



Next General Meeting
 Time 10.00
 Date 11th June
 Cominos House

President's report

We Are 80 years Old this Year

Artists of the North

What a great night, and that is thanks to the hard work of the A of N committee who put in so much effort to make it happen.

With a special thanks to Greg Dwyer who held it altogether.

Running an exhibition as large as The Artists of the North is no mean feat, it takes a lot of planning, and everyone doing their **OWN** job to make it work. More inside.....

Positions still to Fill we are still looking for a secretary, If you think you can do the job, but a little unsure of what it entails, please ring myself or Lowan

We still need a Caterer and PR for Artescape Things are looking good for Artescape a few places left as tutors workshops start to fill up.

So hurry up and enroll if you want to do a Class.

We have had a big change in our management Committee, best wishes to those who stood down, especially to Vicky who did a great job as treasurer. Moving on, a BIG welcome to the new committee.

We do have some issues regarding the Tanks as to whether we continue using them as a venue next year, to be discussed. Jennie

CAS Management Committee 2011

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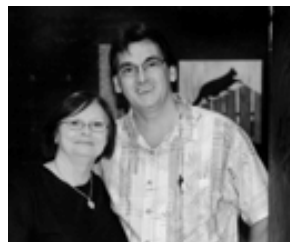
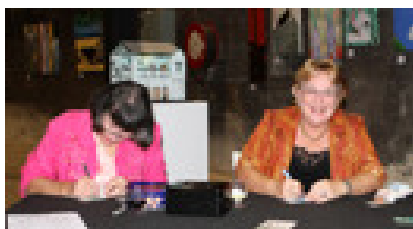
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A Clay Sculpture sitting in the sun will always be a Clay Sculpture,
 It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become Porcelain

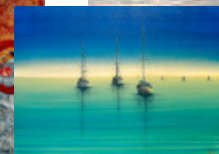
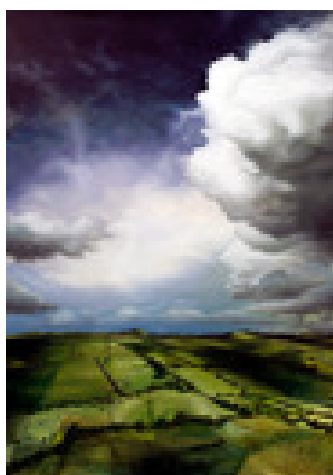
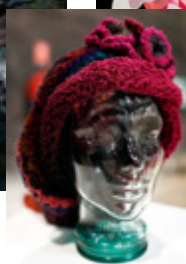
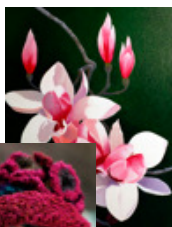
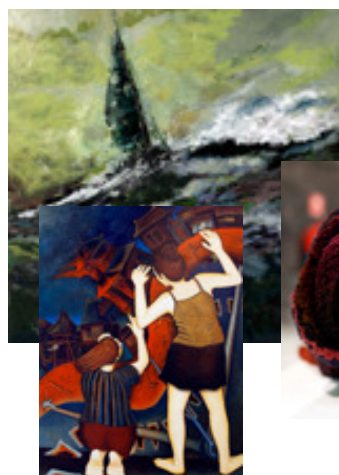
Mildred Witte Stouren

Artist of the North 2011.....At the Tanks

Opened by The Mayor of Cairns.... Val Schier



The feed back from the opening night was excellent, the standard of the work was very impressive. It was great to see that the most of the Artists were painting **FOR** The Artists of the North this year, rather than digging out that painting from 2009 'ArtEscape' or from under the bed collecting cobwebs. Jennie



ARTISTS OF THE NORTH

With 281 works of art on show, Mayor Val Schier officiated at the Artists of the North exhibition opening at the Tanks on Friday 13 May. The event was well attended by over 200 people, who enjoyed a talk about the "Imagination of the Tropics" by Associate Professor Stephen Torre, from the School of Arts and Social Sciences at James Cook University.

The exhibition attracted painting, sculptures and fibre arts from Cairns, the Tablelands, as far south as Townsville and north to Cooktown. "It is an artist's palette of style and colour, lightness and depth" said Brinsmead visitor Alan Crouch. Other visitors remarked on the quality of work in this year's exhibition and the colourful way it portrays this region.

