

President's Letter

Lyn and I have been away for the last three weeks camping in Hopetoun where we caught plenty of fish - the temperature of 48 one day was not good and the tent did not blow down when there was some stormy winds. The sale of work and end of year dinner went very well.



The AGM is on the 8th March at 7.00. I hope members will volunteer at the AGM to act actively on the committee and I wish all members an enjoyable and productive 2010.

David B

in this issue

AGM nomination FORM

2009 Christmas Party
- photos

CANNING ARTS GROUP INC
2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 8TH MARCH 7.15 PM

AGENDA

OPENING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD MARCH 2009

REPORTS

President's Report
Co Ordinator's Report
Treasurer's Audited Report
Shop Treasurer's Audited Report
Kiln Person's Report

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR 2010

REMUNERATION OF SERVANTS OF THE ASSOCIATION (CAG)

CoOrdinator's Contract
Honorariums

NOTICE OF MOTION

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2011

SINGLE	\$50
CONCESSION	\$40
FAMILY	\$80
ASSOCIATE	\$20

GENERAL BUSINESS

CLOSURE

From the vice president



I had a reminder from Erica, who compiles our lovely newsletter, that the deadline for contributions has arrived. I thought to myself, "She's probably a bit short of news as everyone's been on holiday so I really should contribute something". But what? It's a struggle to find inspiration with not much happening in the way of "art" over Christmas - no gallery visits, energy-sapping heat, post-holiday lethargy, etc. I also realised that I was lacking inspiration as far as my art was concerned and thought perhaps others might feel the same way. So here are some ideas I've culled from the internet and other places on trying to become inspired:

1. Start an art journal or diary: perhaps treat yourself to a new sketch book or some new drawing paper or a new pen. Collect together your materials and perhaps use a combination of paints, pencils, pens, lettering pens, hand-made papers, and doodle. If you've got "artist's block" and that first white page is too much, then start in the middle!
2. Buy some canvas by the metre and play with paint. This can be cut into swatches and perhaps incorporated into another painting, or choose an interesting part and stretch or frame it. (Go to one of Janet's classes to learn how.)
3. Visit your local library and borrow some books on artists you're not familiar with, art and other glossy magazines and perhaps some different music too.
4. Go for a walk (weather permitting) early in the morning or at sunset and be inspired by nature's colours.
5. Make the effort to visit an art gallery or museum and see others' work.
6. Ask your family or friends for inspiration - do they have any ideas for you?
7. Get together with your arty friends and . . . drink coffee (or wine!), paint together, all paint on one canvas, have fun!
8. Experiment with a different medium - and/or come along to one of CAG's new classes or workshops. Enrolments recommence on 27 January.

So, that's it - I'm off to the library, and I have to do something for the next CAG themed exhibition "Life's A Beach"! So why not give one of the above ideas a try - it may work for you too.

Maggie

Shop Spot & Gallery News

Welcome back Members,

I trust this finds you all ready to tackle the new year with much enthusiasm and creativity.

To hark back to '09 the Christmas Sale of Work was a reasonable success. The sales were down on the last few years - maybe people were being more cautious in how they spent their hard earned cash.

The Gallery will feature "Life's Beach" from the 5th Feb. You can deliver your work for this exhibition anytime after the 27th Jan. (when the office opens).

At this point I don't plan to hold a Shopping Centre Sale.

The A.G.M. is early March and I won't be volunteering for Committee for 2010. I have been on Committee for many years now and feel that the time has come to opt out of volunteer work and concentrate on spending more time with my husband.

Please members give consideration to giving more of your time to CAG as a volunteer in some way or other.

So many of our members presume that all jobs will get done (somehow or other), and by someone other than themselves. Remember if we don't have a Committee, and Executive then we don't have a club.

Have a good year.

Cheers
Irene Perry

Shop Treasurer

Evening Demonstrations 2010

The first Evening Demonstration for 2010 will be held at 7.15pm on **Monday March 15** in the Painters Hall at Canning Arts Centre.

The Demonstrator will be **Chris Martin**, a very successful and talented Pastel artist.

(Other Demonstrations are likely to be held in May, July, September and November. Exact dates and Demonstrators will be notified later - after the Survey of Members has been analysed and a new Committee has been elected.)

Members' Exhibition in the CAG Gallery

Exhibition 1 :
February 5 until March 11.

The theme is **Life's a Beach**

Artists intending to enter paintings in this should have completed the entry list on the Gallery door prior to February 5.

* Paintings for this exhibition can be delivered to the office from Thursday 27 January until Thursday February 4 (or brought in by 10am on Feb 5)

Exhibition 2 :
Friday March 12 -Thursday April 22
The theme — **Out and About in Canning**

So as you are travelling around or through the City look for inspiration and get out your paints, pastels, pencils or other equipment and get creative.

(N. B. There will probably be another four themed exhibitions during the year, the themes for which will be chosen and announced later - after members have had the chance to suggest titles when they are completing the "Survey of Members" which will be sent out in February.)

Cag 2009 Christmas Party



Members and guests enjoying the food and company



Below: -Door Prize/ Raffle Winners



Hobby Day *All members welcome*

Well quick as a wink all the celebrations are over and we are back getting our lives organized for another busy year. I hope everyone had a enjoyable festive time with family and friends.

