

Ballarat
Society of
Artists Inc.



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NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

4th February 2023

10.30am Brown Hill Uniting Church
Humffray Street North Ballarat

Please bring a plate to share for lunch

Monthly competition categories

February – Open Topic

March – Ballarat Buildings

April – A Limited Palette

May – Abstract/Mixed Media

June – Printmaking –After Dark

July – Nude

August – Perspective

September –In the Style of.....

October – Portrait of a BSA Member

November – Plein Air

December – Black and White

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President's Report



Happy New Year 2023 everyone ☺

I hope that all your Christmas and New Year festivities were fun and enjoyable.

I hope that you have all escaped covid sickness or issues associated with it.

DID YOU KNOW....FACT...Ballarat has the most cases of Covid at present.

Message....Be vigilant and aware of place and circumstance.

For me it has been very busy, but very enjoyable. Our son and spouse and their 5 monther, Seamus have been in Buninyong since December 7th. Lots of cuddles with Seamus and preparing and cooking meals for the family and friends who popped in to see this little marvel of a grandson, as well as US of course!

We have a few events to look forward to in January and beyond.

Sue will write more about these in the newsletters.

January 26th is the first of these events. We will be at the Paddle Boat Museum, being more present with an open marquee in front of it. BSA will be visible to the passers-by, and guide them on in to our exhibition inside the museum. One or two members can be working inside the marquee as well. With all the lakeside events taking place, it will be an excellent opportunity to showcase us.

At our first meeting of the year in February, we will be discussing the Begonia Festival weekend. Please make an effort to attend so that you are aware of what is required of us at the Begonia Festival, re children's activity, painting locations, and exhibition marquee information.

Discussion of our Annual Art Exhibition over the Easter Weekend will be on the Agenda.

Lastly, once again I would like to welcome our new treasurer, Aimee.

Thank you, Allan, for your mentoring roll over the holidays with Aimee. I am sure that a few humorous stories will be told to us in the future.

I will leave it at that. Stay well, happy and creative.

See you on January 26th, if not before, or at the February meeting. Cheers Trudy.

A Word from Your Newsletter Editor

Hi everyone and welcome to 2023 and our first every January Newsletter. I have a lot of information for you all this month some fun things and lots of things of interest. I hope that this gives you some painting inspiration after all the Christmas and New Year festivities.

I would like to thank all those who contributed to this first January newsletter, without you this would have been a very small and uninteresting newsletter. I would love to hear the feedback about the January newsletter.



SHOUT OUT



Hi all this is a new section to our newsletter. Here we can send out birthday wishes to our members. Well wishes to anyone who is not feeling well.

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Glad Toering had a Birthday in December we hope she had a great day with family and friends



To any of our members who maybe feeling unwell. Hope you get better soon and look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

IMAGES FOR ADVERTISINGS

I have to apologies to everyone, I got it wrong with this last month. It should be landscape not portrait

Sue has been asking for images for advertising in landscape not portrait. If you have a picture that is in portrait turn your camera on the side and take the picture.

EVENTS CALENDAR

This is our new events calendar, it is quick overview of what is happening in the coming months. In some cases there will be more information further on in the newsletter. You will see a page number or other reference like website, email address or phone number. I hope you find this new inclusion helpful. I would like to thank Adriana Rangel for setting this up.

BSA EXHIBITION CALENDAR

MONTH	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	SUBMISSIONS BY	DELIVER ARTWORK AND SET UP	COLLECT ARTWORK	CONTACT	MORE INFO
November 2022	A View of BALLARAT and REGIONS	Lake Wendouree Museum 27A Wendouree Parade BALLARAT	30 TH October 2022	5 TH November 2022	5 TH March 2023	Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page
January 2023	Australia Day	Lake Wendouree Museum	26 th January 2023 10am -5pm			Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page

NON BSA EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

MONTH	ART SPACES	LOCATION	SUBMISSION BY	DELIVERY ARTWORK	COLLECT ARTWORK	CONTACT	MORE INFO
All Year	Trades Hall	24 Camp St Ballarat Central				Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 11
	Webster Café	61 Webster St Ballarat Central					
	Accent Framing	421 Sturt St Ballarat Central					
	Radmac	110 Armstrong St South Ballarat Central					
	The Gatehouse	Ballarat Cemetery 1201 Lydiard St Ballarat North					

UPCOMING ART SHOWS

MONTH	ART SHOW	LOCATION	SUBMISSION BY	DELIVERY ARTWORK	COLLECT ARTWORK	CONTACT	

Artists of the Month

1st Place Jon Lam 2nd Place Jon Canham.

