

# **hdg-artists**

## **SHERWOOD**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The new year is here, and our AGM is our first important event on the calendar.

I have been nominated for the position of president again and I don't see a coup coming. It may eventuate that I am in the chair again. I have enjoyed my year as President and getting to know many of the members.

Nominations for committee positions were finalised by the due date, January 30 and as such will be voted on at the AGM.

Please try and come to the AGM to support our group. Just bring a plate and enjoy the company of your fellow members.

*Happy New Year! Mary.*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**11am Wed., Feb. 13, 2019.**

## **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/halfdozenartists/>

## **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**

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

Barbara Ryan, 3374 1660.

### **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)

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[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 0402436394

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

Jane Van Dyck 3289 4193.

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



## **NOTICE ... are you interested in booking a stall for the 2019 BVAC Pop-Up Shop in April:**

The dates have been announced as Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April 2019 - to be held in the Auditorium at Mt Coot-tha.

If you are interested in booking a stall for this event, please contact BVAC now. The BVAC Pop-Up shop stalls are booked out well in advance of each event.

# LIBRARY NEWS



**From Wendy Allen ...** The time has come for me to give up extra activities in order to concentrate again, after all these years, on my own art work. To this end, I have asked Sue Victorsen if she would be willing to take over the Librarian job. She has been spending more time in our Library than myself lately, before and after Friday Life Class. She is an experienced (16 years at least) Librarian - and is willing. I will still give time to the HDG as usual, but since Sue is a far better Librarian than I, it seems sensible for me to drop this particular activity. I can still be a back-up for Sue if necessary. **Wendy.**

**Thank you so much Wendy for all your work in the library. We are so lucky to have Sue to take over your valued position!**  
**Enjoy having more time for yourself ... Mary.**

## 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.**

Please save the date for the official Artist Launch 24 February 2019, Howard Smith Wharves. Guest speakers are the Lord Mayor Graham Quirk and Councillor Peter Matic.

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.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Launch on Sunday Feb. 24.

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)

## **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. Please write "**Your Name**" and "**Annual Fees**" on the envelope and place in the locked letter box 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)

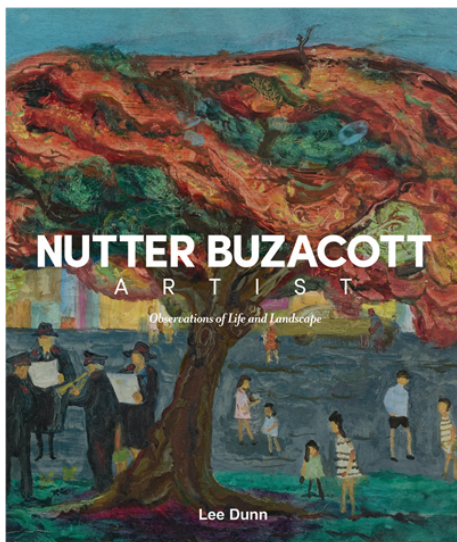
Please advise Robena if you have changed any of your contact details. Your prompt response will be hugely appreciated!

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

***WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER***  
***Marta Blaszk Just.***







In the February Newsletter 2018, there was a write up about Nutter Buzacott, member and Vice President of the hdg-artists in 1962. Above shows the cover of a new book that has been written by his daughter Lee Dunn. It was the culmination of a retrospective exhibition at the Lismore Regional Gallery. **The Art of Nutter Buzacott**, April/June 2016.

There is a very interesting biography about Nutter in DESIGN & ART AUSTRALIA, ONLINE. **Link below ...**  
<https://www.daao.org.au/bio/nutter-buzacott/biography/>



## THE BIG TREE IS GONE!

Thursday 17 January, Mary phoned the Council to say the big tree was leaning towards the road. We think that sometime on the Friday they turned up and gave the tree the chop. You can see in the photo below that the root system was in a bad way.



## VIEWS AND VISTAS

**Sat. 2nd – Sun. 10th February 2019.**

Richard Randall Art Studio, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha.

**This is an exhibition of new work by mother and daughter artists Carmen Beezley-Drake and Joanne Kerr.**

The paintings and drawings presented are a response to landscapes and subjects distant and close, new and familiar.

While Carmen's art practice consists predominately of media such as oil, acrylic and watercolours, Joanne works with collage and mixed media on wood panels and paper.

