



# LOGAN ARTISTS

ASSOCIATION INC.

## Newsletter May 2011

General Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of each Month excluding January.  
Next meeting is 7th May 10am.

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Association Inc**  
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**Art & Pottery Studios**  
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### President's Message...

I hope that you have all enjoyed a safe and happy Easter / Anzac Day break. With an unusual five day weekend, it was a time to enjoy a break from the normal daily routines. With Easter and Anzac Day coinciding this year, there was a special emphasis on appreciating the opportunities we enjoy as a result of another's sacrifice. We are often busy with the daily routines and bothered by the small but numerous annoyances of life, but this was an opportunity to take time to re-prioritise, appreciate the things we are often too busy to acknowledge.

Our family enjoyed Easter this year by taking a road trip to visit the country homestead where my mother enjoyed her childhood. As we passed the picturesque colonial houses we talked about how hard the people had to work for their everyday work. At the age of five, Chloe was absolutely amazed that people had to walk out of the house, through the grass and into another little building just to go to the toilet! For me it was great to add to my sketch book, catch up with old friends and enjoy a weekend away. This is a quick sketch of the post office at Mt Perry, north-west of Bundaberg.



April was a great month for Logan Artists starting with a great visit with new friends from Redland Yurara Art Society, a "thank you" morning tea with Councillor Graham Able, and a busy time for all the many classes in the LAA Art and Pottery Studios.

Please join us for the members meeting on Saturday 7th May where art tutor Brian Cook will conduct one of his famous painting demonstrations. Brian works in oil and large brushes to create amazing landscape paintings. Examples of Brian's work grace the walls in the LAA toilets. Be sure to look through the calendar of activities to find classes or activities which interest you. We have a range of special activities for painting and pottery during May and the coming months, and we look forward to seeing you there.

### *Karin*

Final thought: *Challenges in life come in three broad categories: easy, difficult and impossible. Those who take on only the easy have a safe and boring life. Those who take on the difficult have a tough but satisfying life. Those who take on the impossible are remembered.* Mottos for Success



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## CHILDREN'S AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.30pm  
at the Logan Artists Association Art Studio

**Experienced qualified tutor  
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Children over 8 years welcome  
Bookings essential phone Rob 0421 874 225

## From The Art Studio

Hi! Everyone

Another wonderful month has passed in the studio. Brian teaching his original concepts of oil painting, Tuesday Art Group producing many and varied works of Art, Deb's Wednesday Class inspiring techniques for all mediums, Children's after school class students improving in leaps and bounds, Mako's Friday Pastel and Acrylics fabulous Portraits and Seascapes. Ray's Pottery Classes are excellent and we have learnt so much in such a few weeks.

Topped off by Vikki's Altered Pages Class, what a wonderful day we all had, trying a new medium and sharing ideas. We all loved it so much we've decided to have a social day once a month on the 3rd Sat of the month when nothing else is booked in. Anyone wishing to join us please contact me on 0421 874 225

We had a booked out Scratchboard Class on 30th April which will be followed by Mako's Portrait Workshop on 14th May 9.30am to 3.30pm still a few vacancies for this class but filling up quickly.

In June we have our Raku Firing Day at Munrubin which will be fun for all, as those of us who went last year can testify to.

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter and return rested and rejuvenated

Rob T

## Special Portrait Workshop With Mako

Saturday 14 May 9:30am – 3:30pm



If you want to develop new techniques or need a refresher, be sure to attend this special workshop.

Mako is recognised as a Master Pastelist by Pastel Society of Australia, and it is just awesome to see her portraits emerge from the blank paper.

Mako is our regular tutor on Fridays, and this workshop is an opportunity for other LAA members and friends to do art with her.

\$40 members and \$50 non members

Book with Rob – 0421 874 225

## Proposed LAA Special Workshop With Kate French...



Kate is well-known sculpture, painter and teacher from Mt Tamborine who is in high demand as an artist and tutor.



LAA is very fortunate to be able to confirm dates for a special workshop with Kate and have applied for RADF funding to subsidise the workshop costs.



These special workshops will focus on the creation of a clay bust. Kate is a master with both figurative and portrait sculpture. Over the years, she has focused more on the older female since she loves to tell a story about these archetypal characters who birth themselves in her studio.

