

**Next General Meeting**

**Time 10.00**

**Date 14th May**

**Cominos House**

**27 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill**

**President's report**

Our membership is growing every week, and thanks to Helen we now have our ID cards.

**Positions still to Fill....We Are still looking for a Secretary/Committee Caterer and PR for Artescape,**

.The Judge for the Annual...Is Tom McAulay from Brisbane. The day after the opening Tom will hold a workshop at the Regional Gallery.

Included in this months newsletter the list of Categories for the Annual.

There will be a dinner/floorshow after the annual opening night, venue to be decided.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 14th May

**CAS Management Committee 2011**

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N.B. Although CAS is based at Cominos House, please note that an office is not staffed.

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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.

**Don't fold your hands and expect to see things drop into your lap,  
But set into operation the higher forces....Do what your hands find to do**

**And do it well**

*Trine*

## Guest Speaker



Judith Bohm-Parr

Studio 8 Glass

Contemporary Glass Artwork

Sat Meeting 14th May



## Key Dates

Artist Of the North.... .. Tanks

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May .....Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Entries Close.....30<sup>th</sup> April

Entry Forms from the DFO

ArtEscape.....Tanks

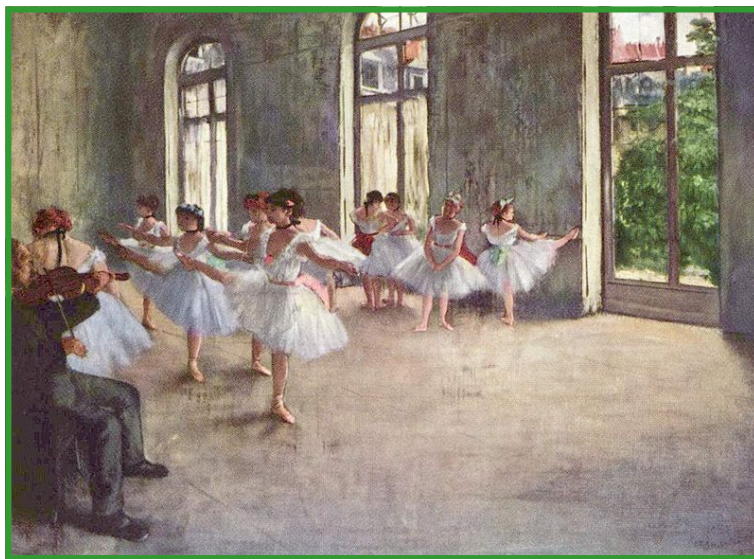
18<sup>th</sup> July .....22<sup>nd</sup> July

Michael Ferris 07 40552544

Annual Exhibition .....CRG

21<sup>st</sup> Oct.....4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Rosalie 40590662



Ballet Rehearsal

## Presi's Monthly Pic

Edgar Degas

1834—1917

France

Degas was especially identified with the subject 'Of the DANCE'  
He was a superb Draughtsperson, which can be identified with the empathic movement of his dance subjects, and his wonderful perception of perspective.

What I particularly loved about his paintings was his exciting use of *Space* and *Light*, It is as though we are hiding in the shadows, watching the fluid movement of the young ballet dancers.

Degas's style reflects his deep respect for the old masters and his great admiration for [JeanAuguste Dominique Ingres](#) and [Eugène Delacroix](#).

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 Reesa or Jennie



### Bonemap 'sweet Spot'

'Sweet Spot' is a unique contemporary art Experience by the acclaimed intermedia art collective 'Bonemap'.

KickArts Contemporary Arts presents Bonemap 'Sweet Spot'

The Space, Centre of Contemporary Arts  
96 Abbott Street, Cairns Qld Australia  
Tuesday 19 April, Wednesday 20 April, Thursday 21 April,

10:30 – 17:00hrs  
10 minute sessions between 10:30am - 5pm

Bookings essential via the KickArts Shop.  
Admission FREE, but reservation required:

[kickartsshop@kickarts.org.au](mailto:kickartsshop@kickarts.org.au) or 4050 9496

A New Move Network research residency  
Media Enquiries: Centre of Contemporary Arts 1  
Cairns:

Jessica Masters <[Jessica.Masters@arts.qld.gov.au](mailto:Jessica.Masters@arts.qld.gov.au)>



## Cairns Regional Gallery Exhibitions

Malu Minar:

Art of the Torres Strait

25 March to 22 May



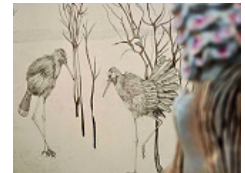
Malu Minar celebrates the energetic work of Torres Strait artists and brings their cultural pride to the world. The exhibition comprises intricate lino prints, sculpture, dance machines, painting and fibre craft.

A Cairns Regional Gallery Travelling Exhibition

The Make Believe:

Natalie Masters

25 March to 1 May



Local emerging artist Natalie Masters will explore her cultural identity through the concept of 'The Make Believe', using mixed media textiles.

A Cairns Regional Gallery Loft Emerging Artist's Program.



GALLERY EXHIBITION

Cairns Art Society presents

## ARTISTS OF THE NORTH 2011

13 MAY – 3 JUNE

It's that time of year again when Cairns Art Society members get out their best work and show Queensland what they're made of. *Artists of the North* is a collective exhibition, showcasing the diverse talent we have to offer from across the region.

This is Cairns' largest annual exhibition and sale of artwork. It will be officially opened by Mayor Val Schier with Associate Professor Stephen Torre guest speaking on 'Imagination of the Tropics'. This year, awards will be presented across several categories with the public vote deciding the winners. So come along and let the people's voice be the people's choice! Winners announced at the show's closing.



