



**BORDERLINE ART**

*Borderline Regional Arts Association Incorporated*

Stanthorpe 



Tenterfield 

## Newsletter October 2012

### Greetings

### “Looking Out : Looking In”

Members of Borderline are invited to exhibit works in **2013 Borderline Exhibition at Stanthorpe Art Gallery, July 25 – September 8**. The following is the result of discussion that occurred at the September meeting. If you have any more ideas that may be helpful to those members wondering about what to do, then let Louise, Gail or myself know. Also we need to know if we can use all the gallery spaces, so some indication of what you will be entering would be very helpful.

- While there is quite a strong theme, it is wide enough for everyone to interpret the title in some way, and maybe the show can be hung in groups reflecting part or all of the title.
- Landscapes are an obvious LO, but maybe shown through a window with part of the interior, so becoming LO:LI. – or the reverse. Also a train or car passing by in a landscape with people inside.
- LI can be interiors, still lifes, etc, but also “into” or “inside” something eg parts of a flower or fruit (for botanical artists) or an internal structure for 3D artists - something within something.
- A cross section of something eg half an apple, a machine.
- Also LI can be about the mind and emotions – looking inwards. The Yin and the Yang. Dreams.
- Looking in – looking out of yourself, your community, objects.
- Abstraction could be made to have all sorts of interpretations.
- Reflections both real and imagined can encompass LO and LI eg a mirror image.

- Maybe sub-groups could form and work to a theme that reflected the title.
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- “Looking in” to Borderline – each participating artist could complete a post-card sized work representing their own style. These would be placed along a wandering line in the glass cupboards – maybe in a colour wash theme, or some other theme. They would form a raffle. Visitors would make a donation of \$1 and be able to nominate a name and address for the postcard to be sent to, if their name was drawn out in the raffle. Each winner would obtain one postcard.

### The Tom Spence Project

Tom’s exhibition starts on October 27. One work (actually three large canvasses) still needs a lot of work, so any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

### Stanthorpe Art Gallery

#### September 20 – October 21

#### Crisps’ Coaches Schools Art Expo 2012

showcases the younger artists from the Granite Belt (students from prep to year 12). Winners will be announced on the opening night – Friday October 12.

The next exhibitions at the gallery will feature **Tom Spence**, and works by **Maggie Brockie, Margaret Dowe** and **Sue Jurd**.

#### Music in the Gallery

**Sunday October 14 at 2:00pm**

**Granite Belt Choir**

**A reminder** that the **Art Gallery Society** is arranging a bus trip to the Portrait of Spain – Masterpieces of the Prado at the Queensland Art Gallery on the **Monday October 29**.

If you would like to go you need to contact Dee Booth immediately!

[deebooth@bigpond.com](mailto:deebooth@bigpond.com) or 0438 260 843

Acting Director: Lynda Blackstock

**07 4681 1874**

[admin@srag.org.au](mailto:admin@srag.org.au)

<http://www.srag.org.au/index.php>

## **Lorenza's Café - and some other Stanthorpe items,**

- thanks to Linda clutterbuck

Commencing on **October 2** a group of 10 artists (Branching out Botanical Artists) will be on show until the end of November. This will include Nola Sindel, Shirley Caldwell, & Jacqui Bydder. The works on display will be rotated over the 2 month period, so several visits for cake and coffee will be necessary to view all of the works on display. The artists all come from Tenterfield Stanthorpe and Warwick districts, and all have links to the QLD Botanical Artists Society. The exhibition is called 'A Brush With Nature'.

Following this exhibition, a selection of sculptured works by Maggie Brockie will be on display for the month of December.

If any Borderline artists are interested in being a feature artist or if they have works that they would like to display at Lorenzos, The Wine College, Happy Valley etc, please contact Allan English 07 4681 0504 or mob 0434673663.

Allan English is also still seeking donated art works for fund raising to assist wounded Australian soldiers from the Afghanistan war. The 2nd Combat Engineering Unit based at Enoggera in Brisbane has lost another soldier and had several wounded over the last 4 weeks, so fund raising is an ongoing event. Those Borderline members who have already donated works will be pleased to know that 16 works were recently auctioned by the unit fund raising committee with very good results. Another auction is to be held around Melbourne Cup day, so any additional works would be appreciated. Contact Allan on 07 4681 0504 or mob 0434673663 or [hedienglish@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hedienglish@yahoo.com.au)

## **Warwick Art Gallery**

**August 29 to October 7**

**Studio: Australian Painters**

**Photographed by R. Ian Lloyd**

This exhibition presents the award-winning photographer's large format portraits of 61 of Australia's most acclaimed painters in their studio environment - be it an inner city loft, suburban kitchen or sandy earth of the outback - containing extraordinary and revealing detail about each artist and their work.