Proposed LAA Workshop: Four days– Sat & Sun 9&10 July + Sat & Sun 16&17 July



Class size strictly limited. Until fees are confirmed, Rob is taking expressions of interest from those interested in attending the course. Once the workshops are formally advertised, places will be confirmed only after full payment is received. Ph Rob T -0421 874 225

### Special lunch with Yurara after the April members meeting.



Thanks to the hard work and organisation of Di Flack, Betty Sutton and Miette Dent, everyone enjoyed the tasty selection of sandwiches and fruit for the special lunch shared with Yurara members.



## Altered Pages Workshop with Vikki

On Saturday morning, 16 April 2011, under the clear instruction and ongoing encouragement of art teacher Vikki, the altered pages workshop had great fun experimenting and playing with a range of paint and paper to create a wide range of wonderful artwork using old book pages as the canvas. During the workshop we tested a range of techniques including the use of Paint, mark marking, adding or finding words, cutting, gluing and using embellishments.

We had so much fun that we have decided we had to do it again. So we are adding a regular session approx once a month on a Saturday morning for "Social Art Play" where members can bring their own materials to use or share, and we work on altered pages or altered books.

Thank you Vikki for such an enjoyable relaxing workshop!



## Five years of Logan Artists being at 27 Coral Street



This was a special celebration during our April meeting - thanks to Rob Tindale for organising this delicious white chocolate / milk chocolate mud cake decorated with the LAA new logo - the LAA Jimbelung Friendship bird.

## Pottery Classes



**Date:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Time:** 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$20 each class for 6 weeks total \$120 - plus materials & firing

**Location:** Logan Artists Pottery Studio

New pottery classes are being offered on Mondays and Wednesdays during the day for experienced and beginner potters.

The class will cover aspects of both wheel throwing and hand building. Clay selection, clay preparation (wedging & kneading) workability and plasticity.

**Wheel Throwing:** This area will cover Centering, forming a cylinder and then the principles of form and shape.

**Hand building** will involve clay selection, plasticity, and slab construction. Slabs will be produced both on the slab roller, cut and by hand. Techniques for the strong joining of clay elements, also how to make clay coils and cylinders.

Hope to see you there. For further info please phone 0418673404.

*Ray Outteridge.*

## Gifts Are Necessary When Celebrating A Special Day



Gifts were presented to LAA members at the April meeting who were members at the time the group moved into the premises at 27 Coral St in recognition for their contribution during the past five years.

Special recognition was given to the enormous contribution and leadership by Sherry during these years. Everyone at the meeting also received a gift in honour of the special day. Thank you to Robyn Pell who designed the stunning bookmarks, and thanks to Rob Tindale who organised the gifts of special paint brush sets from the Art Shed.



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## Redlands Yurara Art Society

It was an absolute pleasure to have Ellen Paxton, President of Yurara Art Society, her husband David and 12 Yurara members as our special guests for the April LAA members meeting.

Ellen introduced the group, explaining that the name Yurara is from an Aboriginal term meaning 'facing eastward'. The club started in 1962 so it is close to its 50 year anniversary. They have many older and long standing members; but they would like to encourage new membership and begin re-energising.

Mary Kirkby – artist – inlaid wood art & parquetry



Mary went to tech college in the 1940's; not many women studying with her at the time. Her father passed on a love of working with wood, and she is inspired by the natural patterns and textures in the wood. Mary puts the pieces together like a jigsaw puzzle; and cuts them all with a very sharp craft knife. It can take up to six weeks to complete an artwork. She also likes to depict some of the same scenes in paint.



Barbra Elvin – artist – painting & drawing

Barbra has been an artist since she was a child. She wasn't encouraged to pursue it or study it professionally until later in life. Barbra overcame a difficult childhood and has used her art to help deal with the trauma suffered through her younger years. She said that exploring her experiences through art has helped to 'heal' herself, and she likes to share her experiences and artworks with others who may also be helped. Barbra worked for



many years as a commercial artist but believes her own paintings and drawings are more about telling her story. She sees herself as a bloom in a garden (God's garden) and has produced a number of series including 'Heaven and Earth', 'My Father is the Gardener', 'Shadow Over my Life', and more recently, 'My Journey'.



