

Ballarat  
Society of  
Artists Inc.



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# NEWSLETTER

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**March 2023 Edition No.6**

## **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.

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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

There is a lot of information about our upcoming events in this newsletter so please read it carefully. I apologise for the delay in getting out the newsletter, had a lot going on, everything is now there, so please read it carefully as there is some important information for everyone.

I had a computer problem so I have lost a few images and items. I do not have who won last month's competition, and a few other items. I will add them to the next newsletter for everyone to see and catch up on. I needed images from other members as my phone was used at the last meeting for connecting to the internet. Hope everyone can understand.

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 ADVERTISING

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 <sup>TH</sup> October 2022	5 <sup>TH</sup> November 2022	5 <sup>TH</sup> March 2023	Sue  bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 8
March 2023	Harmony Market	Barkley Square		24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Sue  bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 15

March 2023	Begonia Festival	Lake Wendouree		Bump In 10 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 5pm	Bump Out Monday March 13 <sup>th</sup> after 5.30pm	Sue  bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 9
April 2023	Annual Exhibition	Robert Clarke Centre Wendouree Gardens	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023		Sue  Bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 14

## 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 <a href="mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com">bsamember16@gmail.com</a>	Page 17
	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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Congratulations to you both**

## **Lake Wendouree Museum**

Since June in 2022, we have established a wonderful arrangement with the Lake Wendouree Museum. Over this time, BSA have been able to run art shows in the space. This has been very popular for the Paddle Steamer Society, increasing their numbers into the Museum as well as lucrative sales for our Members and getting our Art Society out to another audience.

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Sue’s partner Graeme and his friend Mark will also be installing a bottle display about the Rowland’s Factory that began opposite the Museum.

The Ballarat Society of Artists will be **returning to the Museum on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, after our meeting to set up a new display “Ballarat – Embracing the Seasons” - thanks to Karen for that title. That exhibition will run from July till the end of October and we will change it over in November.

Thanks to all those who have participated and been happy to be on the roster. I have enjoyed just sitting there and creating.



## **Begonia Festival**

The BSA have a continued presence at the Begonia Festival this year with an exhibit in the large marquee, artists at work and sales under the trees and a children's art activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the society and be involved with community. There are some points to note:

- If you have art in the marquee all artwork, cards, unframed needs to be named and priced on the back of the artwork. Mark clearly with the name we send payments to.
- If you have art in the marquee, we ask that you participate on the marquee roster.
- All people on site need to have completed the online O H & S through the Ballarat Council.
- Anyone assisting with the Children's Activity needs to have a current Working with Children's Check.
- If you require a parking pass to park in the North Gardens. Contact Sue.
- Set up is at 10 am on Friday. If you can come and help set up the screens for the marquee and the children's activity that would be fantastic.
- If you need to store tables, chairs etc. for individual stalls you can put them in the marquee overnight.

We will be set up opposite the Statue Pavilion and under the trees along the fence before the fountain near the gate. There are about 11 or so artists who have indicated that they will be there. There are no saved spots. When you arrive on the day you set up. Most people arrive around 8 am.

On the Monday you cannot park out in the street due to the Parade, so you need to set up very quickly and move your car to the North Gardens car park.

# Offsite Painting

## Urban Sketching

This has began 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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,

"How to Draw and Paint Watercolours"

Artists share their tips and secrets covering all aspects of Watercolour painting, materials and techniques to composition, texture and special effects.

The book also presents special sections on painting animals, seascapes, children and watercolour on rice paper.

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 for January 2023

Please contact Sue Clarke if you are interested in hanging your art there.  
[bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- **My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece.... Everything I have earned has gone into these gardens.**

# 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> March 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

### 40<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- Email your entries to Sue at [bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes and 8 Honourable Mentions and a People's Choice vote.

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

## Other Exhibitions

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### **Barkly Square Harmony Fest Market Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com) ASAP.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 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 cos
- If you require materials, some are available to purchase on the night.



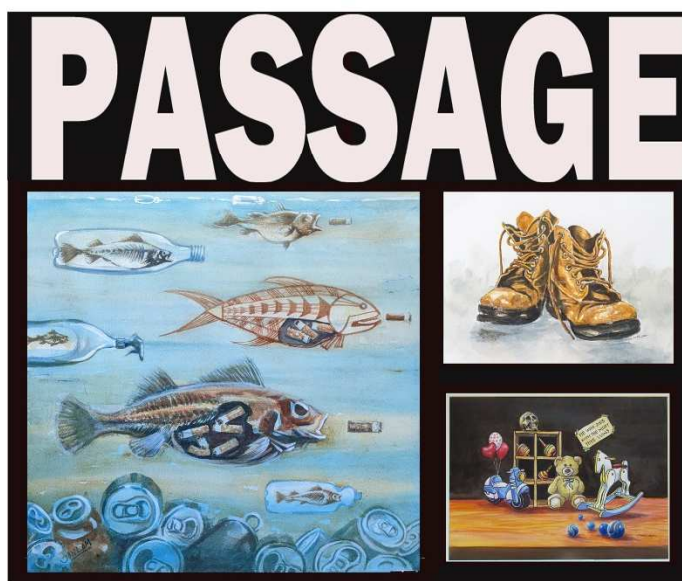


## People in Art Exhibitions

# Blue Pyrenees Estate

proudly announce the ninth solo exhibition of popular local artist

## JON LAM



**CELLAR DOOR and EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS**

**7 days, 11am - 5pm**

**22 February - 22 May 2023**

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

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

## 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 Vistaprint the cost was \$25.19 for 40 Mailing labels 4 x 3 inches.



Also my information labels for the back of my artwork, cards etc. 2.67 x 0.83 in Return Address Labels 280 for \$18.90

Original Handpainted Artwork  
by Colleen Simmons  
www.colleensimmons.com.au  
0428456229

I have also sourced some Matt boards pre-cut from two Australian suppliers. These come with Backing Board A3 and A4 Windows Mat Boards and Resealable Cello bag to store them in. Great prices and also great quality.

16 x 20 frame size \$10.84 each including postage.

A3 frame size with Window A4 \$8.00 each including postage.

11x 14 frame size A4 window \$5.50 each including postage.

Below are links to the two sites that I purchased these boards from.

<https://www.ebay.com.au/str/matboards>

<https://www.ebay.com.au/str/deckthewalls>

I will bring samples of the matt boards and also the copyright and artist information labels to the meeting.

## 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:

Garth Horsefield

Vera Paulin

Bernadette Wilson

Lili Eggleston

Maree Heap

## 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](mailto: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.

