



# Logan Artists Association Newsletter April 2012

General Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of each Month excluding January.  
Next meeting is 14 April 10am.

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## President's Message...

With only a slight interruption to activities, the LAA art studio has enjoyed a magnificent makeover. The old windows and rusty concrete reinforcement "security grill" are now replaced with new sliding windows and security grills. While the old timber windows had a certain charm, they also presented daily challenges to artists trying to open or close them. Even the creativeness of pushing the windows with a broom was not enough to close them securely. These old windows include casement, awning and double hung windows, and available for sale for \$5 each (or \$10 a pair) for those who have a nostalgic bent or a creative use for the windows.

LAA gratefully offers a heart-felt thank you to Cr Graham Able for his ongoing support and interest in Logan Artists. The upgrade of the windows is part of the project to build a new gallery. The gallery plans are now finalised and ready for the tender process. Construction is planned for mid-year, and in October 2012 we will have our LAA Annual exhibition to coincide with the official opening of the new gallery. By popular vote, the theme for the 2012 LAA exhibition is "Logan in Focus".

The Pottery Studio has also enjoyed something new - when next visiting the studio, please take a stroll on the new concrete path and admire the splendid new concreted area behind the framing shed. This space is designed for firing of the new raku kiln. LAA is very grateful for the support of Cr Able and Logan City Council for these wonderful upgrades and extensions.

We have many exciting events planned during April and May, and I look forward to enjoying these special times with you.

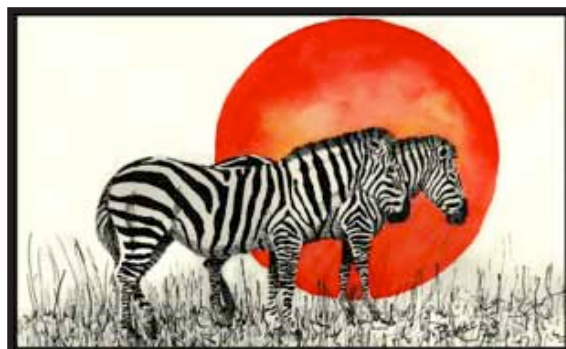
*Karin*

Thought for the month: *"Imagination is a quality given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humour was provided to console him for what he is" ... Oscar Wilde*

2012 **LAA Annual Exhibition** will held at the new LAA Gallery when completed later this year. The theme of the exhibition will be "**Logan in Focus**". Start creating your art pieces.

## Don't miss out! Ink Pen and Wash Workshop: Module 2

Full day workshop with Deb Wright on Saturday 21st April (9.30am - 4pm). See workshops page for further details. Places still available. Book now with Di Flack 0400 165 767 or Deb Wright 0421 409 069.





## From the Pottery Studio

Greetings All,

This last month has been busy. The RAKU R1 kiln has been test fired and looks as if all is working correctly, and the kiln appears to be firing with even heat distribution, the full test will be multiple firings.

By the time you read this newsletter we will have fired the R1 Kiln many times and I will have some photos for the next newsletter.



Most of the present students have undertaken their own originated

tasks, and have produced many good pieces of pottery. There is much diversity in the group making animals, many Raku pieces and traditional high fired domestic ware. I am very pleased with the strides being taken by the class participants. The overall scale of the work has shown a most definite increase and some good pieces have been produced.

The general thrust over the last month has been towards the production of more artistic Raku works and an acceptance of the overall philosophy of the firings, decoration and glazing. We are all looking forward to many unique pieces being produced and all the participants are beginning to stretch the envelope and striving for originality with their work.

Some glaze technology and glazing techniques have been discussed and demonstrated over the last few weeks and we all are hoping for some good results.

The Logan City Council has completed the concrete slab behind the Pottery and it's a great job, they are to be congratulated on their co-operation and willingness to help us as a group. The slab has tripled the available space for Raku firings and we say a big Thank You to those involved.

We will plan some "Open Days" Raku firing events accompanied with a sausage sizzle etc. in the not so distant future; all are welcome, so watch this space.

Also I have noticed a slightly cooler breeze coming from the South, we all are looking forward to the approaching cooler months, it will be great weather for congregating around a firing Kiln.