An exhibition by R. Ian Lloyd Productions toured by Museums & Galleries NSW

**October 11 to November 18**

**Re-tuning the Goanna**

An exhibition by **Noel Brady**

"Before television, families relied on the old 'goanna' as a centrepiece for the night's activities..." explains artist Noel Brady.

As time and technology marches on, the old-fashioned piano is becoming superseded. Noel Brady celebrates this decline in an exhibition of finely-crafted mixed-media sculptures, paying homage to (and/or constructed of!) musical instruments, in particular elegant pieces from gutted scrap pianos.

**PLUS** The music theme continues with an exhibition of art by Southern Downs Region children and young adults.

**Karina Devine (Gallery Director)**

**Tel: 07 4661 0434**

Email: [artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au)

[www.warwickartgallery.com.au](http://www.warwickartgallery.com.au)

**16th-18th November, 2012**

## **"Florescence"**

An exhibition of botanical art by The Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland Inc. and works by Tricia Smout, Artist-in-Residence, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mount Coot-tha.

**Venue:** The Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong.

**Times:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday **November 16 - 18, 9:00am to 4:00pm**

**Entry:** \$3 adults, \$2 concessions

Artworks and merchandise for sale; morning and afternoon tea available.

<http://www.botanicalartqld.com.au/home>

### **Wildflower Walks**

The **Stanthorpe Rare Wildflower Consortium** invites you to come along to the final spring wildflower walk on **Sunday Sunday October 28**

Mt Norman Day Use Area, Girraween National Park, access from the south via Wallangarra Meet at **9.30am**

Full details are on the Consortium's website: [www.granitenet.com.au/groups/environment/are-wildflower-consortium](http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/environment/are-wildflower-consortium)

Liz Bourne

**07 4683 6374**

### **Big Time Gallery**

The **Big Time Gallery** is inviting local artists to join their combined exhibition from

**October 14 to November 8 2012**

Please submit works to centre by **October 3**

All works to include name, contact details and selling price (including 20% gallery commission).

Contact [christine@lot2.com.au](mailto:christine@lot2.com.au) or call **Janis** on **Fridays** at **02 6737 6790**

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

[bigtimegallery@gmail.com](mailto:bigtimegallery@gmail.com)

### **Glen Innes Art Gallery**

**September 17 – October 12**

**In Their Footsteps – A Traditional Exhibition**

**Featuring Nola Sindel**

**October 29 – November 23**

Oil paintings by local artist **Mike Gilbert**  
**Gala Opening Saturday October 27 at 4:00pm.**

**Tel: 02 6730 2610**

[giartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:giartgallery@gmail.com)

### **Texas Art Gallery**

**September 15 – October 13**

An annual collection of works by local artists who reside within a 100km radius of Texas. All mediums accepted.

October 13 - November 24

Animated Steel

**Christopher Trotter** takes the viewer beyond recycling as he transforms scraps into clever artworks. A Queensland Arts Council Touring Exhibition of small sculptures, drawings, objects and photographs.

**Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm**

**Sat 10am- 1pm**

**Tel 07 4653 2614**

### **Armidale Art Gallery**

**October 13 to November 7, 2012**

**The Armidale Regional Art Prize**

See September newsletter for more details

**Armidale Art Gallery**

**168 Beardy St Mall**

**Armidale, NSW, 2350**

**Tel: 02 6772 9993**

<http://www.armidaleartgallery.com/>

### **Inverell Art Gallery**

**Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition**

**October 13 to November 8**

Louise Jenkins has offered to deliver works to Inverell.

Official Opening **Saturday October 13 at 7:30 pm.** Admission \$15:00

See September newsletter for more details

**Inverell Art Gallery**

**PO Box 329 Inverell NSW 2360**

**Tel: 02 6722 4983**

### **Take a look at our website!**

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

User ID and password

**Borderline10 and claudemonet**

### **Daylight Saving is with us again so**

**Next Meeting will be held at**

**Jennings Hotel on Saturday**

**October 20 at 8.00am EST(Qld) and**

**9:00am DST(NSW).**

**Challenge for October: "Links"**