

Next General Meeting
Time 10.00
Date 13th August
Cominos House
27 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill

President's report

Artescape,s 6th year proved to be a great success, and many thanks to all those people who helped make it so.

Judging by the feedback and the quality of work that was displayed, everyone had a great time.

I will be away for the August Meeting, in the US with my Exhibition, however Greg my No 1 will be acting for me.

Positions still to Fill....now filled

Wonderful news... we have at last got our secretary. Colin Johns has very kindly offered to taken on the role of secretary

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

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Truly, it is in the darkness that one finds the light,
So when we are in sorrow, then this light is nearest of all to us

Miester Eckhart

ArtEscape July 2011.....Tanks

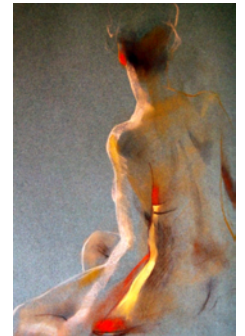


Another successful ARTescape comes to an end. We had just on 100 participants over 13 workshops with some outstanding art being produced. Notably Hong and Lyn Diefenbach achieved master class status in oils and offered their expertise to us in a very generous way as did all the tutors. Hong had just returned from a showing of 40 of his works at the MUSEUM OF CHINA in Beijing, where he featured with national acclaim. Over 70,000 people saw his work and he had spots on national tv and radio. After the exhibition he sold most of the paintings for an average of \$30k each. We are very lucky to have him as part of our tutoring team and we had the good fortune of a small class. Peter Griffen and Sylvia Ditchburn were also popular tutors whose classes produced diverse and interesting works.

Richard Klekociuk was a first time tutor along with Marcel Desbiens and both excelled with some very detailed works coming from their class. Grace Paleg's pastel studies and portraits were also very well received by happy students. Our wine and cheese event was the best ever and made more enjoyable by the sheer volume of wonderful works on show. Greg Dwyer's class displayed magnificent diversity with a touch of the fantastic.

Students were recognized for their "out of their skin performance in art" (encouragement award)

- Marcel Desbiens - Diane Odell
- Lyn Diefenbach - Helen Harman
- Sylvia Ditchburn - Linda Munn
- Greg Dwyer - Lorraine Amadio
- Fu Hong - Dawn Young
- Richard Klekociuk - Magda Palmer
- Judy Pomroy - Joan Warmington
- Mike Ferris - Judy Donald -



Val Shier did eventually arrive as I was locking up and sends her regards.

Many thanks goes to those who helped make the event a success: Pat Harman, ever present in the behind the scenes catering and my team of helpers during the year: Rhonda Sciacca, Corinne Craggs, Diana Higgins, Mary Schiess and Jennie Scott. A big thank you to all those who helped with the set up and clean up, especially Joan Macarone, Brenda Mellick and Jac Waters as well as Greg and Lowen.

Despite the anticipated chaos surrounding the parking arrangements there seemed to be few issues and we are committed to improving our relationship with the Tanks management going forward. Tentative dates for next year are 16-20 July 2012

Michael Ferris.....ARTescape Co-ordinator

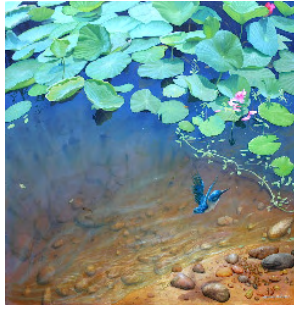


Guest Speaker

Greg Dwyer

CAS Members Meeting

Saturday August 13th



Key Dates

CAS Annual ExhibitionCRG

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

Entries Close:30 September 2011

Fauve (*French*) [(Fine Arts & Visual Arts / Art Movements) one of a group of French painters prominent from 1905, including Henri Matisse (1869-1954), Maurice de Vlaminck (1876-1958), and André Derain (1880-1954), characterized by the use of bright colours and simplified forms.

See below

Pres's Monthly Artist



'Quarry of Bebeumus' 1898-1900

Oil on canvas 65 x 81 cms

Paul Cezanne 1890—1906

Pioneer of Modernism

The strength of this painting comes from its chaotic jumble of rock faces, drenched in sunlight.

This picture creates a permanence in the sense of timelessness, which also embraces solidity and flux, order and flexibility.

