



Nepean Art Society Inc.

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**Next meeting is a Dinner meeting at Leonay Sports Club
Monday 11th of April 2011 at 7.00pm**

President's Patter

We have had our AGM and all went smoothly thanks to Laurie Hogan who chaired the meeting. The committee members for 2011 are

Executive Committee

President: Di Walsh

Vice Presidents: Glenda Leadenham and Edel Barth

Secretary: Jacqueline Bell

Treasurer: Chris Pearson

Committee Members

Steve Leadenham; Joe Cartwright; Frank Hodgert; Tony and Sandra White

I'd especially like to welcome Chris and Jacqueline to the committee. It was touch and go there for a month or two as no one stepped forward to take up the vacant positions. I must admit I was concerned. The Treasurer and Secretary positions are the most vital to any organisation and we cannot operate without them. Thanks also goes to the members who stayed on as our committee. They all do an invaluable job.

On behalf of the Society I'd again like to thank Len Joyce and Maryanne Sullivan for their years of devoted service to the Society. They both worked tirelessly to support us. Len as Treasurer and Maryanne as Secretary.

My daughter finally had her baby yesterday, Georgia May, 10 days overdue. Great celebrations in my family, we are all very relieved. Georgia is gorgeous and mum and baby are doing well. I'm now a very proud Nanny of seven.

I hope you are all painting furiously to get ready for our Autumn Exhibition. Don't forget to get your entry forms in. Entry forms can also be downloaded on our Website and forwarded on to me via PO box 146, Penrith. You can pay your entry fee on the delivery day. There is a work roster for the Exhibition on the notice board at the Cottage. Please be generous and donate an hour or two to help out.

Looking forward to another great year at the Society

Cheers *Di Walsh*

Please keep those "Member's Musings" articles or other articles coming for the Newsletters. All articles need to be sent to the society's email address by 12th of each month. To info@nepeanartsociety.org

Up-coming events

Working Bee at "The Cottage" on March 27th at 9.00am

Thankyou to all those who helped out at "the Cottage" clean up.

Westpac Exhibition and Sale 28th March—27th April

Entries close 18th March

Delivery 28th March Westpac Bank

NAS Autumn Exhibition and Sale 29th April -1st May.

Entries close 15th April.

Delivery 28th April 4-7pm

Opening night Friday 29th April.

Everyone Welcome

Sydney Royal Art Show

14th-27th April

Entries close Feb 9

www.arts@rasnsw.com

Camden Art Prize

May 6th-13th

Entries close April 15 (with work)

Www.camdenartprize.googlepages.com

Winmalee Artfest

April 29th– May 1st

Entries close March 7

Winmaleeh.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Be sure to check these details

www.artcare.com.au



Featured Artist: “Late Sun” Pastel on full sheet of black Canson

I’ve been a member of NAS for only six months and I’m impressed. Firstly that many member’s partners support them in their art, at meetings, set ups for exhibitions. Well done. Another great idea is to have every second meeting to be a meal together. It’s also amazing how friendly and helpful everyone is. Thanks for making me feel so comfortable and welcome.

I came to art late , I now have an Art Certificate, and a B.A. (visual art). I am involved with the Blue Mountains Creative Art Centre and facilitate the “Life Drawing” group. Art for me has a capital “A” and is inspiring, amazing and life changing. I’m fascinated by most aspects of it and know why it’s so addictive. I succumbed to the urge to create long ago and I feel fully alive when I have a few works on the go and by God’s grace I mostly have the time, energy and space to do that. I believe there is enough interest and response for all types and varieties of art, so keep up the good work and find a way to express something of who you are.

Joy Myers Creed

There is no Field Day this month but don’t forget:-

Glen Davis Weekend Trip on the 2nd & 3rd April. We are planning another trip to Glen Davis in the Capartee Valley about 2½ hrs from Penrith. Over the mountains to Lithgow then on the road to Mudgee turning right at Capartee. About 30km to Glen Davis. We've done this trip a number of times now with about 20 campers and caravaners. Beautiful scenery and great company. Hot showers and toilets. Cost is a donation. Contact Frank or Glenda 47 761213. All welcome, painters and non painters.

Frank’s Classes close for the school holidays and return Tuesday 26th April and Wednesday 27th April

NEW MEMBERS

NAS would like to welcome the following new members to the Society

**Emily Hannon,
Jan Eaton
Roselyn Towers**

Harmony Art Supplies

Margaret and Alan Sonter

**252 Great Western Highway, Kingswood NSW
Ph 02 4721 8488 Fax 02 4721 8847**

Everything an artist could need 10% discount to members