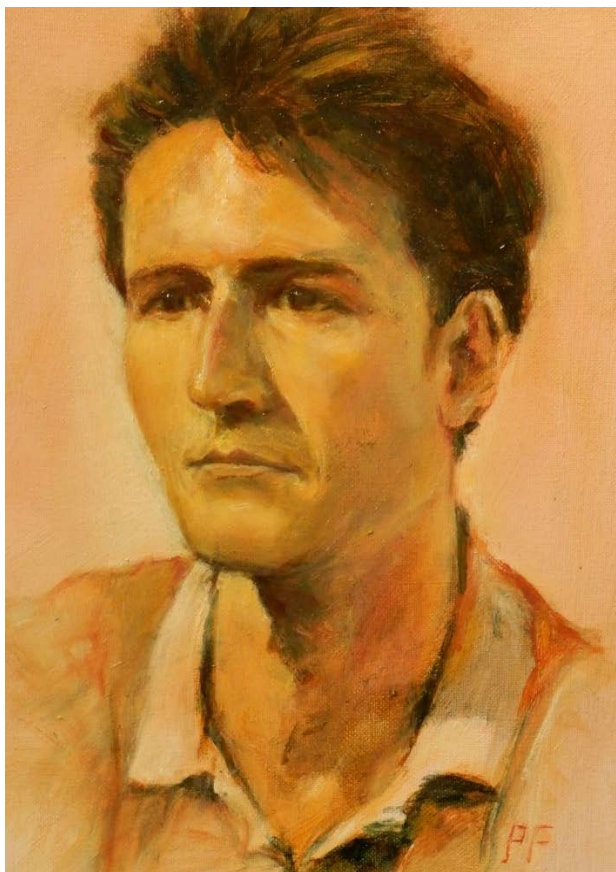
Committee Member ... **Trevor Downes**, Newsletter Publisher and Committee Member.



Farewell to our outgoing **Secretary ... Wendy Stevens** and **President ... David Pagendam**. In appreciation of the excellent job they have both performed over the last year they stand holding our gifts of thanks. To the right and left was the scrumptious lunch supplied by the members.

hdg-artists.com – **MARCH STUDIO ROUND-UP**





hdg-artists.com – FEBRUARY STUDIO ROUND-UP