Hobby Day will commence on Tuesday Feb 2nd 9-30 to 3pm.

I hope members will come down and join in again this year ,we hope to see lots of new faces even if you don't want to work come and have a chat and a cuppa.

You will always get a lot of usefull information from members to help with your art.

We will have a couple of bus outings to studios and galleries this year which I will let you know about in the coming newsletters.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone .

Cheers for now Jill



McCUBBIN

LAST IMPRESSIONS 1907-17



*The cottage children
(Rain and sunshine)*

McCubbin: Last Impressions 1907-17 exhibition is a fresh look at Frederick McCubbin's late work. It concentrates on the last 11 years of his life when he produced his most vibrant works, ones which express his sense of delight in, and comfort within, the Australian landscape.

On at the **Art Gallery of Western Australia**, Friday 11 December - Monday 29 March 2010. 10am-5pm. Wednesday to Monday.



Sally Stewart
- BUDGIE LOVE LAND PICNIC (detail)

You'll Never Walk Alone: Sally Stewart 28 February - 14 March 2010

The exhibition You'll Never Walk Alone, the culmination of Sally Stewart's 2009/2010 artist residency at Spectrum, is a celebration of kitsch in everyday life, explored through lives of almost a thousand budgies. Stewart's budgie world is set amongst the clouds, and revolves around a two and a half meter high Budgie Love Tree. The budgies can be seen going about their daily business, living and working in a world where chores - like taking care of the laundry, and mowing the lawn - are reward by a never ending supply of cakes, trinkets and flowers to help feather the nest.

Spectrum Project Space
221 Beaufort St, Northbridge
Wednesday - Sunday 2pm - 6pm.
Free admission.

...of interest...

FOR SALE

SLAB ROLLER
\$300

phone Jill
94574616

*I like work —
it fascinates me —
I can sit and
look at it for hours.*

Jerome K Jerome

Penni's Ponderings

The New Year is upon us and enrolments have started well. Please remember to call in or phone to secure your place in the classes or workshops of your choice.

This is Robyn's final year at Cag for a little while. We would like to Thank her for all her teaching efforts and inspirational guidance over the past few years. We would like to wish her all the best and hopefully she will return to us once her itchy feet have passed.



The First Exhibition for the year is now on display- Life's a Beach. All the paintings look fabulous and the painters should be proud of their efforts.

The Second Exhibition is titled- Out and About in Canning, which will lead us to the Canning Art Award to be held from the 30 April till 2 May 2010. So get painting!

Please let me know if you can spare a couple of hours to help with the award- setting up, hanging and/or maning the hall on the days. All help is appreciated.

Julie Silvester has been booked for the Sunday 16 May 2010 to do a Pastel Workshop based on Seascapes and Coastlines. Sounds fabulous- using the blending of colours to create the movement in the water. Please call the office to secure your place.

Do not forget the other workshops lined up- Portraiture with Jack van den Bruchem, Arcrylics & Mixed Medium with Kerry Adame, Textiles with Tanya Peters, or the new Bold and Free Water colour class with Laurie Cochrane, just to name a few. Plus the old faithfuls are running this year- Pottery on Tuesday and Wednesday; and Portraiture, Pen Ink & Watercolour with Rodney and Watercolour with Lina.

We would like to welcome Chris Elliot back into our Teaching fold and wish her well as she teaches the Monday Evening Pottery Class.

As always please feel free to let me know of new events or techniques that you have seen elsewhere, that you think may be of interest to the fellow members of Cag.

In the foyer, you will notice new publications- Ibis, Artists Chronicle, ect. Please feel free to read them but leave in the foyer for the next person. Also I will be placing exhibition entry forms and general flyers in the foyer for members to take. The rule- if more than 1 you can have 1.

TTFN
Penni



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Advance Notice - Survey of members

The Committee will be distributing a Survey to all members in the coming weeks seeking your opinions on, and satisfaction with, the operation of Canning Arts Group in 2009 and asking for suggestions for 2010 and beyond. Do keep your eye out and take a moment to send us your response. Your contributions are valued to help the committee to plan for the future and provide members with the best possible artistic opportunities.

So start thinking- and be ready to have your say!

- What was your involvement this year?
- Were you happy with what was on offer in the way of classes, events, equipment/ facilities?
- Why or why not?
- What would you like to see happen at Cag in the future.
- What can you do to help Cag?

Reminder to return enclosed nomination form to CAG office by the 22nd of February for nominees to be considered for election at this years' AGM.

From the Editor

Welcome to your first issue of CAG newsletter in 2010. Hope all members had a relaxing break and are back with plenty of inspiration. Submission of articles & anecdote that inspire creativity are most welcome. You could either Email or drop your article in to the CAG office by the 20th of each month.

I'm usually in on Hobby Day Tuesday - in the pottery hall, so if you're at the centre, pop in for a cuppa & a chat with your ideas for the newsletter.

Cheerio, erica

DATES for your DIARY

CAG Committee Meeting

Monday 8th
February 2010

All members
Welcome

Membership Renewal

Renewal due by the
28th February 2010

2010 CAG AGM

Annual General
Meeting

7.15pm
Monday 8th
March 2010

Committee Members & Office Bearers Nomination FORM

due by
22 February 2010

