



Next General Meeting
Time 10.00
Date 10th September
Cominos House
27 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill

President's report

Hi

Just got back from a amazing and inspiring trip to the US, The exhibition looked fantastic, the work was WOW factor, we had some fabulous abstract paintings, in which Ron sold one the first week, and one the second. The trend was selling the unusual, not the landscapes or figures, Two sculptures sold and a piece of ceramic.

It was definitely a learning curve, for all of us.

Jennie

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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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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 or Helen 40453131

A dear artist friend summed up the Art World, from a proverb from 'Jung',
"A mind stretched to a new direction never returns to its original dimension"

ART EXHIBITION

Opening Friday 6-8pm
30th September 2011
One night only

@ Buddha Bar

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Gijalordi: The Kingfisher Story

Girringun Art Centre artists present screen prints on paper based on their recent explorations of the local Kingfisher legend.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre in Cardwell, Far North Queensland, represents Indigenous artists from the North Queensland Aboriginal people of the Nywaigi, Warrgamay, Gugu Badhun, Warungnu, Girramay, Gulnay, Bandjin, Djiru and Jirrbal tribal groups. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres, from north of Townsville, south-west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group of islands.

Djumbunji Press, through collaborative printer Bobbie Ruben, delivered workshops in screen printing at the Girringun Art Centre as a means of providing practical support to the artists after many suffered devastating losses in the wake of Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi in February 2011. The resultant exhibition, Gijalordi, explores the local Kingfisher story relating to the formation of the Tully River. The artists developed images around the theme of the Kingfisher legend, and this suite of 18 works represents the artists' first foray into screen printing on paper.

The exhibition is on now in KickArts' Gallery 2 (upstairs at the Centre of Contemporary Art, 96 Abbott Street, Cairns) and continues until 29 October.

Life Drawing at James Cook University Cairns

Open Workshop at the School of Creative Arts, Art Studio,

Building A4 (first building), Room 026/027 (ground floor). **Tuesday nights 6.30-9pm**, and **2nd Sunday each month 9am-4pm** (single pose all day). All are welcome. **Workshops** include model, music, easels and boards, drawing discussion and reviews. Please bring your own drawing or painting materials, paper and clips. The **fee** is \$10 on Tuesdays, \$15 if fewer than 5 people, and \$35 for Sundays (tea and coffee too), or *pro rata* hourly. Please let me know if you wish to be removed from this list.

Guest Speaker

CAS Members Meeting

Sat 10th Sept

Hayley Gillespie



Hayley Gillespie was born in London. She has been a professional artist in a variety of guises since leaving the London College of Furniture.

Having worked in theatre set design and for London council, visiting school's and Royal parks to do arts projects with children, she spent seven years producing hand painted furniture for boutique children's stores.

After moving to Australia in 1996 she worked in brochure design, artwork for advertising, and mural's.

Deciding to concentrate on canvas in 2003, she has drawn inspiration from her own childhood in the seventies, Australia's colour and lifestyle, and the iconography of both. She has a live in-model who comes home from school everyday, full of material which is incorporated into her work.

Key Dates

CAS Annual ExhibitionCRG

21st Oct.....4th Dec *Rosalie 40590662*

Entries Close:30 September 2011

Innisfail *Biennial* Art Exhibition

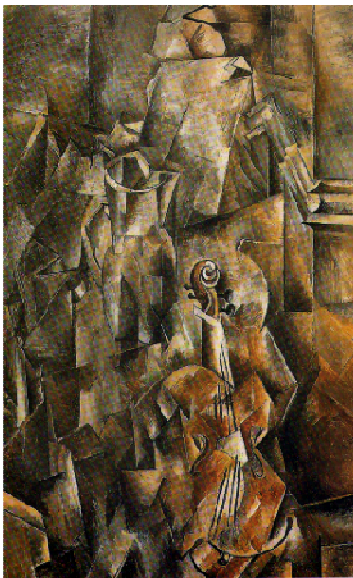
Entries close 16th September

- No selection criteria or image of entry required
- Exhibition delivery date 7th October
- Exhibition opens Saturday 8th October
- Open each day 9 – 15th October

\$10 300 in prize money to be won...

robnjacque@bigpond.com

Pres's Monthly Artist



Still life with a Violin

Georges Braque 1882– 1963

Braque was one of the great artistic pioneers of the twentieth century together with fellow artist and intimate friend Pablo Picasso. Braque is considered a Founding Father of the Art Movement known as *Cubism*.

