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supporting the Arts in Ipswich

Newsletter

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IAS NOV. – DEC. 2017 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November - December President's Report

Hi Everyone,

October was another eventful month at the Ipswich Art Society with a follow up Oil Painting workshop with Scott Breeschoten, a great tutor and also a member of the Ipswich Art Society plus we had a great Saturday morning at the Barry Jones Auditorium with Artist and Author Lyne Marshall our Guest Speaker for "Visions and Ideas on Art Direction".

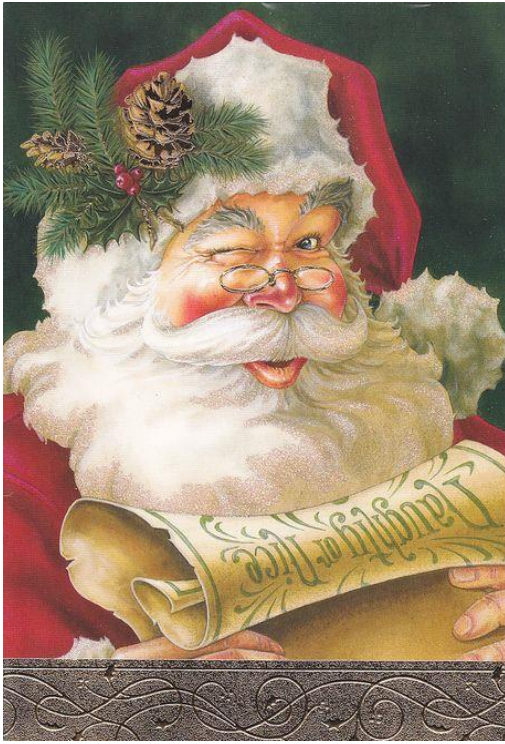
The Ipswich City Council are developing an Arts and Cultural Strategy project which is being led by consultants Positive Solutions, during October I was invited as Ipswich Arts society representative to a discussion group targeting the Visual Arts, there were a number of local artists and representatives from other Art Groups present at the meeting which discussed the development and promotion of Artists and the Visual Arts in Ipswich, we were only one of a number arts groups interviewed over several days, these things will of course take time to move through local government but we are on the radar and that can only be a positive.

Just a reminder that we have our FRACTURED exhibition from December 1st to 12th in the Ipswich Community Art Gallery, this is a great opportunity for you to exhibit and maybe sell some of your artwork, I would like to see all of our members exhibit some artwork in the exhibition, we have many talented artists, (that's you), in the society so let's shine and make it a great exhibition.

Best Regards Garry Broadhurst. President IAS.

Ipswich Art Society acknowledges the traditional owners of the land upon which it meets





IAS Xmas newsletter.

Hi folks welcome to our last newsletter for 2017.

It has been a very busy year and has kept your committee hoping.

There has been a variety of workshops over the past year with the craft people, acrylic, oil, watercolour, and drawing members in our group catered for with a variety of different mediums and genres.

Three exhibitions to share their art efforts with the general public have been held over the last 12 months.

The "I AM, IAS" was held at the Inspirations Gallery in the Ipswich Mall. The "FUSED" exhibition at the Old Ipswich Courthouse and the coming "Fractions" that is our final one to be held at the Ipswich Community Gallery in November / December of this year.

Our plein air venture to the Japanese Gardens was a wonderful opportunity to relax in the great outdoors and do some painting with other artists from our IAS group. A luncheon buffet was provided by the club for the artists to enjoy their alfresco lunch and catch up with a chat during the break.

Despite some serious health problems affecting Laurie, our RADF Grant's Officer we have ploughed on and seen all our annual activities, through to their conclusions, at our many varied and very interesting events over the past year.

Laurie and I continued on with the clubs activities over the 4 months leave of absence, when our energetic President, was away traveling the countryside in that foreign overseas country, Tassie. I think of him every time I enjoy my Leatherwood Honey on toast!

