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Newsletter November 2010

General Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of each Month excluding January.
Next meeting is 6th November 10am.

President's Message...

During the October member's meeting, we heard about Sherry Austin and Rob Tindale's wonderful week doing glass slumping and fusing at Buderim with interesting examples of their work and photos from the course. It is quite a scientific art-form and important to understand the chemistry involved, and be aware of the safety aspects of fumes, dust and extreme heat. Sherry and Rob also conducted a demonstration the following weekend, and attendees were able to make their own sample of slumped glasswork.



November is a special month with the LAA Annual Exhibition at our own studio, a fitting venue for the Judy Sharman Award and Portrait Exhibition. The exhibition will officially open Friday evening and continue until Sunday afternoon. The exhibition prizes total value of \$1,000 with the two Judges Awards presented on Friday evening, and People's Choice Award presented Sunday afternoon.

Our special guest for the November meeting Sat 6th is Richard Blundell, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director, College of Art (Gold Coast) Griffith University. Richard will talk us through the exhibition and answer questions about the judge's role. November is the final opportunity to visit the Logan Open Studios and enjoy some of the amazing local artistic talent. Collect the Open Studio brochures from the Art Studio or visit www.loganopenstudios.info for the map and details about the participating artists.

Karin

Final Thought: "Love and friendship are gifts most commonly bestowed upon those who forget themselves and reach out for others." from Mottos for Success.

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Pastellist Demonstration September – 25 years Silver Set Subject.

The September Meeting had a set subject of Something Silver 25cm x 25cm to promote the 25th Anniversary of The Pastel Society. Many members supported the themed painting and the wall was full of wonderful silver paintings. Members were invited to show their work and give a little explanation of their inspiration for the paintings. Christine Bennet was the voted the winner of the set subject award. It was wonderful to see the variety of subjects and creativity used for the entries.



Thumbs Up

This THANK YOU is extended to all our loyal members and volunteers who have supported us in bringing our Inaugural Open Studios and Multicultural Festival to Logan in 2010.

- Thanks for those who turned up to working bees and helped prepare the Art Studio for the recent renovations.
- Thanks to those who have assisted in planning our Portrait Exhibition and taken on all the necessary tasks for both the lead up and during the showing.
- Thanks to those who have supported us by entering the competition. This is the first year we have had \$1,000 Prize Money to bestow on the Judge's and People's Choice Awards and it is wonderful that our artists have supported this venture with their entries as well as displaying to our invited guests the diversity of talent that abounds at Logan Artists Association.
- Thanks to those artists who have given up their weekends for Open Studios to promote the various arts to the public of Logan.

In any group, there will always be the criticism from non involved onlookers who are too busy to assist in projects outside their own interest and work schedules. Every art association has a core of tireless workers who follow the aims of providing and promoting art to the community. Their achievement of this is thankfully assisted by the commitment of our special volunteer helpers and all input has been greatly appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating and sharing a fun Christmas BBQ with our Members and Volunteers on Sat 4th December.

Lynn Pernatin + Rosalind Smith invite you to experience the spectacle of Raku firing



Logan Open Studios 20+21 November

We were fortunate to receive RADF funds to help in our endeavour to build six Raku kilns designed specifically for our needs, under the guidance of master kiln builder, Frank Miley. We will be firing some of these kilns from 12.30pm Saturday 20th November and from 9am Sunday 21st November at 2000 Chambers Flat Rd Munruben.

Come + join us and see this ancient art of traditional Japanese ceramics.

Transformation of the Art Studio

During October our little Art Studio has grown up into a serious art studio.

After the October Members Meeting, some serious work was done in clearing the far end of the studio ready for the builders work starting the following week.



On Monday morning, the builders arrived, followed by the plaster, the electrician, the painter and finally the cleaner. By Friday morning we were ready to move furniture, equipment and all variety of art materials into the new store room and LAA Office. We worked around a small band of dedicated artists who kept on painting while desks and filing cabinets were moved from one end of the studio to the other.



A number of furniture layouts were tested in the office with the help of Nick and the trolley – the filing cabinet was viewed in every corner, until the last one was just right!

Thank you Nick for being so patient while it was all sorted out.



Saturday was another very busy day of moving and sorting and cleaning.

The library was moved to its new corner and art materials and equipment sorted. Geoff started work re-fitting the hooks in the storage room for the large easels, and the new LAA office was put into good working order.

By the end of Saturday afternoon, we were very pleased with the transformed Art Studio. Thank you to number of people who helped during the clean up before and the clean up after the builders did their work. Especially thank you to Rob T and Di F who worked with me like the energiser bunnies and just kept going until the job was finished.



Geoff has been continuing to work at the Art Studio during the week to finish the storage room and instal the new picture rail across the top of the new wall. He has heard many comments from the different groups that use the Art Studio. Everyone is thrilled at the spaciousness and cleanliness of the studio. Our LAA Art Studio is a place for artists to have serious fun.



