Newsletter September 2013

Greetings

By the time you read this, our SRAG show Looking Out:Looking In will have closed. The exhibition was certainly one of the best yet, with very favourable responses from everybody who saw it (I certainly didn't hear any negative comments). The 'old timers' might be able to point to a more successful exhibition long ago in the last century, but I doubt it. Sales were also excellent with at least 14 works sold. So, congratulations and thanks to all involved, and it looks like we will be invited to exhibit again in around two years time. Perhaps the hardest part was thinking up a catchy name – so please make a note of any ideas.

As there is a two year gap before the next Borderline exhibition, there was some discussion as to whether Borderline should do something in the interim. "ArtSong" in June 2012 was an attempt to fill this gap, and also have an exhibition in Tenterfield. It was not received with a lot of enthusiasm by members but this may have been largely because there was not enough time to prepare work. A independently run show (ie. without SRAG) or similar, takes a lot of work and time. What do you think?

Ten members attended the 2013 AGM, with the usual reluctance from members to take an active role. The outcome was:President – Shirley Caldwell
Vice-president – Chris Hangan
Secretary – Nola Sindel
Treasurer – Pam Docherty
Committee – Louis Jenkins, Maggie Brockie,
Gail Wilson, Gail Galloway, John Donnelly.
Special Events Co-ordinator and Public Officer
– Sue Jurd.

Web Manager – Louise Jenkins Newsletter – John Donnelly

And I believe there are still some unfinancial members. If you are not sure of your status please contact Treasurer Pam Docherty at pamdocherty@hotmail.com

Borderline Website

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

User ID and password

Borderline10 and **fredwilliams** (new password)

The Tenterfield Traveller

At the last meeting a sub-committee of Sue Jurd, Shirley Caldwell and Gail Galloway was formed to draft a plan for a second Tenterfield Traveller Workshop in 2014. An expanded program was suggested with Christine Porter returning plus perhaps two other workshops eg. sculpture and fibre. An alternative painting workshop with a very different style of artist eg Angus Nivison from Walcha, was also suggested.

New Markets in Tenterfield

A Ten FM Initiative

The response from potential stallholders to the inaugural **Seasonal Boutique**, **Vintage and Providore Markets** to be held undercover in The Memorial Hall Molesworth Street Tenterfield on **Satuday November 16** has been excellent.

Borderline is investigating the possibility of having a stall, and it was decided to wait for the March 2014 market. For further information, or if you are interested in participating, contact Rebecca at info@tenfm.org.au or ring 02 6736 3444.

A Proposal for Seniors Week Workshops - from Sue Jurd

That Borderline organise a series of small workshops throughout the week of **March 15** - 23, 2014

Sue is applying for a \$1000 grant to help cover costs. Other costs would covered by a small tuition fee. Tutors would be paid, and this would come from the grant.

The following are some suggested topics for workshops.

Silk Painting/dyeing – Sue Botanical drawing – Nola, Shirley Jewellery making - Pam Painting Sculpture- Maggie Mixed Media Textiles

Not only would this give senior citizens in Tenterfield the chance to participate in an art/craft activity, it would promote Borderline, and give Borderline artists the opportunity to expand their skills into the teaching area. If you have ideas for alternative workshops and/or would like to volunteer as a tutor, please contact Sue Jurd.

New exhibitions

Maggie Brockie and Jac Pommer have an exhibition at Pyramids Road Winery (near Girraween NP). Called "Wild at Heart" it opens Saturday Sept 28 at 2:00pm.
All are welcome.