Congratulations to you both

Sorry that there are no images as I was not at the meeting, however we do have two images

The first one is of Allan Moody receiving a gift of thanks for all his years of service as Treasure of Ballarat Society of Artist.



This is Jon Lam receiving the annual trophy for most monthly wins. (Sorry not sure of the exact name will fix this next time)



Workshops

We have no new workshops at the moment. So let's get some going for next year.

Short courses with Jon Lam

In the last couple of months, 11 BSA members have enrolled into my class to do an art and design course. It was meant to be 5 weekly classes but was cut short due to hall availability.

So, it became 3 fortnightly classes. It turned out well as it gives members a fortnight to do some extra work at home to recapitulate what was done at the workshop and with pleasing results.

Over the three workshops, we covered

- Streetscape (week 1), Landscape (week 2) and Waterscape (week3)
- Composition.
- Ariel and Linear perspectives and values to create depths.
- Understanding key design Elements and design Principles.
- Add people and animals to generate interest in a painting.
- Painting techniques (any media) when necessary.
- How some mistakes in watercolour can be corrected.
- A general and positive critique of all work created in class or at home.

May I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the members that have attended this course. You have done well and acquired some valuable skill and tips in your pursuit of creating art.

I would also like to thank you for being so friendly and co-operative especially at pack up time.

At time of writing, 9 out of 11 has provided me with feedback and quite a few of you had express an interest to continue with the course. Thank you for your positive responses.

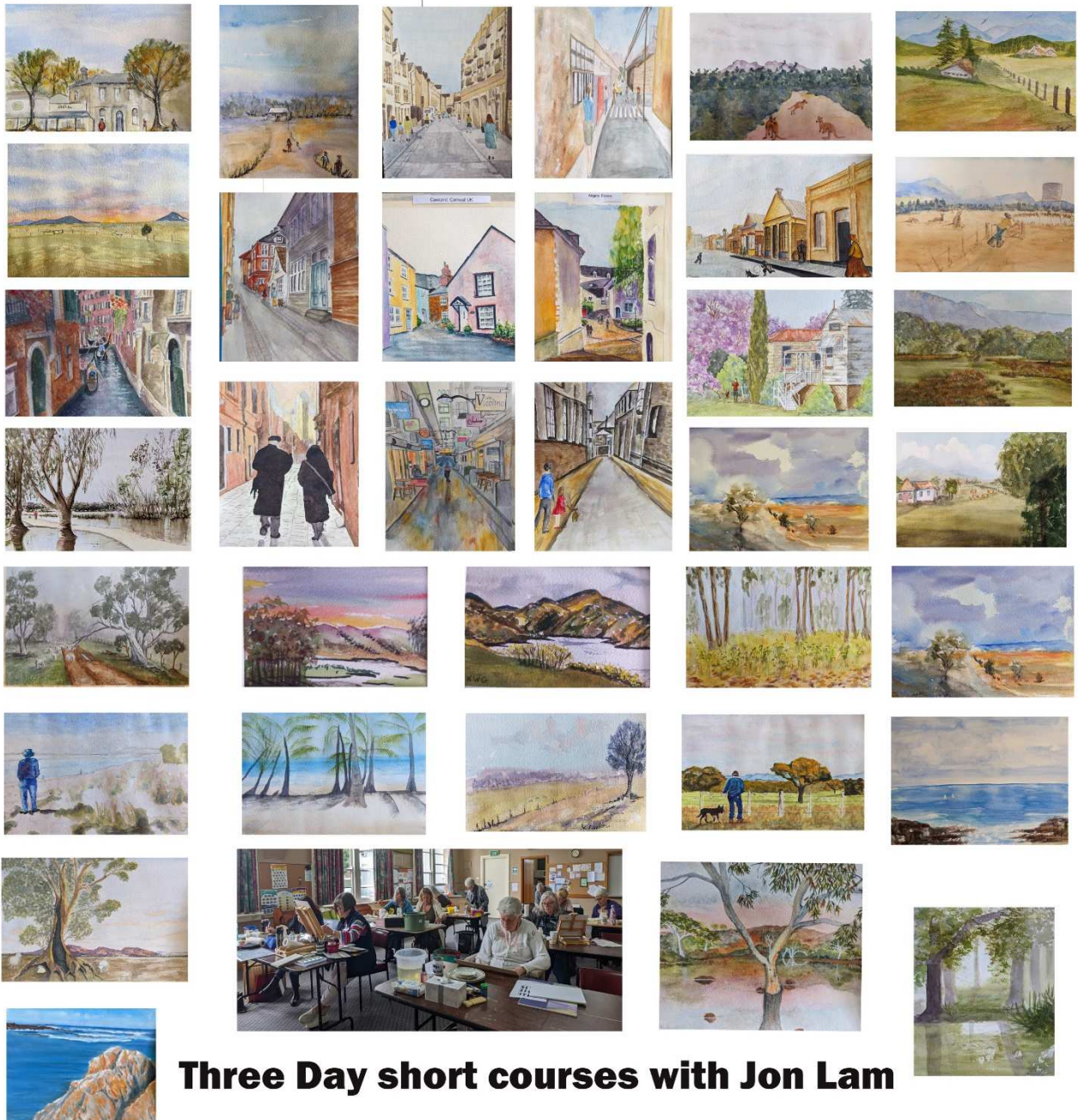
Please register an expression of interest so that I can make up a class list, new and current students included, for next term capped at 12.

