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Society of
Artists Inc.



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NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

4th March 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

Office Bearers 2023

President Trudy Nicholson

Vice President Jon Lam

Secretary (Public Officer) Susanne
Graham

Business Secretary Susan Clarke

Treasurer Allan Moody

General committee Members Include:
Adriana Rangel, Sharmaine Riches and
Karen Garrett, Colleen Simmons

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President's Report



March already, it's as bad as the "March flies" at the moment! Time zooms around us all too quickly.

There are very important items in this newsletter, so please read it all.

**** We have to fill the role of treasurer, if we are to continue as an Incorporated Art Society of Ballarat. We do not have a choice.**

Surely, we have within our group of 70 or more members a person who can assist us in this area.

We intend to make it a little easier for this person as the previous email eluded. The up and coming events this year being:- The Begonia Festival, Our Annual Art Exhibition, On Going involvement with Barkly Square and Paddle Museum exhibitions to name a few.

****The next treasurer will still have assistance and mentoring from Allan Moody regarding using the MYOB program.**

NEXT ******We need to have three people stepping up to be part of the committee, as Karen Garratt is stepping down from her role as Membership coordinator and Adriana Rangel is leaving us to go interstate, so that is the position of Workshop Organizer/coordinator. We thank these two people enormously for their wonderful organizational abilities and communication skills. They will be missed.**

Lastly, Amie, who had taken Allan's place on the committee, is no longer treasurer, so will not be part of the committee either.

******SO, ANOTHER THREE MEMBERS NEED TO COME ONTO THE COMMITTEE and take on the role of 1.Treasurer. 2. Membership. 3. Workshop coordinator.**

We are a vibrant active committee, who all put in and share the responsibilities, so come on over and join us.

Please make sure that you have filled out these appropriate forms, re: membership and an ATO form of Statement by a supplier. These need to be completed and handed in to us. The Induction form that was sent as an online link, needs to be completed by all those who intend to be part of the Begonia Festival, whether it be exhibiting, having a stall or being part of the children's activity. You will not receive anything, but they (Ballarat City) will have you on a list. If you are not on that list, you might be asked to leave.

There will be more information either in this newsletter or that you have received recently regarding copyright, rosters, bump in times etc. for the festival.

We are asked to take re-usable drink bottles that can be filled, rather than throw away.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER at the March meeting will be Amie from Accent Framing. She will inform us of the How to, why or where about framing an artwork. This is to assist those members who do their own framing. Thanks, Amie, for your time and expertise.

That's all from me and it all from her. 😊 Trudy

A Word from Your Newsletter Editor

Hi everyone, this newsletter maybe a little short on articles this month as it is coming to you from Merimbula NSW. Ah the beauty of the internet. I am away enjoying some relaxing time after a hectic few months. I look forward to the rest of the year recharged and ready to go.

Cheers Colleen



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.



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
March 2023	Harmony Market	Barkley Square		24 th March 2023		Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 15
April 2023	Annual Exhibition	Robert Clarke Centre Wendouree Gardens	31 st March 2023	Thursday 6 th April 2023		Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 14
June 2023	Winter Art Show	Barley Square		9am Mon 19 th June 2023	Mon 26 th June 2023 approx. 3pm	Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	

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 17
	Webster Café	61 Webster St Ballarat Central					
	Accent Framing	421 Sturt St Ballarat Central					
	Radmac	110 Armstrong St South Ballarat Central					

UPCOMING ART SHOWS

MONTH	ART SHOW	LOCATION	SUBMISSION BY	DELIVERY ARTWORK	COLLECT ARTWORK	CONTACT	

URGENT NOTICE

We are looking for members to come onto the committee. We have 4 members who are resigning from the committee after years of wonderful service. We need to fill these positions as some of them are essential to continuing as a Society. These two positions will be in red so that you will know which ones. Please help out the Society and it's members by joining us. The past committee members will be only too willing to help with any questions that you may have. And it is not as daunting as it sounds. We are also looking for people willing to assist in the many positions that are needed to run our Society efficently.

Also you can apply to join the committee as a member if you like all hands are welcome.

POSITIONS TO FILL:

Treasurer (a background in accounting or bookkeeping would be of help)

Business Secretary

Membership Co-ordinator

Workshop Co-ordinatpr

As a side note to the above, we said goodbye to Adriana who has been a wonderful Workshop Co-ordinator. Trudy our President presented her with a little gift and a certificate of appreciation.



Artists of the Month

1st Place Brian Lawrence



2nd Place This month we have a tie for second with John Canham and Jon Lam both receiving the second place accolades.



Congratulations to the three of you.

Ballarat Begonia Festival

Article by Trudy



Karen celebrates her triumphant achievement of single-handedly erecting her folding table on day 3.

Below are some images from our children's activity area. The kids had a great time using chalk on the black boards. As you can see there are some budding artists among them.







Hi, my name is Audrey Darrell, I joined BSA in July, 2022. I have been painting for about 15 years.