This years exhibition features a Peoples' Choice Award, where visitors to the show name their favourite works on ballots which will be collated at the closing of the exhibition to award prizes. A Kids' Quiz keeps children entertained finding the red parrot, the coffee man and other features of the art works.

Thanks go to this year's committee – Carmen Searle, Greg Dwyer and Reesa Sorin, and the many people who helped make this exhibition a success. Reesa



CAS Members Meeting

Saturday June 11th

Richard Rogers

DVD Painting with Acrylics



Key Dates

Artist Of the North.... Tanks

Bump Out ...

10.00am to 4.00pm Sat 4th June

10.00am to 12 noon Sun 5th June

ArtEscape.....Tanks

18th July22nd July

Michael Ferris 07 40552544

Annual ExhibitionCRG

21st Oct.....4th Dec



Presi's Monthly Pick

Jennifer McCurdy

Porcelain Sculptor

Martha's Vineyard

United States

Jen McCurdy is a true master of her craft. She uses wheel thrown porcelain to form unique sculptures of Great beauty which evokes the philosophy of Georgia O'Keefe.

McCurdy uses her potter's wheel to form her vessels. She then carves them while they are in a leather-like state.

They are then fired to produce unbelievably hard, translucent vessels full of energy & *counter-point*. Each vessel's surface creates an exciting *chiaroscuro* effect of light & shadow.

McCurdy has shown her work at major Art & craft fairs & museums throughout the United States.

Jennie

Calling all CAS Members

If any of you have any arty stories to share with us please send them to Jennie, editor of newsletter, that also applies to anyone who would like to share their experiences as guest speaker at the members Saturday meeting. For guest speaker contact Jennie 40674180



Cairns Regional Gallery Exhibitions

LANGUAGE IN LANDSCAPE



An exhibition of paintings and drawings by

Sam Vatovey

at

The Cairns Regional Gallery

Cnr. Abbott & Shields Sts., Cairns

Official Opening by **Barbara Dover**

and artist talk

2 pm Saturday 18 June 2011

Exhibition on Display 18 June to 14 July

Jane Heraghty
Alex Maciver

'LESS FLUFF'

Opening 4/6/2011 7- 9.30pm

5th June- 26th June 2011



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G'day Mate hanging in the Qantas Club

Domestic Terminal Cairns Airport



G'day Mate is a contemporary and realistic approach of the great Australia Outback, where I grew up, it features a large kangaroo with a Joey and a land dragon in the corner it is 4.1/2 mtrs long . This work is to be hung in the Qantas club of the domestic airport in Cairns,

Categories for the Annual Exhibition

Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork *Portrait*: \$2500

Reef Casino Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork

Landscape or seascape: \$2500

Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork *Flora or fauna*: \$2500

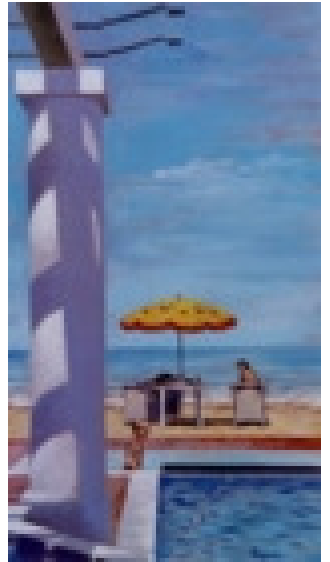
Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork *Still life* \$2500

Ports North Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork *Abstract*: \$2500

Award for Best Sculpture/3D Artwork \$1500

Oaktree Village Unpackers Prize: \$500

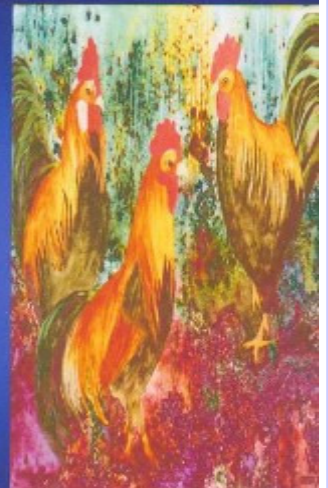
Frame Peoples Choice Award: \$500



HERE AND THERE ,THIS AND THAT



EXHIBITION BY CHRISTA YOUNGMAN
AT GALLERY 58 CENTENARY PARK MAREEBA
OPENING ON SUNDAY 5TH OF JUNE 2PM
BY SHIRLEY LESWELL ,PRESIDENT
OF THE MAREEBA ART SOCIETY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
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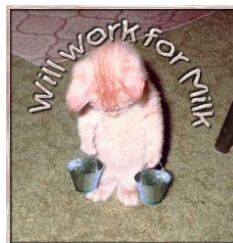
Classes

Fun Art Group

Fun Art Group is an informal group of amateur artists who meet every Wednesday at the YMCA, Smithfield (near the Library) from 11 am to 3 pm.