Email: jonlam.art51@gmail.com

Enjoy a safe and joyful festive season and a Happy New Year.

Cheers.

Jon.



Three Day short courses with Jon Lam

Denise Adams attended a workshop a few months ago and has provided us with the information about the workshop for your interest.



I attended a Soluble Graphite Drawing Workshop with David Reynolds a few months ago. Organised by the U3A Botanical Art Group of which a couple of our members belong.

Here is his work on cards and my piece copied from a black and white photograph provided by David. A brilliant workshop.



There are other workshops going on in the region so I will add any that I get notifications about for your information:

Other workshops that may interest you.




Oil Workshop
Tuesday 17 January
2023

Cost: Members \$100.00 per workshop
Non-members \$110 per workshop
10.00am to 3.30pm
Geelong Art Society Studio

Floral and Still Life
with
Paul McDonald Smith OAM

Note: there will be a limit of 12 students
BYO lunch, tea & coffee supplied




Book at GAS office:
or by phone 5223 1825
202 Aberdeen St, Geelong West
geelongartsociety@gmail.com


OIL WORKSHOP - PORTRAIT
with
Paul McDonald Smith OAM

Tuesday 24 January - 2023

Cost: Members \$100.00 per workshop
Non-members \$110 per workshop
10.00am to 3.30pm
Geelong Art Society Studio
(Sitter provided)

Note: there will be a limit of 10 students
BYO lunch, tea & coffee supplied





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I have added some courses that members might be interested in. These came to me through the Artists Network, so I decided to share them with you.



New Year, New Paint Along!

What better way to start the New Year than with a NEW paint along? Starting January 7th, Johannes Vloothuis will teach you everything you need to know about capturing glowing light in painted landscapes. From painting radiant skies to brightening key areas of your art, this three-part series will bring you glowing reviews to your paintings!

Get 15+ hours of expert art instruction for just \$24.99.

Click the blue link or copy and paste into your web browser to go to the page to sign up.

<https://tinyurl.com/5e8hucp8>

Raffle

Well done to our December winner.





LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those who have returned their borrowed items, please remember to check your own book collection for any borrowed library items and return them at the next meeting in February 2023,

Thank you,
Marg and Jane



Hello everyone,

The recommended book for the month of December is

"Learn to paint, Pen and Wash"

By Wendy Jelbert

This easy to follow guide to painting in Pen and Wash includes,

Advice on materials and techniques and easy to follow step by step demonstrations.

The book covers Composition, creating texture, using colour and includes subjects such as,
Flowers and Gardens

Water and Boats

Buildings

People

Marg and Jane

WHAT ARE OUR MEMBERS UP TO

Last Wednesday our ladies got together for coffee and chat at the Mercure in main road Ballarat. About 14 turned up and it was a wonderful morning. We have decided to make it a regular monthly event. Will let everyone know when the next one will be held and where. Below are some images of the morning.