Hope everyone enjoyed some of the things the club had to offer this year.

Still a Xmas break up to come and another workshop in watercolours....

Bye till next year....your secretary, Judy

Aussie joke.....What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled milk.

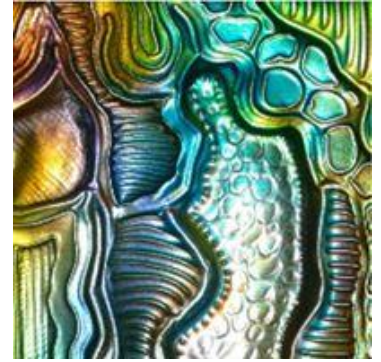


HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016 /17



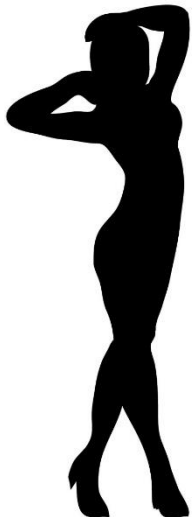
Marcel Desbeins, bought us oils and portraiture in February

Melanie Davies from Ripplewood Arts bought us alcohol Inks on foil in March.



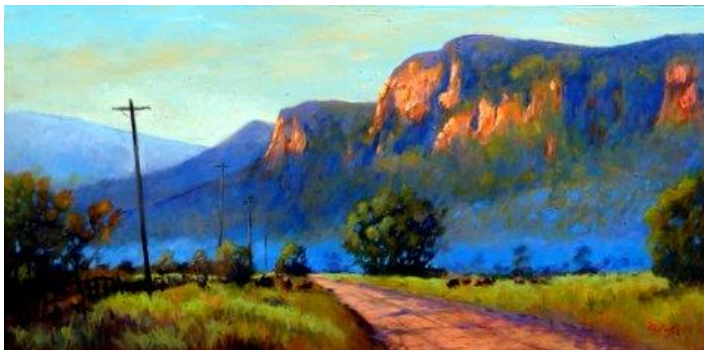
Lorelle Boyce, renowned watercolourist and Teacher bought us a landscape workshop in March.

Natasha Hodgson also came to give a Demonstration Morning, Question & Answer in March.



LIFE DRAWING CLASSES were held at the Old Ipswich Courthouse and facilitated by our own very talented IAS member, Janneke van de Boor. Evening classes were trialled for several months.

SATURDAY MORNING DRAWING CLASSES with tuition by Janneke van de Boor were also trialled for several months.



Chris Blake

Oil Painting Workshop.

Wonderful mastery of colours and lights and darks was the great attraction for the month of April

Aussie Joke.....

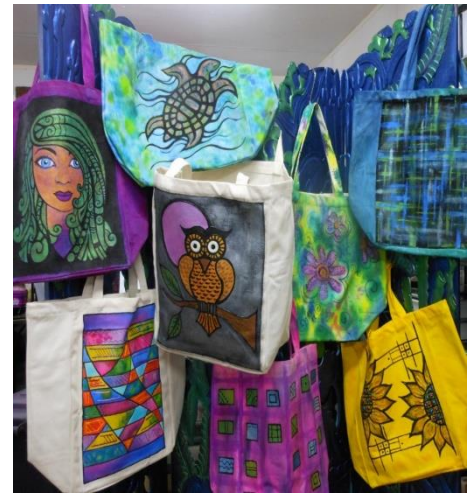
Shane aged 23. 'My Sheila's an angel'.

Bruce aged 59. 'You're lucky mate, mine is still alive'.



“IAM,IAS” EXHIBITION was held at the Inspirations Gallery in Ipswich Mall. Opening was done by then Mayor, Paul Pisasale with a speech by Wayne McDonnell. It was on display for a fortnight.

Painting your Tote Bag, with Melanie Davis, from Ripplewood Art and Crafts.. Finished bag for students to take home Class was held at the Ipswich Library.



