

Ballarat  
Society of  
Artists Inc.



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# NEWSLETTER

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## **Next Meeting**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

10.00am 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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# URGENT NOTICE

Hello All,

I was hoping that these attachments would go out in the Newsletter this week, but the newsletter will be sent next week.

**Please take this as notification that the Annual General meeting will be held on Saturday May 20th (following a brief General Meeting that will begin at 10 am instead of the usual 10.30 am.**

**Following the AGM, we usually adjourn to a local hotel for lunch. We have a show of hands at the meeting and book on the day.**

I have attached the following: **Minutes from the 2022 AGM** and a form for **Nomination of Office Bearers 2023**

Remember that we are looking for a Treasurer. a Secretary (formerly Public Officer) and other positions on the General Committee. So far 3 people have applied for the General Committee, so we still need a couple more to fill the roles of Membership Secretary and Workshop Co-ordinator. There is plenty of help for all the roles that are to be filled, so don't think that you are out on your own when nominating. All the people in the roles past are there to help or have left detailed information (Workshop Co-ordinator).

Please consider being part of this executive, as it is important to have new people on the Committee each year to bring with them new ideas.

Some roles do not necessarily need to be on the Committee, for example, in the past a Workshop Co-ordinator, Newsletter Editor and other positions have not always been.

Keep an eye out for the Newsletter next week. I will be sending out the April General Minutes nearer to the meeting in May.

Kind regards,

Sue Clarke

Business Secretary

## President's Report



What a success our 40th Annual Art exhibition was for us this year 2023....WOW !!!

Never have we had so many BSA members exhibiting. It was really great to see the new members exhibiting.

I think that we had 45 members exhibiting 121 artworks with 16 paintings selling, as well as heaps and heaps of cards.

Once again our thanks go to Lyn Cooke. Her painting donated for the raffle raised an extraordinary amount of funds. The winner was a gentleman from Hamilton, who was just about to turn onto the freeway to head for home. On receiving the phone call from us, he decided to do a U turn, to receive his beautiful painting. Thanks must go to the "money tellers" who were very precise, accurate and talented in their task.

Thanks again to John Canham and Co. who so ably transport load and unload the stands etc.

Now for the next undertaking. The election of Committee members, along with the roles of President, Treasurer, Secretary and Business Secretary for the main part. Within the committee we also need a membership manager/ and workshop organise

**We cannot go forward if we do not fill these positions. We need members to step up and have a go.**

***If I can do it.....you can.!!!!*** I can only do it with the support and guidance of BSA members and members of the committee. ***I hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting on MAY 20<sup>th</sup>.***

Please read all the newsletter as there will be items and events written by other members.

Thank you again to all who assisted with setting up and taking down the Art Exhibition

Happy Creating

Stay well

Be safe

Trudy Nicholson.

## **Important statement from our President Trudy, re Annual Art Show.**

Our Annual Art Exhibition was a great success as we all know.

The current rules of entry to our annual exhibition have been the same for a number of years and in the most part, rely on the integrity of members to follow those rules. The hanging of an artwork is acceptance by the Society that those entry conditions are met. Bearing in mind this is an exhibition for BSA only, those conditions need be accepted by all members. It was therefore unfortunate that an allegation of an oversized artwork was made after the artworks were hung, upsetting one or more of our members. That allegation was found to be incorrect and we sincerely apologise for the hurt and upset that allegation has caused.

Restricting the size of artworks was put in place purely due to issues with accommodating the number of artworks in the space available. The measuring of artworks prior to hanging has never been done and it is quite possible artworks slightly over the limit have been accepted for hanging in the past. This may have been where an artist had only one or two entries instead of four and space was available.

However, this area of measurement of an art work will be discussed at length within the committee and any changes to that rule will be put to members for consideration.

Sincerely,

Trudy Nicholson.

## **A Word from Your Newsletter Editor**

This month is a little light on due to the amount of images. I have put a lot more images up on the website. It is a little early this month due to the AGM. So not as much written info as photos.