LAUNCH: FRIDAY 13 MAY 6PM – ALL WELCOME

VENUE: TANK 4 COST: FREE OPEN: 9AM - 4.30PM WEEKDAYS + WEEKENDS

## Categories for the Annual Exhibition

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

Reef Casino Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork Realistic, Landscape or seascape: \$2500

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

Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork Realistic, Still life or other: \$2500

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

Award for Best Sculpture/3D Artwork \$1500

Unpackers Prize: \$500

Frame Peoples Choice Award: \$500

Art Barn Highly Commended Award: \$250



## Louisa Ennis-Thomas, 2010 A Temporal Nature IV

An exhibition of new work by Cairns emerging artist Louisa Ennis-Thomas, in which she explores the complex relationship humans have with nature. The artist's creative process leads her in pursuit of new textures, surfaces and challenging materials.

Exhibition on display 7 May to 12 June  
at CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY  
Cnr Abbott & Shields Sts, Cairns  
Official opening Saturday 7 May 2pm.

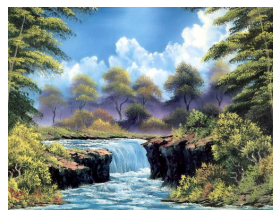


### Fun Art Group

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.



### Classes

#### Art Lessons in Acrylic

Held at 8 Fry Close Whitfield, Wednesday nights @6.30pm to 8.30pm

Or Friday Mornings 9am to 12 noon

Google Annette James or ph 4032 0882.

### Art Classes with Greg Dwyer

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Cominos House  
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: 4055 9910

mob: 0447 773 995

E: [mambolip@hotmail.com](mailto:mambolip@hotmail.com)

## Black Swan Art Prize

2010 winner



Entries for the \$35,000 City of Perth Black Swan Prize for Portraiture are now open!

The prestigious City of Perth Black Swan Prize is Australia's third richest non-digital portrait prize. The annual National prize has quickly become an anticipated event in WA's cultural calendar, creating a showcase of both emerging and established artists.

Held in Perth's iconic town hall, the exhibition celebrates Australian's excelling in their field and strives to foster artistic talent.

In 2011 the prizes available to artists are as follows:

Lester Group First Prize \$35,000  
Perrine People's Choice Prize \$7,500

Important Dates:

Entries Close: Friday 8 July 2011 (view our website for Entry Forms and Terms and Conditions)  
Prize Announced: 22 September 2011  
Exhibition: 16 - 26 September 2011

Visit the website to apply, view previous highlights and join the mailing list.

[www.blackswanprize.com.au](http://www.blackswanprize.com.au)



**For your arts and business needs, come see the friendly staff at**

**Art & Office**

**110 Scott Street Cairns**

**PH: 4051 0552**

## AGAIN

**A big Thanks To Everyone who Donated Artwork**



**To the Yasi Appeal**

**After a shaky start..... The auction raised \$2230.00**

**The money has gone to buy two generators for families that still have no power, when the power has been restored, the generators will go to**

**SES (State Emergency Service)**

## Now available from MANNELLI of Cairns

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### Cairns Craft Centre

Showground Shopping Centre  
157 Mulgrave Road, Cairns, ph 4031 3024

**Art & Office**, 110 Scott Street, Cairns  
ph 4051 0552

**Australian Art Framers**, 22 Martyn Street  
Cairns, ph 4031 6947

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

## Hinchinbrook Regional Arts – Cardwell Gallery

Calm & Colour after the storm.



Cardwell Gallery is open and full of beautiful artwork and craft to brighten up our lives after the cyclone

We have been so fortunate, our little gallery has withstood the worst of the storm, right on the coast in Cardwell by the Sea.

All the mud and salt have gone and the Historic School of Arts Building and community Gallery is a bright and cheerful highlight in our recovering town.

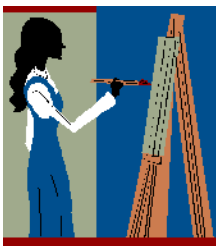
The sun is shining, the gallery is waiting to welcome you, full of local art and craft – the perfect gifts to cheer you or a friend after all the difficulties of the last months.

We think it is the perfect time for you to take a break, spoil yourself, replace some of your lost treasures, slow down and relax for a while.

Cardwell welcomes you back to its' lovely cafes and views of the gentle Coral Sea

**We would love to see you - come visit our gallery soon**

## Orchid Plaza



Beautiful spaces have offered CAS a large shop in Orchid Plaza.

There have been mixed feelings from most of the members whether to go ahead or not. We are going to hold a meeting after the members meeting on **Sat 14th May** to discuss the viability of taking on this new lease.

**Those that are interested please attend.**

If there is a poor attendance we will presume that there are only a few of you that really want this.

I will not go into all the details now, as I am still waiting for information from Beautiful Spaces. If you wish to discuss this with me, please contact me

Jennie Scott (President)



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 am, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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@cairnartsociety.com](mailto:helen@cairnartsociety.com)

## Membership Form

Cairns Art Society Inc., PO Box 1400 Q 4870

email: [helen@cairnartsociety.com](mailto:helen@cairnartsociety.com)

Enclosed is the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

payable to Cairns Art Society Inc. by:

Card  Cash  Cheque  Money Order

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Direct Deposit  BSB 633108 A/c 112765391

(Please specify your name in transaction details)

### Membership Fees (tick whichever applies)

Individual \$40

Family \$50

Concession (Centrelink card) \$30

Student (ID No. \_\_\_\_\_) \$25

Donation / sponsorship \$

### Membership Details

I am renewing / rejoining my membership

I am a new member of the Society

Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills to assist CAS: \_\_\_\_\_

Could you volunteer for CAS events: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Note: Membership is valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012

Receipt Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

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