Lesley, June and Wayne McDonnell at the Official Opening at the ‘IAM,IAS’ Exhibition at the Inspiratons Gallery Opening

A WALK THROUGH THE JUNGLE”

Our June Workshop, with Sandra Temple,in June, a featured artist who had appeared on the Colour in your Life Television series showing students how to control Pastels.



July saw Maria Fields, a watercolourist artist join us to show us the magic that “Yupo” paper could work using the right techniques on this most unusual paper to its best advantage..



AND THERE'S MORE.....



September, we had local artist, Scott Breeschoten, with us to do a "Landscape in Oils" workshop, at the Old Ipswich Courthouse



The "LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK" EXHIBITION Works by IAS members.

Held over the 8th, 9th and 10th of September as part of the Fused, celebration of the arts, it was held at the Old Ipswich Courthouse was officially opened by Councillor Kyle Stoneman with Wayne McDonnell also making a speech.

Scott Breeschoten also did a Oil Painting workshop in October at the Old Ipswich Courthouse, back by popular demand.

Great results in this popular day workshop.



October saw renowned Artist /Sculptor, Lyne Marshall come and give a Q&A morning tea and informative talk to help artists gain information on attaining their dreams of taking their hobby to professional levels. Gallery requirements, website and advertising their business.





The Ipswich Art Society Inc. in conjunction with *The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)* is a partnership between Queensland Government and Ipswich City Council to support arts and culture in regional Queensland will be hosting a Watercolour workshop with Lorelle Boyce.



BOUQUETS OF FLORALS WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 2017

TUTOR....LORELLE BOYCE.



HOURS....10.00 AM TILL 3.30 PM.

WHEN..... Saturday, the 18th of November.

WHERE... THE OLD IPSWICH COURTHOUSE (Cnr Roderick and Easts Sts. Ipswich.) entry at rear via Ginn St.

COST OF WORKSHOP. Only \$25.00 per person.

BARGAIN XMAS PRICE for last workshop for 2017.

Morning and afternoon tea provided



Poppies, or flowers of your choice will be the subject material of the day.

Beginners to advanced students will find some new techniques to create an abstract or realistic floral artworks

Payment details available on our website www.ipswichartsociety.com.au.

RSVP TO SECRETARY AT 5464 5459 OR EMAIL....info@ipswichartsociety.com.au



JEST A MINUTE.....A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered.

Upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's pain to the baby's father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favour of it.

The doctor set the pain transfer to 10%, for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain the father had ever experienced before. However, as the doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband still feeling fine the labour progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and "kick it up a notch."

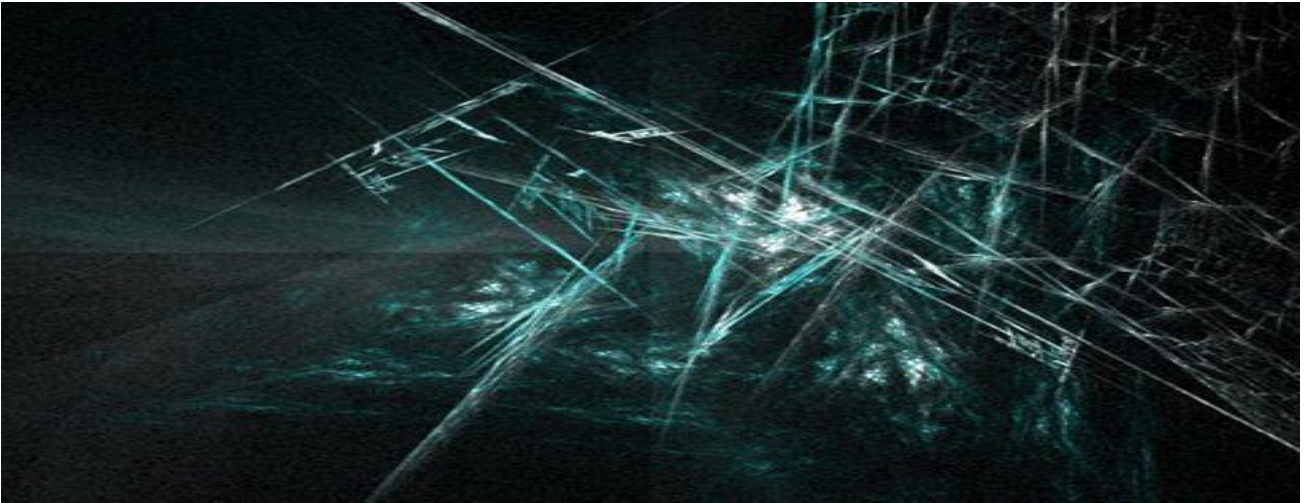
. The doctor checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing at this point, they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well.