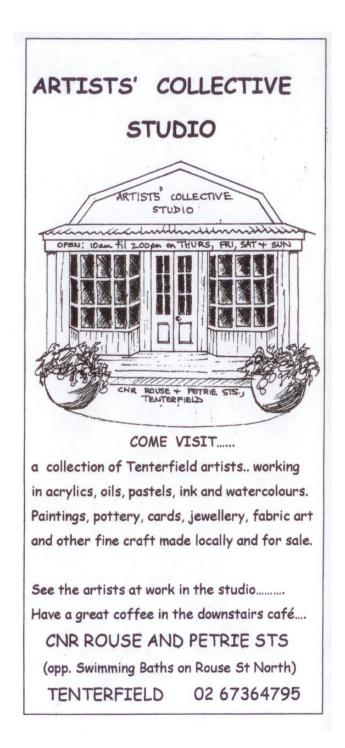
Woodenbong Arts Group will be having their third group exhibition titled 'SPRING INTO WAG" at the Roxy Gallery in Kyogle from September 2 to October 4. The opening is on Friday Sept 6 at 6:00pm. For more information contact Borderline member Jim Grasby on 07 4666 5152

ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE STUDIO

A new art and craft outlet is opening in Tenterfield

Open 10am - 2pm, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun Opening night Friday September 6, 5.30 for 6pm

Artists: Anni Washington, Rosemary Boyle, Nola Sindel, Linda Nye, Raylee Myers, Janet White



World Wetlands Day falls on February

2 each year and **WetlandCare Australia** invites photographers of all ages to enter their photography competition. The four categories open for entries are Wetland Flora; Changing Landscapes; Wetland Fauna and Our Wetlands.

Entries close **December 7**. To view the winning works from this year's entries and to submit your entry, visit their website at www.wetlandcare.com.au

And some interesting artworks at

http://www.waterhouse.samuseum.sa.gov.au/artworks.html

Stanthorpe Art Gallery

September 5 - 22

The **Crisps Coaches Schools Art Expo 2013** showcases works from school students of all ages from our region. The theme this year is environmental art.

It's been a long time coming but the old gallery carpet is being replaced. As a result, the Gallery will be closed on Tuesday Sept 10 and Tuesday Sept 17.

The following exhibition will be **QUILT!2** which highlights the work of 11 contemporary quilt artists. And perhaps is not what you would expect from something titled quilts.

The Gallery Library is now being included in the Southern Downs Regional Library Collection. Several books will remain for reference only.

STANTHORPE ART FESTIVAL 2014

See June Newsletter

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http://www.granitenet.com.au/groups/commu
nity/srag

Warwick Art Gallery

August 15 to September 21 Colour Riot - Warwick Artist Group

A local art group exhibition

September 26 to November 3 Unchained Melody - Joyce Gray

An exhibition by Glen Aplin artist Joyce Gray.

Karina Devine (Gallery Director)

Tel: 07 4661 0434

Email: artgallery@warwick.qld.gov.au www.warwickartgallery.com.au

Glen Innes Art Gallery

Until September 13
"Traditional"
September 30 – October 18

Works by Peter Mclean

Email: giartgallery@gmail.com http://gleninnesartgallery.com/

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

Texas Regional Art Gallery

Until September 21 The Essential Character of Oueensland

A Flying Arts Touring Exhibition of the 2012 Queensland Regional Art Awards

September 21 - November 2

An annual collection of works by local artists Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm Sat 10:00am-1:00pm Tel **07 4653 2614**

Big Time Gallery

The gallery is pleased to present work by a number of artists this month. Jacqueline King's glass work www.jacquelineking.com.au. Sue Jurd has seven examples of her work with silk and Alan Cowdrey has acrylic paintings of rural scenes. Laura Bernadette's handmade books are available and necklaces by Jade Cowdrey wil be seen for the first time. There may be other works on show as well

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Arts North West Why not check out their website http://www.artsnw.com.au/

Two Quotes

All works of art are more beautiful when they suggest something beyond themselves than when they end up being merely what they are.

Pattern contains the nature of nature. Soetsu yanagi, The Unknown Craftsman

Next Meeting is the **AGM** and will be held at the **Jennings Hotel** on **Saturday September21** at **8:30** am. **Everyone is welcome**