Gloria – Gallery coordinator invited everyone to enjoy a visit to the Easter exhibitions at Yurara and invitations were left in the LAA Art Studio for members to take.

Yurara has a small but state of the art gallery space which is available for exhibitions. Members are welcome to contact Gloria to discuss future exhibitions.



Ellen Paxton presented a gift from Yurara to Logan Artists as a thank you for inviting them to the LAA meeting. The gift was a lovely catalogue of the Redlands Art Collection.



After the meeting, we were entertained by the St Pauls Catholic Sudanese Choir who performed their very special Africa national song and several other harmonious tunes. The choir has a new CD which was released in December and these CDs were available for sale.



## ***What does that Mean?***

### **DISTEMPER**

A blend of glue, chalk and water-based paint, used mostly for murals and posters.



## **Queensland Wildlife Artists Society Incorporated**

Faber-Castell 250th Anniversary Exhibition

Richard Randall Studio Gallery

Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens,  
Toowong, Brisbane

25 June - 3 July 2011

Entries close 3 June 2011

Entry forms and conditions can be obtained by emailing [qwasiwildlife@iprimus.com.au](mailto:qwasiwildlife@iprimus.com.au) or by contacting the Exhibition Coordinator on 07 3396 7484.

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## **Product of the Month from The Art Shed**

**Schmincke**, one of the world's most respected art materials producers, has brought out both clear and coloured watercolour masking fluid, in a dispenser tube with a fine point, for detailed work.

**\$11.75 for 25 mls.**

## From Debaran's Easel of Knowledge

**Orange** combines the energy of red and the happiness of yellow. It is associated with joy, sunshine, and the tropics. Orange represents enthusiasm, fascination, happiness, creativity, determination, attraction, success, encouragement, and stimulation.

To the human eye, orange is a very hot colour, so it gives the sensation of heat. Nevertheless, orange is not as aggressive as red. Orange increases oxygen supply to the brain, produces an invigorating effect, and stimulates mental activity. It is highly accepted among young people. As a citrus colour, orange is associated with healthy food and stimulates appetite. Orange is the colour of fall and harvest. In heraldry, orange is symbolic of strength and endurance.

Orange has very high visibility, so you can use it to catch attention and highlight the most important elements of your design. Orange is very effective for promoting food products and toys.

Dark orange can mean deceit and distrust.

Red-orange corresponds to desire, sexual passion, pleasure, domination, aggression, and thirst for action.

Gold orange evokes the feeling of prestige. The meaning of gold is illumination, wisdom, and wealth. Gold often symbolizes high quality.

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## Morning Tea with Cr Able

We enjoyed a thank you morning tea with Cr Graham Able on Wednesday 20th April. We thanked him for his ongoing support and his interest and concern for Logan Artists and Karin presented him with the 5years at Coral St bookmark and brush gift set.



Rob told the story of needing two people to close the windows – one person inside pulling and the other person outside with a broom pushing the windows until they closed. Cr Able said he would be happy to organise for the windows to be replaced with sliding windows which will both open and close without difficulty. He is also very interested in extending the art studio by approx 7 metres which will give us a wonderful space for a permanent gallery and gift shop, and perhaps permanent coffee area on the back veranda. Karin will be following up with Major Venues and Facilities Branch, Logan City Council, to start the process for these improvements.

Thank you to Di and Rob for organising the delicious morning tea.

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## Website Artists Profiles

If you 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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## ART CLASSES

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Tuesday night: 6pm – 9pm

Children –

Tuesday 3:30pm – 5:30pm

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## imagine/ picture this ...

vikki, the dedicated LAA secretary that she is, had started doing the minutes for the member's meeting on saturday ..she realised she had not written down the details for the current correspondence .. what was she to do? she asked herself .. i could go to the studio while a class is on and get the info i need, she thought .. so, off she goes, tuesday morning heading for coral street .. upon arrival, vikki, the conscientious secretary, discovered the office door locked and that no one was in possession of a key .. alas! she thought (i think vikki thinks too much) .. so what now? vikki, the quick thinking secretary, remembering that the office window to the verandah had been left



open, thought maybe she could squeeze through .. after smearing herself with vaseline (only joking), vikki, the contortionist secretary wriggled through (negating the need to do yoga this day) and found the documents she needed .. then she repeated the process in reverse .. only to be asked later why she didn't exit out the door .. why indeed? ..well, you know, secretaries can't be expected to think of everything, can we? anyway, cheers, hope my story made you smile, bye, vikki, secretary extraordinaire



