

Newsletter February 2012

Greetings

Our new logo is above and the new brochure (in black and white) is at the printers.

2012 is shaping up for a busy year (at least for the first half). After the local Tenterfield and Stanthorpe Shows, we have the Stanthorpe Art Prize, a Borderline show in Texas, Art in the Mill, A Brush with Verse, and a possible major Borderline exhibition at Forest to Furniture.

Our **2011 Christmas Party** was a great day, much enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to Sue Jurd for the concept and arrangements, and to Graeme Schreiber at the Bush Rock Gallery, and Eva and Bent Rasmussen, for sharing their workplaces. Also thanks to Lynne at Jennings Hotel (which is 90 years old this year) for a beaut lunch. A gallery/studio visit or two followed by a tasty lunch is a great way to spend a day, and perhaps we should do it more often, and not just at Christmas. Suggestions of places to visit are appreciated.

Congratulations to **Linda Nye** who has a full article, based on her working method, published in the February "**Australia Artist**" magazine.

And, **congratulations** to the **twelve Borderline members** who practically scooped the pool at Tenterfield Show. Louise Jenkins' drawing "After the Fish" was named Champion. The results with the judge's comments will be placed in the member's only section of our website.

By the time you receive this **Tenterfield Show** will be over but remember **Stanthorpe Show** follows **Friday 3** and **Saturday 4**.
Contact **Peter With 02 4681 3360** to enter.

Sculpture Workshop with Maggie Brockie - February 18, 19 at the Stanthorpe Pottery Club, Wallangarra Road, Stanthorpe.

An opportunity to further develop your sculptural techniques and focus on streamlining your design by using the approach that 'less is more'.

The cost to members of SPC or Warwick Pottery Club is **\$60 for 2 days**. For non members **- \$90**.

Priority will be given to SPC members. Full payment required by Wednesday **February 8**.

Cheques to the Treasurer, Stanthorpe Pottery Club Inc, PO Box 11, Stanthorpe 4380 Call Maggie on **02 4683 4210** or email wildlife@halenet.com.au for more information, but don't delay as spaces are filling quickly. **Maggie** is embarking on March 18 for a two month overseas adventure which includes two weeks in Morocco participating in Janna Pameijer's Creative Journey.

http://www.jannasart.com/Jindex.htm

A Brush with Verse with total prize money of \$4000 (the December Newsletter has details of prizes) will be held at the Forest to Furniture Gallery. The exhibition / Awards night will be Friday March 30 with entries due by March 10 and works delivered by March 17. The exhibition will run until April 30

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(02) 6736 3200 . ftofgallery@bigpond.com.

Jean Braid is holding workshops to help people prepare works for A Brush with Verse. This is not a formally tutored workshop, though Jean (an experienced artist and art teacher) will introduce the sessions, including discussion of previous entries, and

be on hand (whilst working on her own entries) to help people develop their ideas. Workshops days:- **Tuesday February 7**, **Thursday February 9** (one only needs to attend one day) and follow up **workshop Monday February 20**. Sessions run from **10:30am until 3:00pm**.

These workshops are **FREE** and Jean will also provide lunch, tea, coffee (and art equipment for beginners). Please let Jean know if you are going to attend.

Her studio is at "Bellevue Park" 142
Bellevue Street, Tenterfield (off the
Bruxner Highway to Casino. For more
information and/or confirmation phone Jean on
02 6736 4290.

Jean also is planning a small art and gift gallery in an empty shop she owns in the High Street (which she sees as complementing Forest to Furniture rather than being in competition).

The **Texas Art Gallery** has had a cancellation in its 2012 calendar and has asked Borderline if we could hold an exhibition in its place. We have agreed and will mount an exhibition from **March 31 to May 12**, to be called **"Shine:enihS"** (if anyone knows how to write in reverse, please let me know). exhibition at Texas. At such short notice, we are not expecting new works, so please let me know if you can supply some works.

Works are not for sale via the gallery, but prospective buyers can directly contact the artist or their agent – so there is no commission. Works can be left with **John Donnelly** or **Ian Clutterbuck** for delivery to Texas, and collected from same at the exhibitons end sale, but details to be left with the gallery so that prospective buyers can contact the artist. There is no commission. John and Ian will take works to Texas. Entry forms are available from Nola, Ian or myself. **While this may not be a major show, it is a good opportunity to promote**

Borderline, and perhaps attract some new

members.

