



# Nepean Art Society Inc.

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## May 2011

**Next meeting is a dinner meeting at Leonay Sports Club  
Monday 13th of June 2011 at 7.00pm**

### *President's Patter*

We've had a wonderful **Autumn Exhibition** once again. The Cottage was glowing with the wonderful artworks of our members on display in every available space. 13 paintings were sold which is a great result for any Exhibition. Cr Robert Antill opened the exhibition and gave a very warm and encouraging speech. Attendance at the opening was a little disappointing, I guess you all stayed in to watch the Royal Wedding however we were rushed off our feet with visitors over the weekend. The raffle prize of a Pastel painting "Rozella on Gum Blossom" by Sue Gasser was won by Monica Emerson. Monica was thrilled and we were all very jealous. Thanks again Sue for your generosity.

**The Westpac Exhibition** was very successful with four paintings sold and we received lots of positive feedback from the public and the bank staff. Unfortunately many of you forgot to pick up your paintings at the end of the exhibition. I am not sure if you realise it but because that happened our hard working volunteers had to lug several paintings by hand across to the car park, load them into their cars and transport them back to the Cottage only to unload them again. This is really unfair. Our Society runs on the goodwill of the members who generously volunteer their assistance every time we hold an exhibition. Lets be kind to them and not make their jobs harder. Please drop off and pick up paintings at the prearranged times.

I would like to sincerely thank the members who once again gave up many hours of their personal time to:-organise advertising, produce and send out invitations, be there for collection, organise raffle tickets, stuff envelopes, collect and collate entries and money, catalogue and type name cards, cater, clean, collect paintings, hang, prepare and serve food, man the exhibition, be there for collection,, clean up afterwards and the job list goes on.

**Penrith City Library Exhibition** is coming up next month. Entry forms are enclosed. Please forgive the mix ups last time with emails, my fault entirely but this one should run smoothly. You can send an email entry if you wish however **you must send a signed hard copy of your entry by mail** by the closing date, last mail Friday 20th May. Please read the entry conditions and abide by them, we must have a uniform, high standard of presentation if we wish to be taken seriously as artists.

Cheers *Di Walsh*

### Up-coming events

#### **Penrith Library Exhibition**

Entries last mail Friday 20th  
May

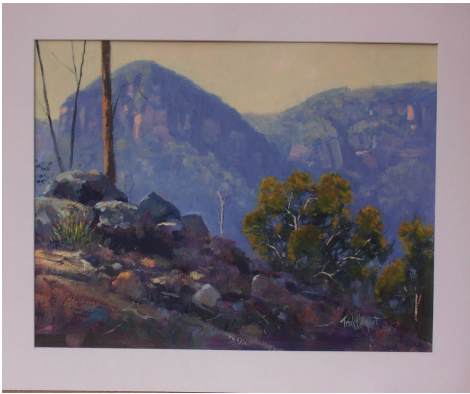
Delivery Sunday 5th June 10.00-  
11.00am

Opening 11.30am All Welcome  
Collection Sunday 26th June  
10.00-11.00am



At The Opening





### Trip to Glen Davis

Our camping /caravanning trip to Glen Davis in the beautiful Capertee Valley went well with 16 people attending. We all enjoyed the good company and the wonderful surroundings. A good fire at night added to the atmosphere. Some excitement was had when a six foot brown snake decided to slither through the campsite. Warwick Fuller's dog Digger helped to chase it off, while Chris Pearson wasn't impressed when we said it came from the direction of his tent. We all had a good time and look forward to doing it again.

Frank Hodgert

Painting tip: Wash your oil painting brushes in kerosene when finished painting as the oil in the kerosene helps keep them soft.

**Joe Cartwright** will be overseas from the 15th May until 21st June. Classes resume 25th June

### Julie Simmons Watercolour Workshop

Julie is holding a watercolour Workshop at her studio on 28 and 29 th of May @ \$50 per day. Morning tea and lunch provided. Contact Julie at [nejuta7@bigpond.com](mailto:nejuta7@bigpond.com)

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Cr Robert Anthill Opening the Show

### CONGRATULATIONS

Artfest

Joe Cartwright H/C

Sheryl Anderson H/C

Julie Simmons

Canberra H/C works on paper

Pt Stephens C W/C

Pt Macquarie 1st Still Life & W/C

Wangi Dobell Prize HC Still Life

Castle Hill Show 1st Contemporary