Corridor Art Space

BSA continues to have a profile at the Trades in the Corridor Art Space. It is another opportunity to have art up and on display in a venue in Ballarat. We will be changing over the artwork soon. Kirk Alexander and Glad Toering are there for January 2023

Please contact Sue Clarke if you are interested in hanging your art there.
bsamember16@gmail.com or Ph: 0409 431 960

TIPS AND TRICKS

I would like to thank Joan Tallent for providing some quotes that have been attributed to Claude Monet. I will put one in each newsletter until they run out. If anyone else has something like this I would love to add it to our newsletter.

I've caught this magical landscape and it's the enchantment of it that I'm so keen to render. People will protest that it's quite unreal, but that's just too bad

Arts in the Park

This begins again on November 6th 10 - 4pm at the Gardens south of the Cannons under the trees. Thanks to those have said that they will participate.

Remember, hat you will need to be responsible for your own finances there as the machine will be at the Lake Wendouree Museum.

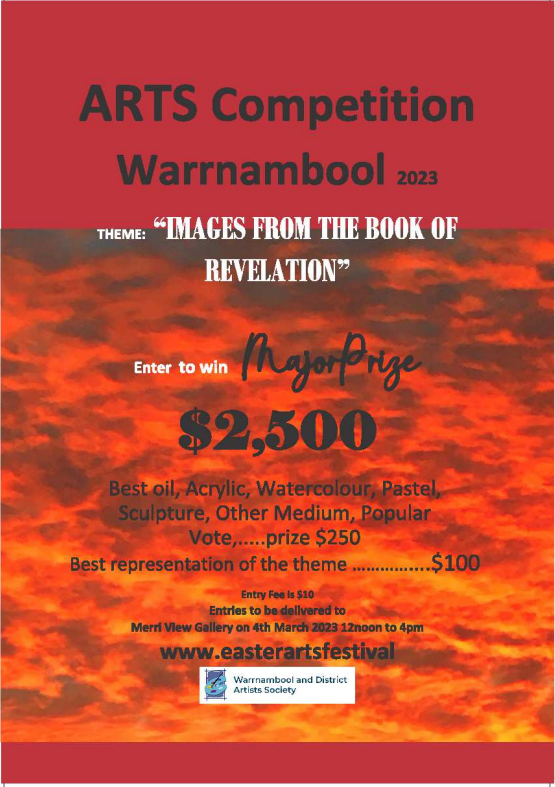
Any queries contact Sue bsamember16@gmail.com ph 0409 431 960

Who will be interested in participating in Arts in the Park near Pipers for Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr? This is the event where artists sit under the trees South of Pipers and sell art from 10 am till 4 pm on a Sunday. This is a free event that has been happening for a number of years and the Ballarat Society of Artists Inc. are fortunate to be allotted this space. Weather permitting we are there... Are there any new members interested in participating?

- If we can aim for 4 people every Sunday that would be fantastic.
- There are occasional sales and it is usually a lovely social time.
- People bring art to do whilst there and that also brings people over to look and chat. It is another way to let people see who we are.
- You are responsible for your own sales at this event. Sometimes the machine is available..



Up Coming Art Shows




ARTS Competition
Warrnambool 2023

THEME: **"IMAGES FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION"**

Enter to win *Major Prize*
\$2,500

Best oil, Acrylic, Watercolour, Pastel,
Sculpture, Other Medium, Popular
Vote,.....prize \$250
Best representation of the theme\$100

Entry Fee is \$10
Entries to be delivered to
Merril View Gallery on 4th March 2023 12noon to 4pm
www.easterartsfestival

 Warrnambool and District
Artists Society

Art Shows

Ballarat Society of Artist members are involved in quite a few exhibitions and displays over the next few months.

IN PRINT
works by
JEANETTE RANKIN



at **Blue Pryenees Estate**
CELLAR DOOR and EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

7 days, 11am - 5pm
November 2022 to January 2023

656 Vinoca Road, Avoca,
Victoria 3467 Australia
phone (03) 5465 1120
Jeanette Rankin: 0433762290

Other Exhibitions

Explore - A View of Ballarat and Local Regions

This can be very flexible to include anything found in the area... i.e. birds, flora and fauna. Local buildings would be great to see to keep the Ballarat theme alive.

There will continue to be a Sunday roster and as it is daylight savings, we could stay open till 3pm.