Monday evening classes have now commenced, so please spread the word there are still some spare spots available. For information on any Pottery matter and classes please phone me on H 55467398 or M 0418673404 or e-mail to [rayouteridge@tadaust.org.au](mailto:rayouteridge@tadaust.org.au)

Looking forward to hearing from you. Best regards, Ray

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## LAA Social Day: Double Vision Artist Exchange Program 2012

### - Logan City (Qld) and Onkaparinga (South Australia)

Logan City Council has partnered with Onkaparinga in a special program based on the exchange of five artists for five days during April-May 2012.

Participating artists will represent the broad range art practitioners including visual artists, performers, writers, designers, etc. and will produce new works inspired by the experiences during their five day visit to the other region. These new artworks will be exhibited in Onkaparinga during October 2012 and in Logan in early 2013.

Logan Artists Association is honoured to host a social day for visiting Onkaparinga artists and other local participating artists on Saturday 19th May. Please bring a couple of your favourite creations and join us for a special social day from 10am – 2pm, including BBQ lunch.

This arts exchange project is supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). RADF is a Queensland Government and Logan City partnership to support local arts and culture.

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## Kaleidoscope Festival 2012

LAA is delighted to participate in Kaleidoscope Festival 2012 on Sunday 13 May 2012, Logan's 7th Multicultural Street Festival. This annual event is organised by the Ethnic Communities Council of Logan.

Kaleidoscope is well attended and full of activities celebrating Logan's multicultural community with a through music, dance and fantastic food. The street festival is run in conjunction with the weekly Sunday food markets in Croydon Street Woodridge (opposite the Woodridge Railway Station).

The Kaleidoscope Festival runs from 8am-2pm but needs to be set up early (5:30am) prior to the regular Sunday markets which start at 6am.



During past years, LAA has been involved with Mayes in May which was scheduled on the same weekend. This year, LAA can attend both local celebrations with Mayes in May on 6th May and Kaleidoscope Festival on 13th May.

Logan Artists will have an information stall where we distribute flyers and other LAA information to raise local awareness of the LAA regular classes and special events.

Display of artwork may be possible and will be discussed further during the April members meeting.



### Thumbs Up

- to Logan City Council for organising the new Raku area behind the framing shed. The new concrete pad has a strong retaining wall and well designed drainage and will be a perfect area for Ray to run the Raku firing



- to Cr Graham Able who provided funds for the upgrade of windows in the LAA Art Studio. The new windows and security screens provide wonderful ventilation, full security and look great.

- to pottery students who assisted and put on morning tea for raku day – money raised will be put to good use for buying extra glazes

- Ray and Miette Dent for their tireless efforts again and again in helping out with the running of LAA - Ray has donated materials and know-how for the construction of a new takings collection box for the LAA studio - Miette has offered to take the LAA phone while Di Flack is away over the Easter break, and to carry out other admin duties. Thank you both for putting your hands up to do these things which may seem inconsequential but which keep our organisation going strong.

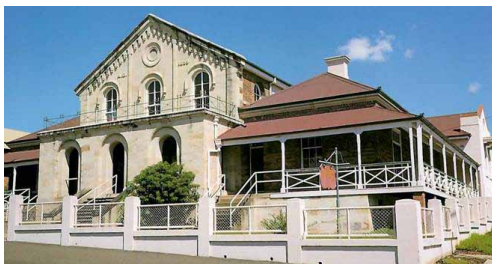


- All those other unseen and willing workers who volunteer their time, experience, and efforts to LAA - Ellen Hiscock for helping with January KRANK classes and donating her payment back to LAA; Ray Outteridge for all of his work on the building of the raku kiln, planning and running of the raku workshops, to Ray's daughter, Monique, who worked all day tirelessly helping out

- Mark Davey for being selected to exhibit so many of his uniquely vibrant paintings at Logan Art Gallery.

- Rob Tindale for recovering enough to attend last week's pottery class. Welcome back! Hope you were able to put the Coles gift voucher to good use - presented with best wishes on behalf of the LAA committee and all of its members.

## March Guest Speaker



Sascha Mason from the Ipswich Art Society came along to our March meeting to give our members some information about The Old Court House Gallery in Roderick Street Ipswich. They have many different art lessons and workshops, including life drawing, all at very reasonable prices. The Old Court House Gallery can be used for exhibitions, either jointly with friends or singly, whether you are a member of their society or not.