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## You are invited to participate in a Video exhibition about love

Jay Younger, from the Qld College of Art, is preparing an exhibition that reflects on the similarities and differences that occur about the idea of love.

Jay is calling for 80 local people to take part in the project with a short 15 minute interview about your feelings on romantic love. The interview will be videoed for use in an upcoming exhibition at the Logan Art Gallery. Your name and address will remain confidential. Your face will be filmed, but the video image may be unclear in the exhibition. However, you may stay anonymous if you wish. You can also stop being in the project at any time before it is finished.

Further information on the project can be obtained from:  
Gabiella Exhibitions Officer,  
Logan Art Gallery, 3412 5671 or  
via email [gabiellaszablewska@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:gabiellaszablewska@logan.qld.gov.au)  
or the artist Jay Younger via email on  
[j.younger@griffith.edu.au](mailto:j.younger@griffith.edu.au).

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Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties  
*ERICH FROMM*

# LOGAN ARTISTS – ART & POTTERY STUDIO PLANNER

*\* All activities may be subject to change - Please confirm details with Workshop Coordinator 0421 874 225*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<b>25</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>26</b> <b>EASTER</b>	<b>27</b> Art Class with Deb [9:30-12:30] <b>Children's Art Class [3:30-5:30pm]</b>	<b>28</b> Art Class with Suzanne [9:30-12:30] Evening Art Class with Terry [6pm-8pm]	<b>29</b> Pastel & Acrylic Class with Mako [9:30-12:30]	<b>30</b>	1
<b>MAY 2011</b>	<b>2</b> <b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<b>3</b> Social Art Group [9:30am – 2pm]	<b>4</b> Art Class with Deb [9:30-12:30] <b>Children's Art Class [3:30-5:30pm]</b>	<b>5</b> Art Class with Suzanne [9:30-12:30]	<b>6</b> Pastel & Acrylic Class with Mako [9:30-12:30]	<b>7</b> <b>MEMBERS MEETING [10 – 12]</b>	<b>8</b> <b>MOTHERS DAY</b>
	<b>9</b> Oils with Brian [9am – 12noon] <b>Pottery with Ray [9:30-12:30]</b>	<b>10</b> Social Art Group [9:30am – 2pm]	<b>11</b> Art Class with Deb [9:30-12:30] <b>Children's Art Class [3:30-5:30pm]</b>	<b>12</b> Art Class with Suzanne [9:30-12:30] Evening Art Class with Terry [6pm-8pm]	<b>13</b> Pastel & Acrylic Class with Mako [9:30-12:30]	<b>14</b> <b>Portrait Workshop with Mako 9.30am – 3.30pm</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Mayes in May</b>
	<b>16</b> <b>Pottery with Ray [9:30-12:30]</b>	<b>17</b> Social Art Group [9:30am – 2pm]	<b>18</b> Art Class with Deb [9:30-12:30] <b>Children's Art Class [3:30-5:30pm]</b>	<b>19</b> Art Class with Suzanne [9:30-12:30]	<b>20</b> Pastel & Acrylic Class with Mako [9:30-12:30]	<b>21</b> <b>Social Art Play [9:30-12:30]</b> Pottery Firing for Raku	<b>22</b>
	<b>23</b> Oils with Brian [9am – 12noon] <b>Pottery with Ray [9:30-12:30]</b>	<b>24</b> Social Art Group [9:30am – 2pm]	<b>25</b> Art Class with Deb [9:30-12:30] <b>Children's Art Class [3:30-5:30pm]</b>	<b>26</b> Art Class with Suzanne [9:30-12:30] Evening Art Class with Terry [6pm-8pm]	<b>27</b> Pastel & Acrylic Class with Mako [9:30-12:30]	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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