Since the pain transfer was obviously helping out the wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him.

The wife delivered a healthy baby boy with virtually no pain. She and her husband were ecstatic. When they arrived home, they found the mail man dead on the porch.

IPSWICH ART SOCIETY INC

PRESENT THE “FRACTURED” EXHIBITION



Artworks will be on display at the Ipswich Community Gallery from the 2nd of December till the 12th December

The gallery is situated at the rear of the Darcy d’Doyle Place in Brisbane St Ipswich.

Members of IAS will have some of their best artworks on display.

Gallery hours will be from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm weekdays and weekends.

EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Purchased artworks will be available to be taken on the day of purchase.

OFFICIAL OPENING.. on Saturday, the 2nd of December, at 11.30 am with Councillor David Pahkle opening the exhibiton. Drinks and light refreshments provided.

Commission is 10% to rostered IAS members. Non rostered members.. 15%

Cards for the exhibitors Name, Title of artwork, Contact number and Price will be available for members to fill in on the set up day

Set up day is on Wednesday the 29th of November from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm.

Closing and pick up day for the exhibition is on Tuesday the 12th of December. There will be Xmas treats and drinks provided to all artists who come along to collect their works on the Tuesday.

Any difficulties with your delivery or pick up of paintings contact either

Judy 5464 5459 or Garry on 0400 800 301

The Artist's Grotto

Custom Picture Framing

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We provide professional custom picture framing services at very competitive prices. We aim to please and enhance!

Over the years we have framed just about anything you can imagine, including original artworks, sports memorabilia, embroidery, photos, prints, and more.... you name it, we've framed it!

Visit us to discuss different framing options and we will provide you with a no-obligation quotation.

Scott Mob: 0404 454 740

60 Conte Circuit, Augustine Heights

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Our President, Garry has asked me to encourage the members to think about entering the Ipswich Art Awards Annual art exhibition that is held during the Ipswich Festival each May. I have included a link for you to have a look at what the awards entail and the details of applying <http://artawards.ipswichfestival.com.au/> He would like to encourage our talented IAS artists to enter these awards to represent the quality of artistic talent within our group. The culmination of past and present members of the only professional art Club in Ipswich for 50 years. Professional tuition and social interaction has been the aim of the IAS since its inception. An enjoyable and successful way of obtaining recognition is exhibiting at outside venues whenever possible. IAS hopes to keep providing emerging and established with professional opportunities to further their artistic development



***MERRY XMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR TO ALL OUR
IAS MEMBERS.***

We are looking forward to getting together with you all on Wednesday the 22nd at Brothers League Club at Wildey St, Raceview.

Our table has been booked for 11.30 am for a 12.00 noon lunch at the Shamrock Room.

This will be our end of year function, the last official fun event before the “Fractured” exhibition at the Ipswich

Community Gallery closes IAS down till 2018.

Come along if you can and give us some suggestions on what activities you would like to see come to our IAS group during 2018.

All enquiries or bookings to Judy at 5464 5459.

The Ipswich Art Society will go on holidays from the 13th of December and resume activities in February the 6th with the Tuesday Painting Class.



**THE COMMITTEE WISHES ALL “IAS” MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**