Borderline is planning a major art show to be held to coincide with the **Wintersong**Carnival in Tenterfield (June 18 – 26).

We are presently in discussion with Gail at Forest to Furniture. This could become an ideal permanent event, as Wintersong is a biennial event, and thus an exhibition would alternate with our biennial exhibition at SRAG.

Take a look at our website!

http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/crafts/borderline

User ID and password

Borderline10 and claudemonet

Monthly Artists @ Lorenza's

The Stanthorpe Camera Club will be exhibiting during February.

Lorenza's are looking for artists wanting to exhibit during 2012. Contact Lois Strickland on 07 4681 0504 (Allan English is overseas).

Lorenza's Café, 29 Maryland Street, Stanthorpe.

Stanthorpe Art Gallery

January 5 - February 12

Form, Fire and Fruition by Geoff Crispin: a regional practice in clay. A touring exhibitionfrom Grafton regional Gallery displaying wood fired porcelain ceramicsin tea dust glazes of gorgeous yellows and browns.

Gradations by Chris Fletcher

The paintings and drawings look at Chres's affinity with the local landscape where he ponders the idea of landscape as a way of measuring the passage of time

February 24 - April 9

The Stanthorpe Art festival 2012 The 2012 festival attracted 116 artists from across the country and New Zealand, including 19 local artists. The judge, Davida Allen, winner of the prestigious Archibald Prize, will view all works just prior to opening night. All 19 local submitting artists were selected for the exhibition.

Official Gala Opening Night is Friday 24 February 2012

Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm - RSVP by Monday 13th February 2012

For more information and Opening Night tickets contact: **Art Festival Secretary** on:

mobile 0438 260 843 or

email: deebooth@bigpond.com

Penelope Hillam (Gallery Director)

Tel: 07 4681 1874

Email: director@srag.org.au

Warwick Art Gallery

11 January to 19 February 2012 Out of Space in the 2nd World Chantel Schott

This exhibition explores the theme of outer space and what it means to be out of space in the "outer space". It ties together concepts of discovery in the universe, presenting scenarios of time travel, storytelling, adventure and astronomy.

Reflections in Clay and Canvas

Featuring new works by members of the Warwick Potters Association

23 February to 8 April 2012

A Legacy of Light: Five Generations of Photographers 1863 - 2012

John Doody, Paul Doody, Kate Colfs featuring photographs of Norman Roggenkamp and Christopher Roggenkamp See the website for details http://fivegenerations.org/

www.warwickartgallery.com.au

Karina Devine (Gallery Director)

Tel: 07 4661 0434

Email: artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au

Big Time Gallery

Transitions - by Corinne Miller

Most of the works by this Bonalbo artist have been completed since July 2011. It includes a number of typical 'close ups' of flowers and grasses both in paint, and as drawings. However the majority of works are experimental. Anna Jackewiak-Hoare and Dannielle Chard also join Corinne with some of their recent work.

This exhibition is opening at 1pm on Sunday January 29 and ends February 20.

Coming Exhibitions

Januz Rygeilski with a photographic exhibition

Big Time Gallery, 8/9 Bruxner Hwy, Drake 02 6737 6790

bigtimegallery@gmail.com

Glen Innes Art Gallery

February 6 to March 2

Critters Great and Small – a salute to other creatures

Gala Opening February 4 at 4:00pm

For more information phone the Glen Innes Art Gallery on **02 6730 2610** or **John Lobley** on **02 6732 7073.**

Uralla 2012 Annual Arts Exhibition

March 30 - April 8

Organized by the Rotary Club of Uralla Entry forms by **March 9**Works delivered by **March 16**For more information:-

Linda Bell 02 6778 4005 or 0421 061 333 Peter Phillips: 02 6778 4245 or 0402 668 898

I have one entry form available

Inverell Art Gallery

Open day February 5 11:00am - 2:00pm

For enrolments and meet the tutors

February 25

From the Shed to the Gallery – 50 Years of Art in Inverell.

A retrospective featuring works of past exhibitors.

For more information 02 6722 4983

Email: invart@bigpond.com.au

In **2012**, Louise, our website co-ordinator, and I would love to hear from members.

Comments, ideas, contributions eg art travels, photos etc.

And ARTIST'S STATEMENTS please!!!!!!!

Next Meeting at the Jennings Hotel at 8:00 am EST (9:00 am DST) on Saturday February 18. Everyone is welcome, and the

challenge is "travel".