Carmen Beezley-Drake and Joanne Kerr are contemporary visual artists based in Rockhampton and Brisbane respectively. This will be the sixth joint exhibition for these award-winning artists.



The chief enemy of creativity is 'good' sense. Pablo Picasso

The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before. Neil Gaiman

Only when he no longer knows what he is doing does the painter do good things. Edgar Degas

I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Dr. Seuss

You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at the picture for a second and think of it all your life. Joan Miro

# EXCITING NEW WORKSHOPS

Here are 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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## FOLLOW THE BRUSH DONALD BLUE

Extension and Immersion.

**hdg-artists Workshop Event**

37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.

**Eight consecutive Wednesdays.**

**9am to 1pm. March 6 to April 24.**

Members \$30 session, Total \$240.

Non-Members, Total \$300.

5 to 12 participants.





# 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 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. 7 / Sun. 8 September 2019.](#)

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



# LINO BLOCK PRINT

**WAYNE SINGLETON**

[hdg-artists Workshop Event.](#)

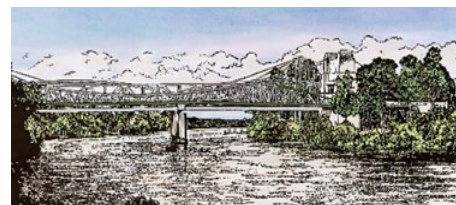
37 Quarry Road, Sherwood, 4075.  
9.30am to 1pm. (2 Days)

[Wed. 21 and 28 of August 2019.](#)

Members \$120 for 2 days.

Non-members \$150 for 2 days.

Maximum participants ... 10.





# **hdg-artists** **CHRISTMAS** **PARTY**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

With a few simple props our hdg-artists were transformed into stunning works of art.

Frida Kahlo, Salvador Dali, Vincent Van Gogh and Johannes Vermeer's Girl with the Pearl Earring ... which one would take your fancy?

The hidden acting talents came to the fore and were unleashed with creative flair for the ever-ready camera.

We hope you enjoy our take on these famous artists and their work.













# HDG-ARTISTS 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY



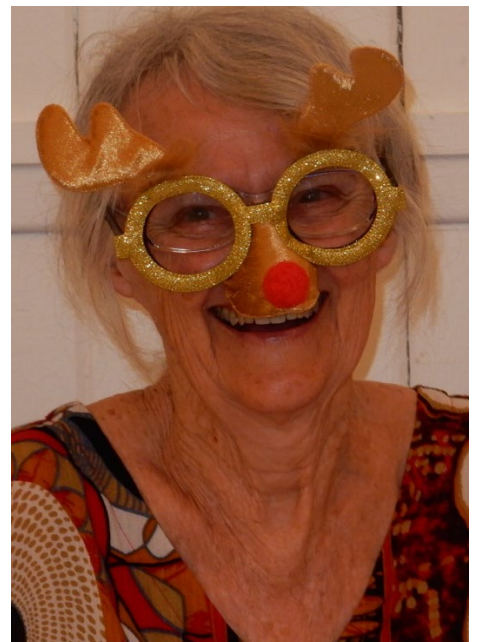




Party Time at the hdg-artists studio ... plenty to eat and drink ... lots of talk and much merriment.



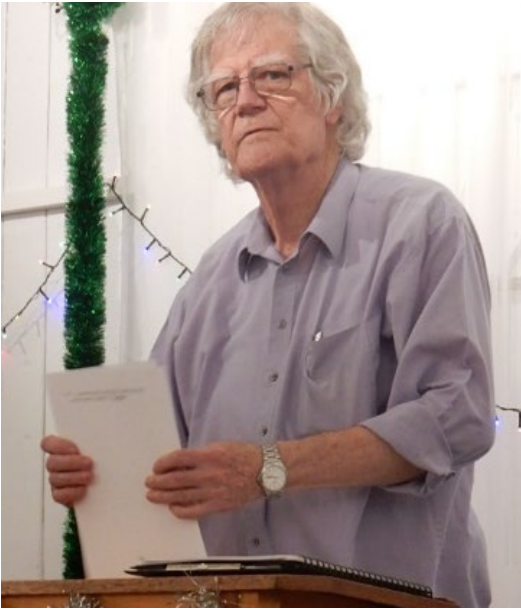
# TIME FOR THE TRIVIA CONTEST



Our "TRIVIA TEAM" ... Kim, Tim and Wendy did a great job ... keeping us on our toes answering the varied questions. Thanks to Tim Woolley as well as all the extra helpers who made it all happen on the night.









