



Nepean Art Society Inc.

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December 2011

Next meeting will be our Xmas Party on
Monday 05th of December 2011 at 7.00pm at St Marys Leagues Club
Forrester Rd, North St Marys. **ALL WELCOME**

President's Patter

Well here we are almost at the end of 2011 and the last newsletter for the year. Probably a good thing too because I have just about run out of things to say. What a busy and exciting year it has been. Lots of new and very talented members have started entering our exhibitions many of whom are bringing a whole new style of painting and subjects for us to enjoy. Some of our longer standing members are trying new styles and new media with great results too. I have been attending some of Frank Hodgert's workshops this year painting landscapes in oil, a new experience and a great challenge for me and what a valuable and pleasant exercise it has been. We have so many talented members that at the last exhibition, there was such a big variety of styles and subjects, it was difficult to know which lovely work to look at first. **Christmas Party** Don't forget the Christmas party on Monday 5th December *details top right 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.

CAS exhibition will be held on Jan 25th to 29th January 2012. Entry forms are available on our website and are due on December 2nd. It is a requirement of CAS that paintings be transported in a group lot from "The Cottage" so arrangements will need to be made with Len Joyce on 47333340 or 0418237966 for drop off. It is essential that you notify Len of your plan to enter the exhibition because each painting must be identified as a NAS entry with a coded sticker. CAS will not accept individual entries. Don't forget to include your "**Statement by Supplier**" available from the ATO website if you are entering as a **hobbyist**. This is an essential document required for entry if you are claiming to be a hobbyist.

There will also be a requirement of each person entering to give up some time to assist with various duties allocated to us by CAS e.g. delivery and pick up of paintings from Penrith to Bankstown and return, sorting and packing, manning the exhibition etc. Please contact Len to arrange your place on the work roster. **Good Luck to all of you.**

The holiday season is fast approaching so I hope you have the opportunity to get your paints out and produce some more wonderful works. On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas with your families and friends and a very happy and prosperous New Year. Be safe on the roads and we will see you on the second Monday in February for our first meeting for 2012. Cheers Di Walsh

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 your name at the Cottage or phone **Glenda Leadenham on 96233241 or Glenda Hodgert on 47761213**

Joe Cartwright is holding two five day watercolour workshops in January. See overpage for details

Castlereagh Artists—Frank Hodgert and Julie Simmons are holding an exhibition in December—see overpage for details

CAS Exhibition Entries due by 2nd December. Please contact Len Joyce to inform him that you will be entering.

My apologies for the misprint in the last Newsletter. The Spring exhibition raffle was won by **Teresa Barwick.**

Joe Cartwright's Annual Watercolour Workshops: I will be running two 5 day workshops during January, please contact me if you are interested in attending. The current workshop details are as follows:

1st Workshop: Monday 9th to Friday 13th Jan 2012

2nd Workshop: Monday 16th to Friday 20th Jan 2012

Cost: \$295 **Location:** Nepean Art Society at 3 North Street, Penrith

Seating is limited therefore participants will be allocated on a first come basis.

www.paintingwithwatercolors.com Regards Joe

CASTLEREAGH ARTISTS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Julie Simmons and Frank Hodgert

9.30am till 5.00pm

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December 2011 at their studios.

83 and 112 West Wilchard Rd, Castlereagh

Enquiries phone 47 76 1282 or 47 76 1213

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

RedBubble. If you are looking for an easy way to put some of your paintings onto the internet and maybe make some money as well there is an Australian website called RedBubble you should look at. RedBubble started in 2006 and allows you, the artist, to post your work on their website for others to look at. If people are interested, and so are you, then you are able to sell copies of your paintings in various formats, anywhere from postcard to poster size depending on the resolution of your digital images. You can also create calendars which feature your work. The website also allows others to comment on your work which can provide valuable feedback. While I have found the income is quite small it does give you a free online presence if you would like to get started with an online gallery but not sure how to begin. This experience could lead you to having your own website sometime in the future. The sites web address is www.redbubble.com. You can see my RedBubble page at: www.redbubble.com/people/joecart/portfolio. Should you have any questions please let me know. Regards,
Joe Cartwright

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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