Their annual exhibition this year is titled Just Nudes. More information can be found on their website [www.ipswichartsociety.com.au](http://www.ipswichartsociety.com.au)



# Mayes in May

**FREE  
FAMILY EVENT**



**Step back in time and  
celebrate Logan's  
heritage festival.**

**Sunday  
6 May 2012**

**Mayes Cottage, Kingston  
10 am - 2 pm**

**Enjoy free entertainment  
and family fun!**

**Market stall items,  
food and drinks available for purchase.  
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## Free Website Artists Profile

If you are a member and would like your profile on the new LAA website gallery please email Robyn with your details at [newsletter@loganartists.com](mailto:newsletter@loganartists.com) with your interest.

This is free to all LAA members and can be linked to your own website.

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## Product of the Month from

### “The Art Shed”

Canvas Hanger Pack MAXX0009

Tired of paying \$5 for two D rings at the hardware?

Mont Marte Canvas Hanger Pack Heavy Duty is suitable for preparing medium to large sized canvases. This set includes 5 large Left D-Ring hooks, 5 large Right D-Ring hooks and 30 screws. Instructions on how to measure/ placement and attach the hooks properly are included on the back of the package. Price for the pack: \$3.50

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## Newsletter Articles

Please submit any stories or images you may like to have published. We are always looking for interesting articles or stories about what our members may have done or images of the work they are creating.

Send to [newsletter@loganartists.com](mailto:newsletter@loganartists.com)

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## For Sale & Wanted (email your ads to [newsletter@loganartists.com](mailto:newsletter@loganartists.com))

*Wanted for the Pottery Studio.*

20 or 10 litre plastic buckets with lids. To be used for glazes and materials.

Also any old pottery Kiln shelves, white solid bricks (clinkers) for kiln use.

We are also looking for a large glass jar (about 3 to 4 liters).

If you can help out with this request it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Ray. Ph 0418673404

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## New Art Social Group

A new night time social group has started for all those artists that work and can't attend during the daytime. Please call Robyn on 0417 719 745 if you would like to attend.

Cost will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

First night free for all non-members visiting for the first time!

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## LAA Treasurer Wanted

If you are a member and love helping out and have experience with MYOB and accounting please contact Karin Hill on [president@loganartists.com](mailto:president@loganartists.com), this is a rewarding position that is a very important support role for the LAA.

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*“As the sun colours flowers, so does art colour life.” ~John Lubbock*

# Workshops at LAA

## Ink Pen and Wash Workshop

Module 2 - Tutor: Deb Wright

This workshop is a follow on from the introductory workshop. It is not imperative that you attended the previous program.

We will focus on ink and washes; working only in ink; working only in black pen; laying down colour; the use of resistant medium; mixing colours; creating texture; working with the 'ink wash' concept that 'less is more'; special effects; etc.

There will be no preparation required – 4 pieces of work will be prepared for you and other pieces will be available for you to copy and to experience the process of ink work.

If you have a piece that you would like to work on during the day please bring this with you!

All paper and all ink will be provided.

Please bring 1 medium and 1 fine point black permanent pen and a few pencils.

**Cost:** \$70 inclusive of all materials other than pens and pencils

**Date:** Saturday 21st April

**Time:** 9.30am - 4pm

**Location:** Logan Artists Association Studio, 27 Coral Street, Loganlea.

Numbers will be restricted so please book as soon as possible by contacting either Di Flack 0400 165 767 or Deb Wright 0421 409 069.



## Shellac, Aluminium + Bitumen Workshop

Tutor: Deb Wright

Working with these 3 products creates magic. The Shellac being alcohol based and the Bitumen being oil based react spectacularly with each other. The addition of Aluminium foil creates the most unusual end results. This workshop investigates new areas of technique and an 'abstract' end result that is totally different to any other medium. The possible inclusion of oil paints allows for different colouring but the reactions are still exciting and varied.

In view of the layering and drying that is needed between layers this workshop will take a full day.

Please bring your own lunch, wear an apron or old clothes and bring 2 Canvases minimum of 30x30cm (please prepare with 2 coats of white gesso)

Aluminium, Bitumen, Oil paints, Shellac, Methylated spirits, Brushes, Turpentine and various spray bottles, etc. will all be provided.