We have about 14 new exhibitors and a few new members too, for our next exhibition that focuses on Ballarat and the Regions. We will be hanging new work on Saturday 5th November after the meeting and will meet there about 12.30 pm. Hopefully, there will be an assortment of buildings and landscapes and creatures and plants etc. that can be found in the Ballarat and Regions area.

This should make a varied and interesting display for Summer.

Any queries contact Sue on bsamember16@gmail.com or ph: 0409 431 060

If you are interested in participating, here is what is required:

- Willing to help on the roster (if health dictates otherwise then that is not an issue)

Sunday 10 am till 2pm

- Artworks - 3 initially. Must be **NEW WORK not hung at the Museum previously.**
- Name, Title, Medium and Price to be emailed to Sue by the 30th October

bsamember16@gmail.com

Commission is 20% (15% goes to the museum and 5% to BSA)



Art at the Framers

Following the success of the last evening and thanks to Amie for the use of the space. This time we have changed the day to a Thursday.

Information is as follows:

Date: 9th February and 23rd February

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Place: Accent Framing in Sturt Street (2 doors down from Golden City Hotel)

- Please bring art along that you would like to complete.
 - You will need to bring all your art materials
 - There is a large table there and also floor easels for those who wish to paint.
 - If you are going to paint then you will need a drop sheet to go under your easel.
 - Bring your own Mug for coffee
 - Bring a plate of something to share
 - Wine will be available)
 - Tea and Coffee provided) (A gold coin donation will help that cos
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- If you require materials, some are available to purchase on the night.



People in Art Exhibitions

At time of sending out the newsletter I have no information about anyone being in exhibitions. If you or anyone you know is exhibiting please let me know for the February newsletter, as I know other members like to support exhibiting members

USEFUL INFORMATION

The following information has been sourced by Denise Adams as she thought it would be useful for our members and I totally agree.

We are often in need of a JP and most of us have no idea where to find one, well Barkley Square has one who provides a free service. Details below.

DOCUMENT WITNESSING AND SIGNING

FREE SERVICE WITH QUALIFIED JP

MAIN ENTRANCE BARKLY SQUARE

THURSDAYS 12 NOON TO 1.30PM.

MARIA LOZANSKI JP

PHONE 03 5345 7522

JP No. 12563

NEW MEMBERS

It is wonderful that we have more new members to welcome!

Please make yourself known to our new members and help make them feel welcome!

Our Newest Members are: We have no new members for this newsletter.

Name tags

If you don't have a name badge as yet (or you forget to bring it), please use the masking tape and pen (located on the table with the sign-in book).

Membership Badges

Name badges can be obtained from

The Lemonade and Trophy Shop

710 MacArthur Street, Ballarat.

Ph. 5333 1811.

A badge with the BSA logo can be ordered over the phone and payment made when it is collected. Cost is approximately \$12 - \$14.

ARTIST PROFILES

O.K. to all the members old and new we desperately need you to send your profiles to Sue Clarke. Not only for the records but also so that you can be added to the website. We only have 25 artists on our website out of the 70 members that we have, so let's get these profiles up and let all the website visitors see all of our wonderful artists and their work.

bsamember16@gmail.com



Ventilation at Meetings

It is still recommended by the health authorities that we have certain protocols in place when in a room with a group of people and one of these is ventilation. Please note that a couple of the windows will be open at our meetings for this purpose, to keep fresh air circulating at our meetings. The heaters will be on, but the windows will remain slightly open.

Kitchen Is Now Opened Again

The Kitchen is once again opened so bring a long a plate and let's have a chat after the meeting.

Our Supporters

Radmac have a very nice display of artworks at the moment, if you can take the time to pop in and have a look, they also have a great range of art products as well, and they do look after BSA members with a 10% discount. The Pan Pastels range of colours is amazing, these are wonderful pastels to use. I have used them myself and just love them, so easy to use. Check out our members who are displaying at Radmac also their wooden artist sets these make a great gift for Christmas.



Accent Framing.

One of newest members Amie Murphy runs this business and has taken to getting art supplies that other art suppliers around town do not have. I have had a look and there are some wonderful supplies there. Also they are offering 10% discount for BSA members. Check out the new water soluble oil paints. Had a try of these myself and loved them, something new to add to the box of tricks. Also an amazing new product Masking pen, these will be great for working with small areas. I will use them when doing double exposure painting for around the edges of the tape to help create a clear sharp line.

