



Proudly supporting the Arts in Ipswich

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PRESIDENTS REPORT - APRIL 2018

Hi Everyone

In March we had our first tutored workshop for the year "Back to Basics Drawing", our thanks to tutor Shirley Whitta who did a great job retraining our brains to truly interpret shapes, proportion and spaces.

The Back to Basics Drawing workshop was very popular and fully booked almost immediately, unfortunately many people missed out but don't worry, due to the interest in this workshop we intend to repeat it later in the year.

Our Tuesday art group is growing with 2 new artists, welcome Lynn and Heather from the Back to Basics workshop.

We have a Life Drawing workshop with a Male model scheduled for Sunday May 6th, this workshop is scheduled for a Sunday because of other non IAS events in the Old Courthouse over a few Saturdays, please see our website ipswichartsociety.com.au to book a place. For May we are planning a Members Only Plein Air painting day and BBQ at Deb's farm in Haigslea.

Unfortunately we did not get any RADF funding approved for this year which has temporarily disrupted our planned workshop schedule, however we will continue to run workshops and we will have an opportunity to apply for some of the new community grants in June. During March we moved the IAS Store Room into a larger Store Room on the opposite side of the Ginn street courtroom, it's about half as big again

and the move was also a great opportunity to have a clean out, my thanks to those IAS members who helped out with the working bee for the move.

The Old Courthouse committee has recently purchased 6 new fold up poly tables which have come in very handy for our workshops and growing Tuesday group.

Please join me in welcoming two new members:-

Peter Skippington and Susan Grantham

Garry Broadhurst
President
Ipswich Art Society Inc



WHAT'S ON!

April

We were planning a Members Only plein air painting/drawing day at Haigslea, with a BBQ lunch in May, but due to the Life Drawing workshop being held over until May, we will now have it in April.

So I have chosen Sunday 21st April, hope this suits most people.

The day will be at Deb's place - 148 Missigs Rd, Haigslea, from 10am on. We have a small property with horses, chooks, tractors etc. It is not a farm with traditional farm buildings, but hopefully the animals and landscape will be inspiring, and the BBQ lunch will be a much enjoyed social get together.

The cost for the day will be \$5.00 which will include morning tea and lunch, payable on the day. Family members are welcome to join you. Please advise by email if you are going to attend, so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

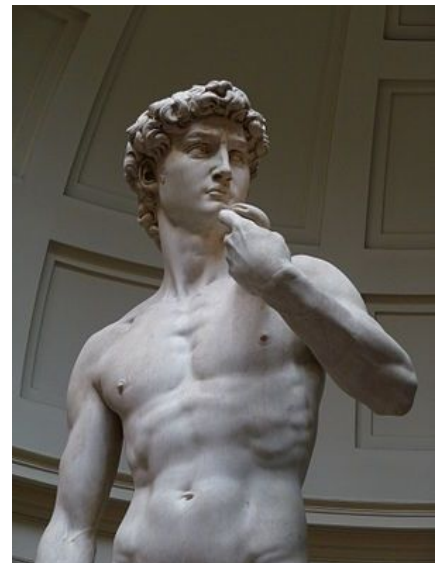
In the big paddock we have an area of woodland, with interesting bark, fallen logs etc, so if you want to explore this area, you may need to bring a pair of boots.

We would love to see you all come along and join in the fun!

May

**Life Drawing Workshop with male model.
Sunday May 6th
Old Courthouse.**

The guy to the right wasn't available, but I am sure we will all enjoy the opportunity to examine the difference in musculature and structure of the male figure just the same!



June

We have a Portrait Workshop planned for June, more details available in the May newsletter.

TUESDAY ART GROUP



What a super day we had last Tuesday!

10 members worked alongside each other sharing ideas and enthusiastically supporting each other.

Such a positive vibe, and so nice to see everyone there achieving so much. This is a really friendly group, and it is nice to stop for lunch in the middle of the session and just sit and chat.

For those of you that are available you are most welcome to join us, we are here every Tuesday for the 9.00am – 1.00pm art group, (untutored) cost is \$5.00, bring your art and your lunch.

Tea and coffee are available - No bookings necessary. Come and share your ideas and skills.

Enter by rear entrance, Old Courthouse Cnr Roderick and East Sts, Ipswich. QLD 4305

Ipswich Art Society Inc. hosts weekly Watercolour

Classes with Lorelle Boyce



The Ipswich Art Society are pleased to be hosting their weekly tutored watercolour classes on a Saturday with professional tutor Lorelle Boyce.

Lorelle Boyce has worked in Acrylics, Pen & Ink and Watercolours for many years. She has her works hanging in many galleries around the country.

Class hours are - Saturday from 10.00 am till 2.00 pm.

Fees - \$25.00 per person Any further inquiries or bookings contact Lorelle on Phone - 0422 294 431



E-mail..... lorelleboyce@yahoo.com.au

Book soon for having some more fun playing with water....These classes are suitable for beginners to advanced students. Techniques and all your questions about watercolours will be answered.



MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE.

Monthly meetings will take place on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month, during the weekly Tuesday Art Group at the Old Court House.

