MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Memberships are now well overdue

We have only had 87 renewals! If you have not renewed you will not receive a Newsletter. There is a form at the back of the newsletter you can fill in and post or you can do it online. PLEASE make sure you fill out the form completely.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING  JULY 11TH

Monthly Art Competition Winner
James Rues

The art competition at the monthly meeting was a success. A big congratulations to the winner, James Rues with his brilliant painting titled 'Bedouin'. (left) Also a big congratulations to runner up, Maria Slomka with just one vote difference.

The theme for next months competition is the ‘The Elements’. Earth, Wind, Water and Fire come to mind, but think outside the box and explore this broad and interesting subject.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. Remember it can be any medium not just painting. We would love to see some sculptures, mixed media, pottery. Whatever medium you work with.
Dear Members,

My President’s Pen this month will be talking about my trip to Adelaide and the great art I saw down in South Australia. I went to visit my God Mother in Penola, Penola has an art festival each year in May. It is also the family home of Claire Souter, in Mount Garnet I went to the “Needem Religious Prize” which Claire has won in previous years. I actually liked the way that this Award kept and displayed all the previous winners, so you could see how different the judges were from year to year. As this Award was any parts of the bible, it had a variety of media and images. The winner this year was an abstract of the opening of the cave. There were gardens, apples, historical images etc.

In Penola the exhibition is from a poem, again there were a variety of media and images, my God Mother and I had different opinions about the winner, I thought it was the best executed painting and deserved to win. The Festival has all sorts of exhibitions, sculpture, photography, painting, textiles. I ended up buying a knitted tea cozy, I know what you think! but look at this tea cozy a work of art is ever I saw one. All the tea cozy’s were of people historical or noted members of the Penola Society. My God Mother was one of them and she sold four times over, so I have to wait my turn for her to be knitted!!!

This Festival is really a community event full of fun and the whole community is involved, from the vineyard that put on the displays, to the shops that display and advertise each event, to the artists who work all year making collections to enter. I have to say the enthusiasm bowled me over.

I also have to mention the kid’s scary puppet show. You know those ads were people use their hands to display animals, using a light so the shadows appear really large on a screen. Well I have never laughed so much, this guy was fantastic and there was a few adult bits in it too. The talent of people is fantastic, and I feel there are some things we could do here. Watch this space!!!!

Sharon
President Cairns Art Society.
CAIRNS URBAN SKETCHERS

Cairns Urban Sketchers meet weekly in different locations, alternating Saturday and Sunday 9am - 12 noon.

During the dryer months we sketch outdoors.

Please see our Facebook site for the International Urban Sketchers Manifesto which we support.

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Art Classes with Greg Dwyer

When  Tue, Wed, Thu
Where  Comminos House.
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Fees  $25 per three hour class.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH

BARBARA HARDY

Since I was a child, I have always been involved in some form of creative expression, Drawing, Macrame, Leatherwork, Photography, Bone Carving then Pottery.

I took up Primitive Pit Fired Pottery in a big way, and ended up teaching courses to the Aboriginals and Islanders of Cape York and also on Darnley Island in the Torres Straits. My husband and I were sailing various multihulls in the Australian waters for 23 years. I used to paint Christmas cards and small paintings. However, it wasn’t until we sold our last yacht and built a house to live in, that I took up painting in a big way, All of a sudden I had all these white walls that needed colour! I started by joining Lenore Howards painting classes. She helped me in a big way, then I was off. I have sold quite a few by word of mouth and donated some to the Save the Turtle and Dugong campaign which is another of my big passions. I was thrilled and excited to win Artist of The North, peoples choice award for an oil painting of three novice monks.
## ENTRY FORM

### 2016 Carins Art Society Calendar

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Calendar Competition
PO Box 1400
Cairns 4870 Qld

**COMPETITION Closes 1ST October 2016**
MONTHLY MEETINGS

I was very surprised to learn lately that there are several members who do not know about the monthly meeting or do not know where it is held.

Every second Saturday of the month a Cairns Art Society meeting is held at Cominos House. Everyone is welcome including non members. Cominos House is situated on the corner of Little and Greenslopes street in Edge Hill. The meeting starts at 10am and runs for half an hour or so. When everyone first arrives they are asked to write their name in a book on the table. We then have a break for morning tea. During morning tea the winner of the door prize is announced (from names in the book) and given a canvas donated by Norman Mann who runs Mannelli’s Canvases. At last month’s meeting it was won by Ron Clark. Well done Ron.