**Logan
Artists
Christmas
Party
Sat 4th Dec.**

10am – noon: General Meeting: Guest speaker Louise Corke will inspire & entertain with pictures and stories from her recent Art tour in Greece.

12 – 3pm: BBQ lunch for members, friends and volunteers who assisted in LAA activities & events during 2010

(This is our way of saying THANK YOU!)

Be a part of our special “I’ve been everywhere, man” bragging session (with pictures for evidence!)

Bring digital photos of your travels and adventures during 2010 (or any time really) with a fun story or two to make us wish we were there!

**“I’ve been
everywhere, man!”**



Thank you

We would like to thank Manny from the Art Shed for his support of our Portrait Exhibition and also for offering the members of Logan Artists Association a 10% discount.



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Judith Rowse

It is with sadness that we say our final goodbye to Judith.

She was a valuable member of our Tuesday Art group and we will miss her.

She was a kind, quiet, softly spoken, unassuming lady who loved to draw and paint.

She had a delightful sense of humour and willingly joined in all the activities.

All the members of the Tuesday Art group extend their deepest sympathy to John and the family.

From The Art Studio

There goes another busy month and Christmas is just around the corner. Our renovations are finally finished and we are absolutely delighted with the results. Everyone is very happy with the extra room, neatness and brightness of the studio.

I wish to thank Di and Wayne Flack, Karin and Geoff, Nick (our gardener), Toni and Sherry for all their help firstly moving everything out of the way and secondly helping to restore the studio, office and storeroom to the wonderful space we now inhabit.

It has been a challenging time in the lead up to the coming Exhibition and Open Studios activities during November, but things are finally falling into place and it should be an enjoyable experience for all those who participate.

Due to the Open Studios program during November, we have moved our planned Dichroic Glass Class to Sherry's Studio – Hoop Street, Hillcrest – as an activity during the Open Studio weekend. Please ring me on Ph: 0421 874 225 to confirm the time of the class. This will be the final opportunity to make Dichroic glass jewelry for Christmas presents, so please come and join us.

There will be NO classes at the art studio from Tuesday 2nd to Monday 8th November so we can clear the hall and set up for the Exhibition. If anyone is available to help move things from the Art Studio to the Pottery Studio on Tuesday 2nd November it would be greatly appreciated. Wednesday we will be receiving Exhibition Entries and setting up the hanging screens, Thursday hanging the artwork, Friday is setting up for the official opening, judging during the afternoon and the official opening and awarding 1st and 2nd prizes on Friday evening 6pm for 6:30pm start.

The Exhibition will be open from 10am to 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. The People's Choice Award will be presented at 2:30pm on Sunday, and artwork collected by the artists between 3-5pm on Sunday. Monday we will be cleaning the studio and restoring it for normal art studio activities. Please help if you can on any of these days - the few who have done a lot so far are getting very tired!

I look forward to sharing these amazing events during November with you –

Have a wonderful month

Rob T



Future Exhibition Themes

Because lengthy booking times exist for most galleries, we need to prepare now for exhibitions during the next two years.

One starting point is the exhibition theme since this is often required in the initial request for a gallery booking. So this year, I am putting it out to the members to suggest possible subjects for exhibitions and we will select the most popular topics by member vote.



During November, all members are requested to submit their ideas and suggestions to their art group representative who will compile a list from their group.

If you prefer, you could provide suggestions via the Art Studio Suggestion Box or email logan.artists@optusnet.com.au.

Art Group representatives:

Monday group (Art studio)	Rob Tindale
Monday group (Pottery studio)	Sandra Kowal
Tuesday Social group	Di Flack
Wednesday group	Amanda Trinca
Friday group	Rob Tindale

All the suggested exhibition themes will be put to a member's preference vote at the December meeting so exhibition requests can be progressed during the Christmas break.

Entries in the Judy Sharman Award and Portrait Exhibition

We have been thrilled with the quality and variety of entries for the annual LAA exhibition. Portraits of family, friends and VIPs have been entered in pencil, gauche, watercolour, acrylic, pastel, mixed media and 3D clay sculptures. Deb Wright and her team have been busy preparing the Art Studio and we look forward to sharing a very successful exhibition over the coming weekend. Below is Sherry Austin's entry – a sculpture of her cheeky grandson, Jack.



Artist's Retreat February 2011

We are proposing to have a 3 Day Retreat for Artists at the Outlook venue in Boonah next year in February.



Artists would arrive on the Friday morning and leave Sunday afternoon. There would be various planned activities as well as free chillout time. Some of the suggested sessions are lantern making, printmaking/textures, a bus trip to Moogerah Dam for *plein air* painting, a Magic carpet Ride to a Mystery Destination for a Saturday Nights Dinner and entertainment, and a gallery visit.



