



# Nepean Art Society Inc.

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## November 2011

Next meeting is on  
**Monday 14th of November 2011 at 7.00pm at "The Cottage"**  
**Demonstration by John Rice**

### *President's Patter*

#### **Nepean Art Society Spring Exhibition.**

What a fabulous weekend. The exhibition was a great success. Linda Kemp from Complete Recruitment Solutions in Penrith opened the exhibition and she did an excellent job. Linda an artist herself, and her husband once owned an art gallery in Katoomba so she had an obvious appreciation for our artistic endeavours.

The cottage looked amazing as usual and you all outdid yourselves with the variety of styles and subjects on show. We had several new exhibitors and a good representation of contemporary work which added a great deal of interest and variety. To the newcomers, welcome and I hope you enjoyed the experience. A big thankyou goes to the people who volunteered their time to clean up the cottage, arrange advertising, organise catalogues and name tags for the paintings, receive and hang the paintings, organise supper, man the exhibition and all the other duties involved in putting on an art show. It was gratifying to see some new members helping out. Thankyou, many hands make light work. A special thank you to Chris Pearson, Frank and Glenda Hodgert, Steve and Glenda Leadenham, Edel Bath, Sandra White and Ralph and Carole Stacey for all the extra work they did to put on such a good show. **People's Choice Award** went to Gunter Bath for his painting "Australian Wilderness". Congratulations Gunter and well deserved. Have you ever had a close look at Gunter's work? The detail on his tree trunks and leaves is worth studying. The way he deftly uses his palette knife and fan brush to create that detail is a joy to behold.

**Christmas Party** Don't forget the Christmas party on Monday 5th December *details top of page*. This will be the last event for 2011 and it is a fun and inexpensive night and a great way to end a very successful year. Everyone is invited to attend and you'll be made very welcome.

**Frank Hodgert's workshop** "Painting Landscapes in Oils". If you have the opportunity try and get to this one. Frank's workshop are fun and informative. He generously shares techniques, hints and tips gained through years of experience as an artist all in his wonderful relaxed and humorous style and of course there are the jokes. You are guaranteed a fabulous day and you'll have a lovely artwork to take home. *Details over page. Cheers Di Walsh*  
Please keep those "Member's Musings" articles coming for the Newsletters. All articles need to be sent to the society's email address by the 12th of each month. To info01@nepeanartsociety.org

### Up-coming events

#### **Christmas Dinner 2011** **Monday 5th December** **at 7pm**

This year we will be celebrating Christmas at the Waterstone Restaurant, St Marys Leagues Club cnr Forrester and Boronia Rds, Nth St Marys. For bookings leave name at the Cottage or phone Glenda Leadenham on 96233241 or Glenda Hodgert on 0247761213 no later than November 25th.

**Frank Hodgert** is holding another Painting Landscapes Exhibition in November (see overpage for details)

**John Rice** is having an exhibition on the 11th November information at

[www.Facebook.com/johnriceart](http://www.Facebook.com/johnriceart)



#### **Spring exhibition Raffle**

"View Thru to Ye Olde Chook Shed"  
Watercolour donated by Faye Cattell

**The raffle was won by**  
**Teresa Barwick**

*This article was sent in by one of the members of the Childrens' class, Kairo Morunga who is aged 11. In the past seven weeks that I have been at the Nepean Art Society I have learnt new things and painted art that I never believed I could. Di Walsh has taught me how to stipple and float on colour . The difference between the two is that dry brush stippling is like putting on blusher. You know, how Mums put on their makeup. And the floating on paint is like shadowing. Unfortunately my seven weeks of Art Classes has come to an end. I look forward to next term of Art Classes which I will be taking part in. I would just like to say thanks to Di for teaching me what I have learnt because she inspired me.*

By Kairo Morunga

*Thankyou Kairo I am touched by your lovely letter. Di*

*On the subject of the children's' class I'd like to report that it is going very well. The children are delightful, so full of enthusiasm and good ideas and extremely talented as well. We've tried some drawing; learnt some techniques to transfer drawings from their sketch books onto their painting support; painted a giraffe, a dragon fly and an abstract using mixed media; looked at how light and shadow works, learnt how to mix some colours, and had heaps of fun.. I cant wait for next term. Di*

### **Landscapes in Oils with Frank Hodgert**

**9.30am-5.00pm Sunday 20th November** at his studio 112 West Wilchard St Castlereagh,

Cost \$60 including lunch.

Phone 47761213 or email [ghodgert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ghodgert@bigpond.net.au)

**Reflected Light.** Reflected light is important to detect and include in your painting. Reflected light is the light that bounces off background surfaces and shines on your subject e.g. light from a table top, the light coming through a window, the effect of light from the setting sun reflected off clouds. This light not only enhances and identifies shapes it also adds realism. It describes the way light falls on and over a shape and then bounces into it. It can keep a rounded surface from looking flat and it adds interest. Using reflected light will add an exciting element to your work. Di

### **Classes available at "The Cottage"**

**Watercolour** classes with Joe Cartwright-0417424885

**All Media** classes with Frank Hodgert-0409821996

**Children's art classes** with Di Walsh-0423810605

**Folk Art** with Carolyn Deisler-0403754794

**Porcelain Painting** with Colleen Moss 0412477483

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