BYO materials and lunch, with tea and coffee provided. To assist with the hire of the hall, cost is \$4 per session. Everyone is welcome to come along and have some fun.

Contact the YMCA on 4057 7507.



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Art Classes with Greg Dwyer

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27 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill

Fees: \$25 for a 3 hr class

Classes are kept interesting with each student receiving individual attention.

For details and bookings:

ph: 40322313

mob: 0447 773 995

Cooktown Annual Art Exhibition June 2011

33rd Annual Art Exhibition June 2011

Opening Night Awards Presentations Sat 4th June 2011 @ 7pm

Art Judges are Yvonne Anderson and Agata Sosin-Parkin.

At Elizabeth Guzselly Gallery



Exhibition Sunday 5th June to Monday 13th June 2011

Entry form, Categories & Conditions to download as PDF forms at www.cooktownart.com.au

Art Award Categories

Elizabeth Guzselly Memorial Award - 'Best In Show' \$800

Section 1: Cook Shire Council Award First Prize \$1,000 Highly Commended \$80

Section 2: Contemporary Award First Prize \$500 Highly Commended \$80

Section 3: Indigenous Art Award First Prize \$400 Highly Commended \$80

Section 4: Black and White Award First Prize \$300 Highly Commended \$80

Section 5: Landscape Award First Prize \$200 Highly Commended \$80

Section 6: Fauna and Flora Award First Prize \$200 Highly Commended \$80 Section 7: Peter Pini Memorial Award - Portrait First Prize \$200 Highly Commended \$80

Section 8: Youth Encouragement Award First Prize \$200 Highly Commended \$80

Section 9: Poberay Memorial Award – Miniature First Prize \$150 Highly Comended \$80

Section 10: Cooktown Creative Arts Association Award – Textiles First Prize \$300 Highly Commended \$80

Section 11: CCAS & CSAS Award – Handmade 3D Art form First Prize \$300 Highly Commended \$80

Art Entry forms are due in by Tuesday 10th May 2011

Paintings must be at the Gallery by noon Monday 30th May 2011 3D and Hand Made Art Form by noon Thursday 2nd June 2011

Opening Night and Awards Presentations by invitation on Saturday 4th June 2011 at Elizabeth Guzselly Gallery Exhibition Open to public from Sunday 5th June 2011

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All offer a 10% discount for CAS members on evidence of membership.