Cheers Colleen

## **IMAGES FOR ADVERTISINGS**

I have to apologise 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 are 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
June 14 <sup>th</sup> -20th 2023	Winter Pop-Up Market	Barkley Square		14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 15
July 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 2023	Lake Wendouree Museum	Lake Wendouree Museum		July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023		Sue bsamember16@gmail.com	Page 15
Mercure Exhibition	My Scene Exhibition	Mercure Inn Main Road Ballarat	September			Sue <a href="mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com">bsamember16@gmail.com</a>	Page 15

## 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 13
	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	
29 <sup>th</sup> September - 1st October 2023	Cats Come to Creswick	Creswick Town Hall	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2023		.	<a href="mailto:sandycampbell3363@gmail.com">sandycampbell3363@gmail.com</a>	Page 15
Saturday June 10 <sup>th</sup> to Monday June 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Bacchus Marsh Rotary Club's 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Art Show	Bacchus Marsh Public Hall 207 Main Street Bacchus Marsh	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 Between 10am and 4pm	Monday June 12 <sup>th</sup> between 5pm - 5.30pm 5.30pm- 6pm See post of more details	<a href="mailto:bacchus.marsh.rotary.art.show@gmail.com">bacchus.marsh.rotary.art.show@gmail.com</a>	Pages 15-16

# Artists of the Month



**1<sup>st</sup> Place goes to Helen Alciati**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place was taken out by Barry Walters**

# Annual Art Show

Once again our Annual Art Show was an amazing success. Below you will find images of this wonderful event. Please note you will find more images on the website as the newsletter was becoming too large to email.

## Setting up for the event.



Our Judge Robyn Hovey did a great job deciding on the awards, there were so many wonderful and varied artworks this year, her job was very hard. We had one winner, two second places and two third places and some wonderful highly commended.

## Jon Lam First Prize





**Equal Second Place Jeanette Rankin and Susan Clarke.**



**Third Place Jane Reyne and Ann Prescott**



**Highly Commended**



**David Adams**

**Alan Moody**

**Jane Reyne**



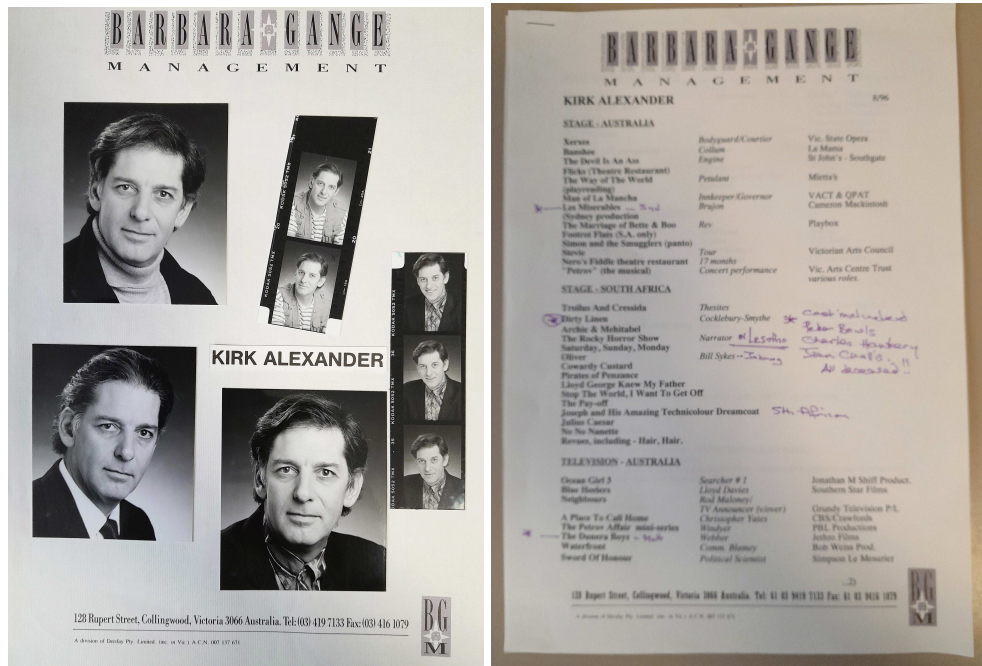
**Suada Ramic**

**Susanne Graham**

**Trudy Nicholson**

# Our Interesting Members

Our members are not just artists, some of us have had very interesting lives outside of art. I am going to start adding a new section to the newsletter as of this month. We have people who have participated in so many different things and I think it is interesting to hear about these things. This month is Kirk Alexander who has a long career involved in the entertainment industry. Kirk is going to write a more indepth piece for the next newsletter, but I wanted to get people thinking about what they can contribute. So these are just some images for you.