Over the Begonia Festival weekend I set up a stall to sell my artwork. It was the first time I have ever done anything like it. I worked really hard over the past couple of months to get a number of paintings ready to have a decent amount to display. I had no expectations on making any sales, but was hoping to sell a couple mainly to free up some space at home (and of course to replenish my art supplies haha).

Saturday morning we all arrived around 8.00am. There were no other people around, the weather was amazing and the gardens and lake looked so magnificent. After setting up I went around and took some photos of the amazing floral displays and felt incredibly lucky to be able to do this before the crowds that were building outside the gates were let in.

When they opened the gates at 10.00am thousands of people flocked in, it was such a carnival atmosphere. There were lots of families and visitors to Ballarat all enjoying themselves. The queues to see the beautiful Begonias were a mile long. Thankfully the weather was great and the three days were very busy. I was lucky enough to sell a number of paintings and cards. It was such a thrill to hear that the people who bought my art loved it. I was truly humbled by it.

I particularly enjoyed getting to know the other members better and having the opportunity to see everyone's impressive artwork. Everyone was so supportive of each other and all helped each other out. I will most definitely do it again next year.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Audrey.



Offsite Painting

Urban Sketching

This has begun and takes place on a Wednesday at the Titanic Rotunda in Sturt Street from 11 till 1 pm. Anyone can join in. They don't have to be members. It is a great chance to appreciate our City in a new way and a great opportunity to practise our drawing skills! Just turn up and draw.



Plein Air Group

A group of about 9 people settled at Lake Wendouree on the 17th February for the first Plein Air Group session. There a change from the original location at Kirk's Reservoir as there was a fire ban and it was closed. From the photographs, it looks like a fantastic time was had by all. The weather was hot, but the trees and slight breeze provided some shade.





LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to those who have returned their borrowed items, A reminder for members to please return their borrowed items to the March meeting, if they are attending the meeting.

Thank you,

Marg and Jane



Hello everyone,

The recommended book for this month is,

Drawing Traditional Buildings

Richard Taylor's book is full of useful tips. Members participating in the Urban Drawing Group might find it helpful.

It covers basic perspective rules and how to portray different building materials and textures.

Also how to tackle features that make up a building, which would be interesting with Ballarat's historical architecture.

We encourage members to borrow from our amazing collection of books and DVDs,

Happy Painting!

Marg and Jane

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 at the moment. We need others to exhibit their works, so please think about putting up some works in this free space provided by the Trades Hall.

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.

- **The only merit I have is to have painted directly from nature with the aim of conveying my impressions in front of the most fugitive effects.**

Artists in the Park

Sundays from 10 am till 4 pm near Pipers is where artists can set up and paint and sell art, if they wish. We are in the fortunate position to be approved by the council to be there. Please make use of this fantastic place and use as a continuation for Plein Air work or drawing. It would be great to see a few more there on the Sundays. Please email Sue bsamember16@gmail.com if you are intending to go there on a Sunday.

Tuesday and Wednesday Coffee Groups

If you are interested in attending either of these groups see the organisers.

The Tuesday group meet weekly – see John Canham

The Wednesday group meet once a month at Mercure.

Our next Coffee get together will be

Wednesday 19th April at 10.30 am tell Sue by the Friday before so that she can book a table.



Up Coming Art Shows

No information as yet.

Annual Art Show

40th Annual Easter Art Show

All is in progress for the Annual Art Show in April over Easter. For new members we have about 1500 – 2000 people through the Art show. We have instigated a new system this year.

- **The closing date for entries in March 31st.**
- Email your entries to Sue at bsamember16@gmail.com by that date. **There will no entries being taken on the day of the art show.**
- Payment can be made at the March 4th meeting or via online banking.
- Postage is not that reliable. If you post please do so early.
- Lyn Cooke will be creating all the Artist Cards before the Art show.
- All information has been emailed to members.

Trudy and Sue met with the judge last week. There are no categories this year. There will be. Best in Show, 2nd and 3rd prizes and 8 Honourable Mentions and a People's Choice vote.

Easter set up is Thursday 6th April 2023 Opening on Friday 7th April in the afternoon.

PLEASE FIND A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT TO THIS NEWSLETTER EMAIL THE ENTRY FORM.

Other Exhibitions

Barkly Square Harmony Fest Market Friday 24th March

About 9 artists have shown interest in having merchandise and paintings at Barkly Square for this market. This begins at 3 pm till 8 pm. We will be set up where we were at the last Christmas Market, near the stairs with the red brick wall behind us to hang artwork on. If you are interested in taking part please contact Sue bsamember16@gmail.com ASAP.



Winter Art Show

We are once again holding an art show at Barkley Square the dates are Mon 9th June 2023 to Mon 26th June 2023. Please check events calendar at top of newsletter for bump in and bump out times. Contact Sue Clarke if you are interested in exhibiting in this art show.