**Cost:** TBA

**Date:** Saturday 21st July

**Time:** 9am to 4pm

**Location:** Logan Artists Association Studio, 27 Coral Street, Loganlea.

Please feel free to call Deb on 0421 409 069 or at [debaran@bigpond.com](mailto:debaran@bigpond.com)

# Classes at LAA

## Monday Afternoon Pottery Class

Pottery Class is conducted at the L.A.A. pottery studio, 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

All aspects of Studio Pottery will be undertaken. Cost will be \$25 for members and \$30 for non members.

For further information please ring Ray on 0418673404 or 55467398 any time or [rayouteridge@tadaust.org.au](mailto:rayouteridge@tadaust.org.au)

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## Monday Night Pottery Class

A Evening Pottery Class is conducted at the L.A.A. pottery 6pm to 9pm.

All aspects of Studio Pottery will be undertaken. Cost will be \$25 for members and \$30 for non members.

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## Wednesday Art Class with Deb

Wednesday class is a collective of artists using various mediums. Participants work at their own pace in their chosen medium of water colour, acrylics, drawing or any alternative combination or other medium. It is the intention that tuition is individualised to suit each participant during their art practice. Subject matter varies from total realism to textured abstract. This group is suitable for beginners or advanced artists who wish to experiment in new areas or hone their skills. It is an informal and friendly group of like minded participants who are encouraging of each other's achievements.

Time: 9.30-12.30 Wednesday mornings. Please feel free to call Deb on 0421 409 069 or at [debaran@bigpond.com](mailto:debaran@bigpond.com)

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## Social Groups at LAA

Social groups are an opportunity for artists to get together with other like minded artists and enjoy each others company and a chance to work on your latest project.

These are untutored groups and no materials are supplied. Bring your own project and materials.

Cost will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non members (tea and coffee supplied)

### Art Studio Social Groups

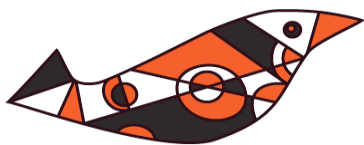
Time: 9.30am-2pm Tuesday Mornings ( Currently full plse contact Di for waiting list)

Time: 6pm - 9pm Tuesday Nights fortnightly. Call Robyn 0417 719 745 to join.

### Pottery Studio Social Group

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm Thursday Mornings

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## REGULAR CLASSES / SOCIAL GROUPS IN ART & POTTERY STUDIOS

REGULAR CLASSES IN ART STUDIO					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oils with Brian 9:30-12:30pm (fortnightly)	Social Art Group 9:30-2pm (currently full call Di to join waiting list)  Social Art Group 6-9pm fortnightly	Art Class with Deb 9:30-12:30pm	Art class with Suzanne 9:30-12:30pm  Evening Art with Terry 6-8pm (fortnight)	Art class with Mako 9:30-12:30pm	
REGULAR CLASSES IN POTTERY STUDIO					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pottery class with Ray 12:30-3:30pm  Pottery class with Ray 6-9pm			Social Pottery Group 9:30-12:30pm		

## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS:

April 2012		
Sat 14/4	10am-12noon	LAA Members meeting with <b>Margaret Kirman</b>
Sat 21/4	9.30am-4pm	Ink, Pen & Wash Workshop Module 2 with Deb Wright
May 2012		
Sat 5/5	10am-12noon	LAA Members meeting with <b>John Coleman</b>
Sat 6/5	10am	Mayes in May – LAA stall and children's activities – Mayes Cottage
Sun 13/5	8am-2pm	Kaleidoscope – LAA stall & art / pottery activities – Logan Central
Sat 19/5	9am-2pm	LAA Social Day – Devonshire morning tea, art displays, interstate guest artists, raku firing – BBQ lunch and raku pots available for purchase. Logan Artists Studio – Coral St Loganlea – RSVP plse
June 2012		
Sat 2/6	10am-12noon	LAA Members meeting with <b>Gail Higgins</b>
Sat 9/6	10am-4pm	Special pottery Demonstration/Workshop: "Tea Pot Design --The Function -The Aesthetic - The Vessel"
Mon 25-29/6		KRANK (details to be confirmed)

All activities are subject to change.

To confirm details and make bookings, phone Di on 0400 165 767

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