



# Nepean Art Society Inc.

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## October 2010 Newsletter

**Next meeting is at "The Cottage" 3 North Street, Penrith on Monday November 11th at 7.00pm  
Demonstration by**

### President's Patter

**The Penrith Show** was a resounding success and I am pleased to tell you that the Nepean Art Society members took out the majority of awards on opening night. Sales weren't as high as we had hoped but the exposure is good for us as individual artists and as an Art Society. Sue Gasser won the People's Choice for her wonderful pastel of a black kelpie. Her painting was so realistic I wouldn't have been surprised to hear it to bark at me as I walked past. Congratulations Sue!

Those on duty manning the exhibition were kept very busy as there was a lot of interest and hoards of people came through the door. We had a lot of positive feedback and many people expressed interest in becoming members of NAS. Thankyou to all those who volunteered their time to help set up, man the exhibition and be there for pick-up.

**NAS Spring Exhibition and Sale** was also a resounding success. Once again "The Cottage" gleamed and glittered with a fabulous variety of gorgeous paintings on offer. 15 paintings sold over the weekend which was a great result in our present economic climate. No prize for guessing who won the People's Choice—Sue Gasser for her lovely parrots. Congratulations Sue!

It was also lovely to see the Folk artist's wonderful decorative works on display and the children's art was amazing. We are very privileged to have such talented young member's in our society.

Thanks again to all the member's who cleaned, received paintings, hung, organised the catering, manned the exhibition and were there for pickup. We could not manage without your generosity. While I'm on the topic of volunteers please give a little thought to helping out during the Autumn exhibition in 2011. Remember "*many hands make light work*".



### Raffle Prize

"Mallee Red and Gold"

Framed oil Painting

by S.J Hoysted

**was won by the Sayer family**

The next NAS exhibition will be in November at the Westpac Bank, Penrith. We got a lot of good feedback last time so get your brushes out, we want your best works for this one.

Please send me some "Member's Musings" articles for the Newsletters. All articles need to be sent to the societies email address by 15th of each month.

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**Cheers Di Walsh**

### Upcoming Events

**Blacktown City Art Exhibition-18**  
September –16 October.

**Westpac Bank Exhibition-22** No-  
vember—13 December. Entry forms  
in the October newsletter.

**Watercolour workshops with Joe**  
**Cartwright**

1st. **Mon 10-Fri 14 Jan 2011**

2nd. **Mon 17-Fri 21 Jan 2011**

Time: 9.30-4.30 daily

Cost: \$295

Location: "The Cottage" Nepean  
Art Society 3 North St, Penrith  
Ph 0298331772 or 0417424885

Web. [www.joecartwright.com.au](http://www.joecartwright.com.au)

**There may be a third workshop**  
**subject to numbers.**

Contact Joe if interested.

**NAS Committee Secretary**

Our current Committee Secretary  
has let me know she will not be run-  
ning for office next year . This is an  
important role and Mary-Anne has  
done a great job. Please give some  
thought to running for this position  
at the AGM next March. I know  
this notice is well in advance but  
I'm hopeful that with some advance  
notice we'll be rushed off our feet  
with volunteers willing to give up  
some free time.

### NEW MEMBERS

**The Committee and members**  
**would like to welcome to the Ne-**  
**pean Art Society:-**

A Schroeder, J Bell family,  
M Ryan, T Morrisson, C Smith  
Family, L Firth, M Grosfeld,  
G Halliwell, E Gibbeson, L Higgs,  
K Souris, P Carney, M Bonello,  
M Peacock

**Member's Musings:**

**Frank Hodgert's classes:**

**Field Day:** The next Field Day morning will be at the Hawkesbury Lookout Hawkesbury Rd, Hawkesbury Heights on **Saturday 23th October 9.30am**. Great views of the Nepean River, Castlereagh and the Nepean Lakes Scheme. **For enquiries phone Frank 47 761213. All Welcome**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Prize winners at Penrith Show  
My apologies to Guenter Bath. I forgot to mention in my last newsletter that he received a H/C. Belated Congratulations.

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**This month's Feature Artist - Marilyn Ryan—a new member**

I have been painting since 2003. I started with decorative art and then over the last three or four years I have expanded my interests and tried watercolour and acrylic painting. I like painting flowers, landscapes, small animals and birds. Recently I had a few commissions painting wildflowers, a contemporary floral acrylic work on canvas, and a decorative artwork of cows on a blackboard. I also entered a Folkart Lazy Susan at the Penrith Show this year for the first time and won in my section. I was very proud. I find painting very relaxing, challenging at times, satisfying and rewarding. I feel very peaceful when I'm working on a project, cup of coffee at my side, my favourite music playing softly and oblivious to the rest of the world. I attend art classes weekly with a friendly group of talented artists. Each one working in whatever medium they wish and painting whatever they are interested in.

We've all become great friends who support each other, critique each other's work, give lots of praise, gossip and share lots of laughs. I highly recommend anyone interested in painting to join an art class where you can relate and socialise with people with similar interests, meet new people and make lifetime friends.

**Kind Regards Marilyn**