REMINDER

Entries Close Friday 1st July

The Mareeba Art Society inc 49th Annual Exhibition

ENTRY AND CONDITIONS FROM

<http://artscrafts4880.tripod.com/id15.html>

Categories

Open Award (Open to all entries \$1000.00

Water Colour Award \$500.00

Oils Award \$500.00

Acrylics Award \$500.00

Mixed Media Award \$500.00

Sculpture - All media (Table Top) \$250.00

Sculpture - Any medium Award (Free Standing)
\$250.00

Drawing - Black and White \$200.00

Pastels Award \$200.00

Fibre Art Award \$150.00

Works in Clay Wheel Thrown \$15000

- Hand Built \$150.00

Works in Wood Award \$150.00

Works in Wood Award (Novice) \$ 75.00

Woodturning Award \$150.00

Woodturning Award (Novice) \$ 75.00

Jewellery Award \$150.00

Digital Art \$100.00

Photography (Portrait) \$100.00

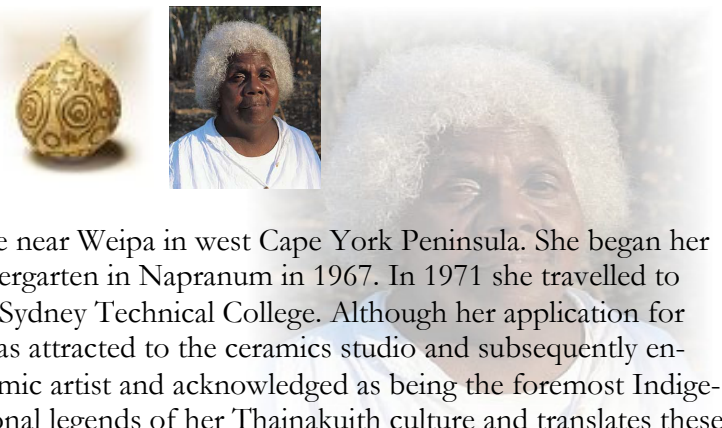
Photography (Scenic) \$100.00

Recycled Article (Any medium) \$100.00

It is with sadness to inform you that

Dr Thancoupie Gloria Fletcher James AO

Died 24th April



Thancoupie was born in 1937 in Napranum, a small village near Weipa in west Cape York Peninsula. She began her career as a preschool teacher and established the first kindergarten in Napranum in 1967. In 1971 she travelled to Sydney, intending to enrol in a graphic arts course at East Sydney Technical College. Although her application for this course was declined, before leaving the campus she was attracted to the ceramics studio and subsequently enrolled. Thancoupie was a well established as a leading ceramic artist and acknowledged as being the foremost Indigenous Australian potter. She draws inspiration from traditional legends of her Thainakuith culture and translates these traditional stories into contemporary visual images.

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We can get news to you much more quickly if you give us an email address. You also get to receive this newsletter electronically and in full colour. This will save CAS a lot of time and money in folding and mailing hard copies of the newsletter. Please advise the membership officer of your email address, by sending an email to: Cairnsartsociety@bigpond.com.au

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For more information visit the website.. www.fibrearts.jigsy.com

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I do hope that you will be able to join us!

Glenys Mann



Cairns Art Society Dinner To Celebrate our 80th Anniversary

AT

Adelphia Greek Taverna

Aplin Street Cairns

This will take place after the Opening of
the Cairns Art Society Exhibition

On

21st October 2011

The Greek Feast Platter will

Cost \$32. 50

Bookingscontact

Jennie Scott/ Diana Higgins

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Maxine Thompson

Pastel Portrait Workshop



Week-end 13th & 14th August 2011.

8.30 am for setup. Runs 9 am - to 4 pm

Elizabeth Guzely Gallery

125 Charlotte Street Cooktown

Fee: \$60 non-members \$50 members

Includes a Booking Deposit of \$20

Pastel Portraiture

Day 1: Introduction: Discussion of portraiture and taking commissions. Observation and drawing skills involved in accurate likeness portraiture. Demonstration of facial features followed by students exercises. How to measure up and draw a portrait with accuracy. Portrait photography and interpreting photographs for art purposes.

Day 2: Demonstration of drawing up a portrait followed by students working on their own choice of portrait with supervision.

Equal instruction time for everyone. Demonstrations and full explanations given. Each student's work will be critiqued individually.

Art supplies for sale.



Cairns Art Society Inc.



Hello,

Thank you for your interest in the Cairns Art Society.

Membership of Cairns Art Society entitles you to receive the monthly newsletter, a 10% discount on art materials at Cairns Craft Centre, Cairns Drawing Supplies, Australian Art Framers and The Picture Framer on presentation of your card, plus discounted fees for CAS exhibitions and workshops.

General meetings are held:

At 10 a.m., the 2nd Saturday of each month (except January) at Cominos House,

27 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

Meetings usually include a Guest Speaker, presenting information or a demonstration on the many facets of art. Members and guests are always welcome to attend, meet fellow artists and enjoy a chat over morning tea. Please note that although Cominos House is our base, this is not a manned office.

Throughout the year we hold three major events; the Annual Open Art Exhibition, the Artists of the North Exhibition, inviting all incorporated art societies and associations within the region to participate and CAIRNS ARTescape, a 5-day workshop to learn or improve art skills with professional tutors.

Membership Forms can be posted to Cairns Art Society Inc., PO Box 1400, Cairns 4870, emailed or presented at our Gallery at the DFO Shopping Centre at Westcourt Plaza.

Due to recently changing our financial year

to end 31 March, your membership will be current until 31 March 2012.

If you have any further queries:

Please contact Helen on 4045 3131 or

email: helen@cairnsartsociety.com

www.cairnsartsociety.com

Membership Form

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Expiry date: ____/____

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(Please specify your name in transaction details)

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Individual \$40

Family \$50

Concession (Centrelink card) \$30

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Membership Details

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I am a new member of the Society

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Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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