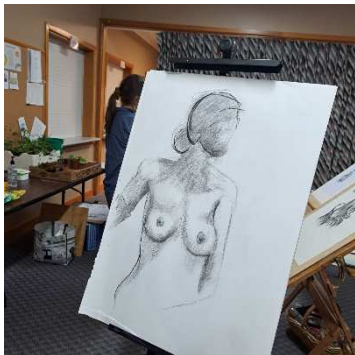


<b>KIRK ALEXANDER Page 2</b>		
<b>My Name's Magooley</b>	<b>U.S Serviceman</b>	<b>Channel 7 Sydney</b>
<b>All The Rivers Run</b>		<b>Crawford Productions</b>
<b>Cop Shop</b>		<b>Crawford Productions</b>
<b>Skyways</b>		<b>Crawford Productions</b>
<b>The Sullivans</b>		<b>Crawford Productions</b>
<b>Prisoner</b>		<b>Grundy Television P/L</b>
<b>A Matter of Convenience</b>	<b>Registrar</b>	
<b>Tusitala</b>	<b>ABV-2</b>	
<b>Patchwork Hero</b>	<b>Henley</b>	
<b>Lucinda Brayford</b>	<b>Harmless Tom</b>	
<b>Nostradamus</b>	<b>Sustaining role of 'Paul'</b>	
	<b>Narrator</b>	<b>ABV-2</b>
		<b>HSV-7</b>
<b>TELEVISION - SOUTH AFRICA</b>		
<b>Colombe</b>	<b>Male Lead</b>	<b>Anouilh</b>
<b>Arms And The Man</b>	<b>Sergius</b>	<b>G.B. Shaw</b>
<b>Sunshine 30</b>	<b>Singer/Dancer</b>	<b>Variety Show</b>
<b>Looking In</b>	<b>Anchor Man</b>	<b>Current Affairs</b>
<b>FILM</b>		
<b>Lucky Break</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Weis Films Pty. Ltd.</b>
<b>Wills &amp; Burke, The Untold Story</b>	<b>Lewis</b>	<b>Dir: Ben Lewin</b>
<b>Survivor</b>	<b>Doctor</b>	<b>Stony Desert Films</b>
		<b>Tony Ginane Prod.</b>
		<b>Dir: David Hemmings</b>
<b>RADIO</b>		
Radio drama for the ABC. Many voice overs - radio and TV commercials.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Stage Director of ballet and opera - NAPAC Durban, South Africa.		
Directed <b>My Fair Lady</b> , South Africa.		
11 months study at the British Theatre Association, studying directing and also experiencing the provincial and West End theatres in operation.		
Born 1945 - Melbourne.		
<b>Hair:</b>	Dark Brown/Grey	
<b>Eyes:</b>	Blue/Grey	
<b>Height:</b>	183cm	
<b>Suit size:</b>	40L	
<b>Equity No:</b>	17528	



## Life Drawing Class

A fantastic morning was had by all. 2 hours of great tutoring with Lisa Nolan. There were those that had never done life drawing and some came away with new ideas and everyone learned something. Thanks Lisa.





# 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

Meets Weekly.



## 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 paint in Watercolour and Gouache"

This book includes a number of illustrations providing the reader with a step by step sequence, at various stages of completion, to enable the completion of a finished painting in both Watercolour and Gouache.

Ideal for the beginner wanting to start painting in both or either of these mediums

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](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. Concludes Last Sunday in April 2023. Restarts most likely November 2023.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 10.30 am** tell Sue by the Friday before so that she can book a table.

## Up Coming Art Shows

### **CATS COME TO CRESWICK**

29 September – 1 October

Creswick Town Hall, Albert Street Creswick

If you enjoy depicting cats in any medium, you may like to participate in this event.

Entry forms can be obtained from Sandy: [sandycampbell3363@gmail.com](mailto:sandycampbell3363@gmail.com)

Entries close on 14 August.