The result is a painting, which evokes its tones and volumes through the interplay of light and shade. His reduction of nature into simple geometric shapes, and his use of bold colours point to the later work of the ***Cubists and the Fauve.***

We are having a ***spiritual farewell*** for Helen on her birthday 31/8/2011, 1 km past Ellis beach at 12 am on the beach, there will be some ribbon on the post near the point, Helen wanted us to let you know, so that it could go in the newsletter for all her friends who wish to come, she said everyone could enjoy the day by having lunch at the beach, after her ashes were forward on.



Sale of Artwork

by Helen Low

Helen low wants to hold a studio sale ,on the second sat of next month, after the CAS meeting at her place 55 Palmerston street aeroglen, as she is moving to Brisbane ,it would be a great opportunity for those`s who like her art, to pic up something special, she wants to sell most of them before leaving later that month.

ArtEscape 2011 Raffle Results drawn Friday 22 July

Drawn by Andrew Griffiths. Sponsor Prizes donated by Cairns Drawing Supplies

Total money raised \$188.00

1. Fish Tank	Purple	Lisette
2. Wine	Orange	Christa Youngman
3. Mannelli Canvas	Orange	Syd Kleemann
4. Grace Palig Print	Purple	Kate Church
5. Blue Sponsor Prize	Blue	Syd Kleemann
6. Blue Sponsor Prize	Green	Jannareke
7. Orange Sponsor Prize	Orange	Joan Maccarone
8. Orange Spon- sor Prize	Purple	Jan A. 4095 5339

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Cairns Regional Gallery Exhibitions

17 June to 13 August

Menagerie: Indigenous Sculpture

A celebration of contemporary Indigenous Sculpture that features outstanding sculptural works by 33 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from across Australia.

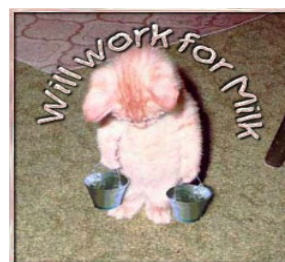
An Object Gallery and Australian Museum Traveling Exhibition.

29 July to 4 September

The Story Boat Group

Four artists in the next wave of emerging Torres Strait Islander carvers showcase their prints, big in scale and big in ideas.

A Cairns Regional Gallery Loft Emerging Artists' Program.



Categories for the Annual Exhibition

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. (the framed artwork or sculpture should fit in an open hand) 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

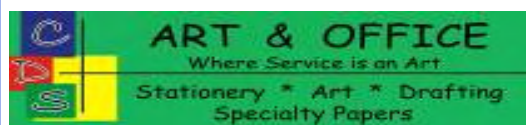


7x 9cms

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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Yasi Appeal 2011

Dear Members

DONATION - \$2,230.00 – GENERATOR FOR STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and myself I wish to sincerely thank your society for your generous donation of \$2,230.00.

Your donation for the purchase of the generator for use by the State Emergency Service will be beneficial during disasters and in time of need. The generator will be housed at the new SES building, Flying Fish Point Road, Innisfail.

Donations such as yours are much appreciated.

Wishing your Society the very best.

Yours faithfully

CR BILL SHANNON

MAYOR

CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL



Cassowary Coast Mayor Bill Shannon, Cairns Art Society president Jennie Scott and Innisfail SES deputy controller Merle McAlonan with the new generator. Photo: **John Flynn Innisfail Advocate**

SES considers a generator a work of art

IT MIGHT not be an oil painting, but for those hardworking volunteers in orange overalls, a shiny new generator is certainly a thing of beauty. Thanks to the generosity of the Cairns Art Society, the Innisfail SES recently took

delivery of a brand new inverter generator, which is sure to be put to good use in the next cyclone season. Funds to buy the generator were raised during a Cairns Art Society Cyclone Yasi art sale. “We had a complete sellout and we

raised \$2300,” Cairns Art Society president Jennie Scott said. “One of the artworks was donated by a 100-year-old lady who is still painting.” Innisfail SES deputy controller Merle McAlonan said the donation was much appreciated.

“This particular one will mainly be used for field headquarters because we don’t have one that can run our computers. This one can run our computers in the field,”

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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2011

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CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY

29 July to 18 September 2011

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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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Individual \$40

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Concession (Centrelink card) \$30

Student (ID No. _____) \$25

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Skills to assist CAS: _____

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