After everyone is refreshed we all sit down to listen to our guest speaker. Members do not have to stay for this but would be nice as this person is giving their time freely. The guest has half an hour. This month’s guest speaker is Leiselotte Edwards who will be giving a demonstrating and talk on Encaustics and how it is done. Her work in this medium is stunning.

As of last month we have bought back the ‘Art Competition’. Every member has the opportunity to bring along an original piece of work done within the last few months. It can be paintings, sculptures, pottery, whatever. The artist pays $5 per entry. They then put their work on show before the meeting. Ideally 15 minutes before so people can look and vote. The artist signs in and is given a number. People in the meeting are invited to take a voting slip and fill in their first choice and second choice if they have one. You are asked not to vote for yourself. Votes are counted by two people and the winner is announced along with the runner up. The money gathered is spilt, the winner having the larger amount. There is no size restriction within reason.

There is a theme this month and it is ‘The Elements’
**WHAT’S ON?**

Flying Arts Alliance and Blackall Cultural Association are offering a two week Artist in Residence opportunity for a financial member of Flying Arts Alliance. The residency will comprise a mix of community and professional development activities (~50/50). The successful artist will receive a $1500 stipend; airfare and accommodation at the Living Arts Centre. Expressions of interest are invited from artists interested in the residency. This opportunity is available to FAA members only.

Interested artists are urged to read the full terms and conditions of the residency prior to making an application. These can be found on the Flying Arts Alliance Inc. Website. flyingartsalliance.wufoo.com

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**Queensland Regional Art Awards 2015**

The Queensland Regional Art Awards is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition open to all artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to highlight the wealth of creative talent located outside the capital city and provide a platform for further professional and career development. Over $18,000 in prizes to be won plus a Queensland Exhibition Tour.

Entries close 5pm, Monday July 20.

For more information go to [http://flyingarts.org.au/](http://flyingarts.org.au/)

**The Wayne Kratzmann Award** - $10,000 cash, aquisitive award

**The Annie Tan Memorial Watercolour Award**++; $2500 cash, non aquisitive award

**Brian Tucker Young Artist Development Award** - $1500 cash, non aquisitive award

**Gray Puksand Digital Art Award**# - fully funded two week residency at The Edge, Queensland State Library

**Art Shed Brisbane People’s Choice Award** - Adult: $500 materials voucher
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**Janet de Boer/Flying Arts Textile Award** - $750 bursary to attend Blue Mountains Contextart
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Cairns Art Society are running a competition for members only. We are compiling a calendar for next year to give to our sponsors and supporters. We feel it is essential that we keep in touch with them as they are very important to the Art Society and its members. The competition will close on October the 1st. This will give us time to have the calendar printed and ready for Christmas. I can’t believe we are even mentioning Christmas already! You can enter any medium at all. We would love to see some sculpture and pottery as well as paintings.

The rules are simple.

- Work must be recently done.
- It must be your own work
- A high quality digital JPG image must be submitted, no bigger than 1MB via email or disc. Any unclear or bad photographs will not be accepted.
- Closing date for the competition is 1st October. No entries will be accepted after that date.
- One entry only

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The management committee will be judging works and they will decide what will go into the calendar. The committee’s decision is final.

This is a good opportunity for your work to be displayed for a whole month.

The calendar will also be available for purchase. We will have a better idea of the price when the calendar comes back from the printers.

Entry form is in the Newsletter and online.

If you have any questions please email me at: riacairnsart@gmail.com
Hello fellow artist,

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 Art and Office, Australian Art Framers, Cairns Craft Centre and The Picture Framer on presentation of your card, plus discounted fees for CAS exhibitions and workshops. NB: Please ask The Art Barn about their Loyalty Card.

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 QLD 4870, emailed or presented at our Gallery at the DFO Shopping Centre at Westcourt Plaza.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from 1 April to 31 March Annually.
If you have any further queries:
Please contact Maria on 0432091043
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Membership Form
Cairns Art Society Inc.
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