One distinctive feature of Braques' paintings from this Period is his application of colour with tiny brushstrokes, Reminiscent of the pointillist technique.



Cairns Regional Gallery

Exhibitions

2nd September to 16th October

Strike A Pose with Lin Lee Chin

This vibrant, colourful and quirky exhibition from the National Archives of Australia is guest curated by Lee Lin Chin, SBS TV *World News Australia* presenter and host of *Fashionista*. She gives her unique insight and idiosyncratic commentary on an exhibition that explores not only the fashion of the 1960s and '70s but also the social and cultural changes occurred in those dynamic decades. Great for fashion students.

A National Archives Travelling Exhibition.



9th September to 16th October

Reef Cosmos. Stephanie Milne.

An exhibition by a local artist that is inspired by the marine environment and in particular the Great Barrier Reef. It consists of painting, textiles, 3D objects and interactive works that include natural, man-made and recycled materials.

A Cairns Regional Gallery Loft Emerging Artists Program.



Exhibition Applications are now being accepting for **Cell Art Space exhibitions from Jan-Dec 2012.**

DUE DATE 30 SEP 2011

Exhibition applications will be accepted from individual artists, art groups and curators living in Far North Queensland. Cell Art Space encourages **emerging** visual artists to apply. Please carefully read the attached application information and include all of the requested criteria, this will ensure the best outcome for your application.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the space to see its full potential.

For more information please contact [wmailhtml:info@cellartspace.com](mailto:info@cellartspace.com)

Kind regards

Categories for the Annual Exhibition

Warren Entsch Non Aquisitive Award for best *Portrait* \$1000

Reef Casino Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork

Landscape or seascape: \$2500

Ron and Marion Ireland Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork *Flora or fauna: \$2000*

CAS Award for Best Miniature 2D Artwork *Any Subject* \$750

Ports North Award for Best Painting/2D Artwork

Abstract: \$2500

Cairns City Council Award for Best *Sculpture/3D Artwork* \$1500

Oaktree Village Unpackers Prize: \$500

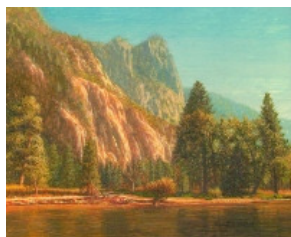
Frame Peoples Choice Award: \$500

Art Barn Highly Commended Award: \$250

What Qualifies as a Miniature Painting?

Miniature painting involves tedious and delicate brushwork. The contemporary revival in miniature has been marked by a clear move towards explicitly including size and scale in the general description of the works. On subject size and limit only the image area **10x10cms without the frame**. Most societies encourage delicate frames matching the proportions of the artwork. Foremost in importance in contemporary miniature art is the highly skilled and painstaking techniques should be evident upon viewing the artwork. This is often defined as the work should hold up well under magnification. It should draw the viewer's eye deeper and deeper into itself with amazement at the gemlike details of the tiny treasure.

10x10cms



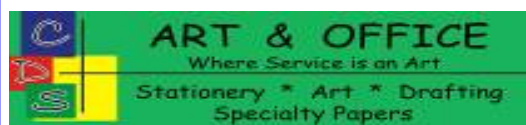
7x 9cms



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 \$5 per session. Everyone



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27 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill

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For details and bookings:
ph: 40322313

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/ Vicky Cash

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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 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

Membership Form

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Enclosed is the amount of \$ _____,

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Card Cash Cheque Money Order

Cardholder Name: _____

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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

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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 31st March 2012

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