Information provided by Lyn Cooke. Thanks Lyn

### **Bacchus Marsh Rotary Club's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Show and Sale.**

The Bacchus Marsh Rotary Club's 51st Annual Art Show & Sale will be conducted at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall, 207 Main Street Bacchus Marsh between Saturday, June 10 and Monday, June 12.

We are very pleased to invite your participation in the show, and attach the following documents:

1. Entry Form for completion and return by Monday May 22, 2023.
2. 2023 Prize List.
3. Conditions of Entry.

Please note that several items have been changed for this year, so please read all documents carefully: e.g. this year there is a Best Sculpture Prize, and Photography entries are limited to 4 only.

Exhibitors should note that all artworks must be lodged on Sunday - June 4, 2023 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall, 207 Main Street Bacchus Marsh.

Unsold artworks must be collected on Monday - June 12, 2023 between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM or 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM.

To ensure COVID-safe practice, we ask that, when collecting unsold artworks, you endeavour to adhere to the following collection schedule, based on Surnames:

A to M 5.00pm - 5.30pm

N to Z 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Although our preferred entry fee payment method is via direct bank transfer, our Entry Form does enable you to pay by Credit Card. If you are paying using this method, kindly ensure all information is provided before returning the Entry Form.

If you are paying by Credit Card, you may return the Entry Form by email to [bacchus.marsh.rotary.art.show@gmail.com](mailto:bacchus.marsh.rotary.art.show@gmail.com) or by mail to Art Show, PO Box 61, Bacchus Marsh, VIC 3340.

Please read all documents carefully before completing and returning your Entry Form. Feel free to contact the Secretary should you have any questions or queries.

Our Opening Event will be held at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall on Friday, June 9, commencing at 7:00 pm. We are happy to announce the return of our popular, traditional Gala Opening which includes supper, drinks and live music. This event will be open from 7pm until 10pm on the Friday evening. The Presentation of Prizes will be held at 8.00pm, after which sales of artworks will commence.

Should you wish to attend the Gala Opening, tickets priced at \$40.00 each are available from the door on the night. Any queries should be directed to Davina Cabrie, at 487770362.

We very much look forward to your participation in the Rotary Club's 51st Annual Art Show & Sale.

Yours sincerely,  
Davina Cabrie  
Art Show Secretary  
Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh  
0487 770 362

# Other Exhibitions

## **Barkly Square Winter Exhibition 14<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

All Seasons theme. We will have a roster for Wed, Thurs, Fri, Mon, Tues 10am till 3pm. If you are hanging then you will need to be on the roster. The usual applies if you are working or unwell. We don't want people to miss out.

Contact Sue [bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com) ASAP.

## **Lake Wendouree Museum 1<sup>st</sup> July to November 2023**

The theme for the exhibition is "Embracing the Seasons".

If you are hanging then you will need to be on the roster. The usual applies if you are working or unwell. We don't want people to miss out.

contact Sue [bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com) ASAP.

## **Mecure Exhibiton**

Cutoff date for Notification is September 2023. The theme is "My Scene" more information will be send out in June 2023. You can also contact Sue with your name at anytime.

[bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com)

## **Art at the Framers**

Until further notice we will be holding this activity at Colleen's as Amy is away at the moment.

**Address: 18 Edgewood Court Delacombe**

**Time 6pm till 8pm**

**Will let you know about next meeting time.**

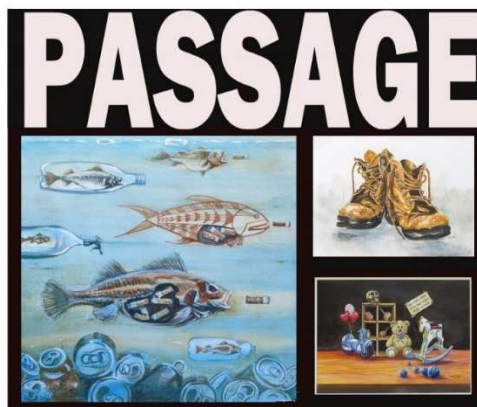


# People in Art Exhibitions

## 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**



## 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 is:

**Belinda Magnano**

## 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 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.