This is a great opportunity for like minded people to network and enjoy art activities together at a wonderful setting with great facilities. Numbers will be limited and at this point costs per person are expected to be around \$200 each including very comfortable accommodation and all meals except breakfasts and Sunday lunch.



Further enquiries can be made to Sherry, Sandra or Karin. As places will fill fast please advise your interest in joining the group by emailing sherryaustin@optusnet.com.au.

Free community events showcasing
the talent of local artists

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Judy Sharman Award & Portrait Exhibition

Fri - Sun Nov 5 - 7
Logan Artists Art & Pottery Studios
27 Coral Street Loganlea

Open Studios Logan North West

Sat + Sun 10am-4pm Nov 6+7
Various Locations

Open Studios Logan South East

Sat + Sun 10am-4pm Nov 13+14
Various Locations

Open Studios Logan South West

Sat + Sun 10am-4pm Nov 20+21
Various Locations

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Various Locations



www.loganartists.com

With a wide range of art + craft reflecting the
cultural diversity of Logan, these exciting events
offer a unique opportunity for building
friendships with local artists.

For locations and more details visit

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This project has received financial assistance from the
Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Open Studios @ Sherry's Place

Sherry and Sandra would like to invite members of LAA to join them at their Open Studio Weekend in Hillcrest on Nov 20 and 21. If you would like to enjoy a weekend of chatting and sharing with our visitors come and join us with some of your works too (any mediums).

This is a great chance to network with the public and other artists. You can bring some work in progress to continue with in the company of others or just chillout with us and exchange ideas and views

Brian Cook will be at Sherry's place during both days doing demonstrations and hands-on work in oil painting. Sherry, Sandra and Rob will be displaying and sometimes demonstrating a wide variety of art mediums including Pastel, Acrylics, Oils, Hebel, Clay, and Glass.

Be sure to call in during the Open Studio weekend and join in the fun!

Judy Sharman Award & Portrait Exhibition

Logan Artists invites you
to join us in a night of celebration
on Friday 5 November
Light refreshments served from 6pm
Guests are invited to "Dress 2 Impress"

Exhibition Opening Hours:

Friday 5 Nov 6pm - 9pm

Sat 6 Nov & Sun 7 Nov 10am - 3pm

Entry by voluntary gold coin donation

RSVP 0421 874 225



Logan Art and Pottery Studios
27 Coral Street, Loganlea



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Entry Closing	Sat 2 Oct	12 noon
Artwork Delivery	Wed 3 Nov	10am to 2.00pm
Official Opening	Fri 5 Nov	6pm for 6.30pm to 9pm
Exhibition Dates	Sat 6 Nov Sun 7 Nov	10am to 3pm
Artwork Pick Up	Sun 7 Nov	3pm to 5pm

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LAA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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LAA Christmas Party on Saturday 4th December. Winners who are present at the raffle can choose their prize!

PRIZES GALORE – Tickets only \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

ART: Art Shed voucher valued at \$50 prizes (3 prizes)
ART: LAA workshop voucher for a 2011 course valued up to \$120 (2 prizes)

BODY: Go Health Free Gym Membership for 6 Months valued up to \$600 (1 prize)

BODY: Go Health Free Gym Membership for 3 Months valued up to \$300 (2 prizes)

SOUL: Twin bottles of Red & White wine (2 prizes)

SOUL: Box of chocolates (2 prizes)

You have to have a ticket to win...

What's on Where?

This is a small sample of what is on in the art world in South East Queensland please ask if you would like any further information.

Redlands Art Awards

Exhibition 7 November - 5 December 2010.

Redland Art Gallery

Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets

Cleveland 4163

www.redlandartawards.org.au

Australian Artist Magazine Challenge No43

Subject: Flowers and Gardens

Entries Close 14th January

Any Medium, \$1,000 cash First Prize.

See the November issue Australian Artist Magazine at the Studio for more details.

Art + Friendship during Logan Open Studios November 2010

November 6+7 – Logan North East: LAA's Portrait Exhibition, hand crafted glass jewellery, painting & sculpture, and the Historical Bonnets exhibition

November 13+14 – Logan South East: Award winning painting, basketry and handcraft

November 20+21 – Logan South West: More award winning painting, pottery, Hebel, clay and timber sculptures

November 27+28 – Logan North West: Beautiful timber craft, handcraft (& lunch available) painting & sculpture

USQ McGregor Summer School

5-15 January 2011 enjoy an exciting selection of creative, visual and performing arts workshops.

www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor

Zygmunt Libucha -Master Sculptor

Meet the Artist in his studio this Friday 5th November 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Also Sat & Sun 6th & 7th November 10.00am - 4.00pm

61 Waterworks Road Red Hill Brisbane

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13-21 Nov Richard Randall Studio Gallery

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