Time - 12 midday. **Next meeting - May 1st**

We encourage everyone to come along, and since you're coming, bring your paints/paper/brushes/pencils and join in with the regular art group.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

**A very big welcome to our
two new members
Peter Skippinton and Susan Grantham.**

We hope you will enjoy being part of our Society, and we look forward to meeting you both at our monthly workshops and/or our weekly groups and classes.

Just a reminder - membership will now run for 12 months from the date you join, so if you know anyone who is thinking of joining us, let them know they can join anytime, and they will have a full 12 months membership.



RECENT EVENTS

BACK TO BASICS - DRAWING WORKSHOP

We were all very eager to get Back to Basics with Shirley Whitta's Drawing Workshop, Shirley did a great job in retraining us to see the real shapes, proportions and spaces when we draw and we were amazed at the results from some simple training exercises. This course was very popular and unfortunately a number of people missed out, because of the interest we are planning to run this workshop again later in the year.



MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWALS INFORMATION

Individual Membership: - \$30.00 per adult/ financial year

Concessional Memberships: - \$20.00 per financial year for children & full time students and concession card holders

Family Membership: - \$50.00 per financial year covers multiple family members from the same household

Membership renewals are now due on the ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR JOINING DATE every year. We look forward to your participation.

A membership form is available on our website at www.ipswichartsociety.com.au , it can be filled in and submitted on line.

CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

Post to: Memberships Ipswich Art Society

Box 2375 NORTH IPSWICH, Qld, 4305.

Please enclose the completed application form (file attachment), with your payment.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Ipswich Art Society

Bank CBA, BSB - 064 417, ACCOUNT No - 00905049,

Please use your surname as reference and email the completed application form (file attachment) with your payment. Pay Pal is now available.

AGENDA.

TUESDAY 1st May - Monthly Meeting. Held at the Old Court House, back entrance 12 midday. Everybody welcome. It's your Art Society - come and have a say on what you would like to see happening this year.

SATURDAY MORNING WATERCOLOUR CLASSES.

Tutor... Lorelle Boyce.

Hours... 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Cost..... \$25.00 per person.

Where.... Old Ipswich Courthouse. (Cnr Roderick and East Streets, Ipswich)

TUESDAY PAINTING CLASSES.

Weekly untutored social painting sessions for only \$5.00 per person.

Hours.....9.00am till 2.00 pm. Morning tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch.

Where....Old Ipswich Courthouse. (Cnr. Roderick and East Sts. Ipswich)

**LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP - Sunday, 6th May. Old Court House. 10am to 2pm.
Cost: \$12- Members, \$15- Non-members. Register your interest on our website.**

NEWS - SHOW WINS - ARTICLES

Ipswich Art Awards

Presented by Ipswich City Council

12 April - 22 April

10am - 4pm

St Paul's Anglican Church, 124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich Central

The Ipswich Art Awards is a major regional art exhibition, attracting artists from throughout South East Queensland. With interest from across the states of Australia. This year, the total prize money and artist in residence packages are valued at over \$11,000 in a range of artwork categories from photography, painting, sculpture, drawing and printmaking.

IPSWICH ARTISTS ON SHOW - IPSWICH ART GALLERY

Check out our Local Talent! until 20th May 2018

The skill and diversity of local artists is on show in [Ipswich Artists: Works from the Collection](#) — a display featuring works that have been acquired for the city's Art Collection, many from the annual Ipswich Art Awards.

Artists featured are Gary Abkin, Tim Acutt, Chenaya Bancroft-Davis, Annie Clarke, Donna Davis, Charmaine Davis, Mieke den Otter, Colleen Gardener, Angela Geertsma, Sally Harrison, Lizzett Kim, Wayne McDonnell, Sharon McKenzie, Deb Mostert, Kate Roberts, Andrew Spark and Helen Vere.

This show is presented to coincide with the [2018 Ipswich Festival](#).

Any members who have any of the above are most welcome to send it in for publication in our monthly newsletter. Submissions should be sent to Deb Edwards at daveanddeb00@gmail.com by the beginning of each month. Photo's should be Jpegs, 300dpi and no bigger than 100 mm (around 4") on their longest side. Submissions for the March newsletter are welcome, starting now.

ART RELATED ADVERTISEMENTS

Are welcome in our newsletters.

Members advertising is free. If you have any art related activities that you hold, or art materials that you would like to sell or give away please send your advertising content by email for inclusion in our next newsletter.

Advertising content will be considered as to its suitability and may be run for several months dependent on available space. All inquiries to Deb at daveanddeb00@gmail.com

And finally..... In case you noticed - yes, we missed a month! My fault - February's newsletter should have been March, so this is April's effort.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Plein Air painting day, and hope you find some inspiration at our little place - sorry it isn't a traditional old place, but we do have a nice big dam, which is regularly visited by bird life, so perhaps it is an opportunity to practice painting water!

I especially hope our newer members can make the day, so that they have the chance to meet other society members. If you require instructions to find our property, email me at daveanddeb00@gmail.com and I can send you a mud map.

Hope you had a very peaceful Easter!
Cheers.

The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep.

~Paul Strand