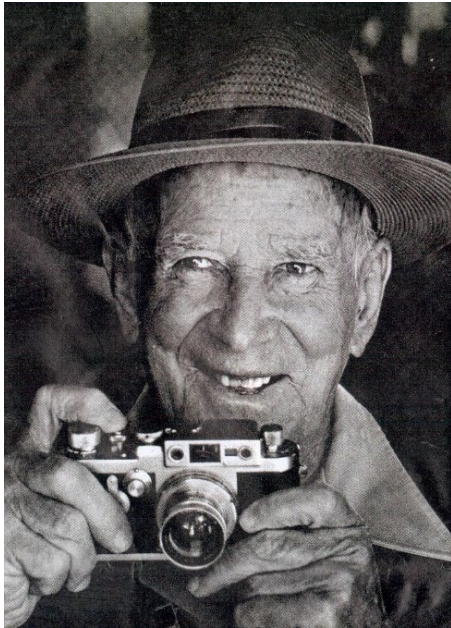








*This article by Phil Brown was published in the Brisbane News, December 19-25, 2018.*



## **STREETS** **OF OUR** **TOWN**

**Fifty years ago, a local couple cruised Brisbane taking happy snaps of home, sweet home.**

**If you saw someone in a pink Cadillac outside your house taking photos of it, you might be a bit perturbed. But back in the 1960s and 1970s it was a more trusting world, so Frank and Eunice Corley went about their work without too much fuss.**



**Even so, people were curious, and you can see folks in some of their photos coming out to see what's going on. It's intriguing stuff and the subject matter of a fascinating new exhibition at the State Library of Queensland.**



**Home: a suburban obsession, explores the social, historical and cultural foundations of our homes through the incredible legacy of the Corley's.**

This Brisbane couple made a business out of taking photos of people's homes and selling prints to the homeowners, or calendars and cards featuring images of their dwellings. They took upwards of 300,000 photos and in 1995, 67 boxes of them featuring 61,490 prints, were donated to the State Library of Queensland. It's one of the largest single photographic collections of Australian housing in existence.

Sorting through them has been quite a job. The exhibition features rare and original photos of Queensland homes and yours could be among them. An interactive map allows visitors to search for images of their homes and there's a virtual reality streetscape, a soundscape, and complementary art works by artists including Queenslanders Tracey Moffatt.

Looking at old black and white photos of Brisbane houses, which looked pretty barren without much in the way of gardens back then, doesn't sound that exciting, but as State Librarian and CEO

Vicki McDonald points out "the exhibition is so much more than a story of bricks and mortar. It is about the everyday hopes and dreams of Queenslanders and how it has changed over the years".

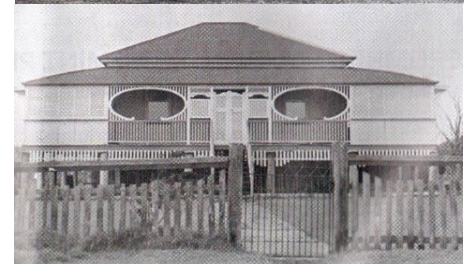
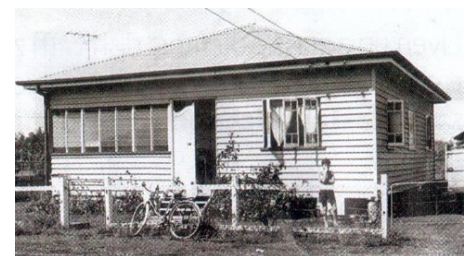
There's a wonderful video in the show in which a restored old pink Cadillac prowls along Brisbane streets with an actor playing the part of snapper Frank Corley. The videos also feature interviews and homeowner's stories.

**On the State Library web-site you can check to see if your house is in the collection. It's easy to use and a lot of fun when you find your house.**

***I found our house.***

***Click on the website below ...***

***<http://home.slq.qld.gov.au/>***



## **FREE EXHIBITION**

**On until 14 July 2019.**

**State Library of Queensland.**