Art at the Framers

Twice a month artists can get together at Accent Framing to paint and create for 2 hours. The days may vary. March dates will be **Wednesday 5TH April(this is over the Easter period so may not happen depending on who want to come.)** and **Wednesday 19th April 6 – 8 pm.** If you know that you are coming please contact Colleen or Sue, so that we have an indication of how many may be attending.

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 cost
- If you require materials, some are available to purchase on the night.

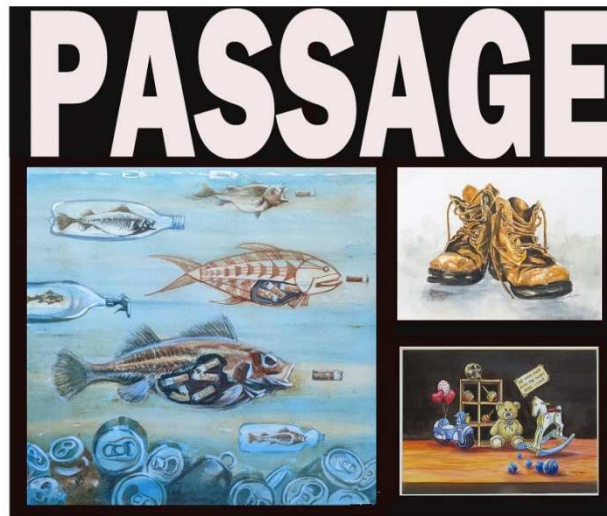


People in Art Exhibitions

Blue Pyrenees Estate

proudly announce the ninth solo exhibition of popular local artist

JON LAM



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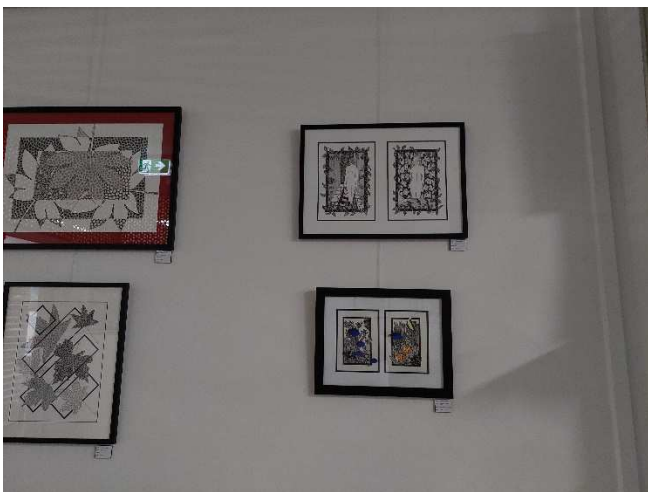
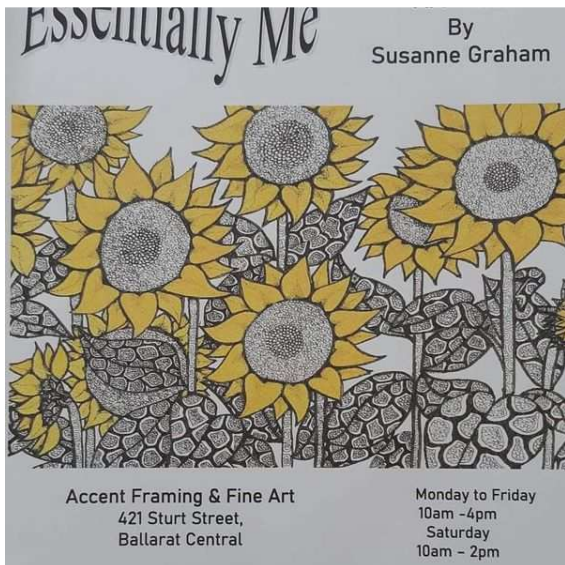
7 days, 11am - 5pm

22 February - 22 May 2023

**656 Vinoca Road, Avoca,
Victoria 3467 Australia**

**phone (03) 5465 1120
Jon Lam: 0425755839**

Susanne Graham has a wonderful exhibition at Accent Framing and Fine Art in Sturt Street.
It is definitely worth a look.



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

Copyright Notices

As we all know there has been a lot of discussion around Copyright lately. I have provided a copy of what my publishers provided for me. They told me that the wording can be changed for all forms of works. I have changed the wording to suit art and have provided it below. I will also bring a sample of the labels that I attach to my artwork for you. I purchased them from Vista Print the cost was \$25.19 for 40 Mailing labels 4 x 3 inches.

I did not realise that the wording was not very clear in last month's newsletter, so I have written it down below for all who are interested. Where you see the dots is where you would put the year your artwork was produced. You can change the wording of the top part if you like I did this as suggested by my publishers.

Original Hand Painted Artworks

Colleen Simmons Artist

Website: colleensimmons.com.au

Phone: 0428456229

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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:

Anne Prescott
Suzanne Short
Susan Edmondson
Kristy (Kit) Fox
Suada Ramic

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.

