



Logan Artists Association Newsletter October 2011

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

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President's Message...

During this previous month, I had the pleasure of visiting some of the open studios in the Sunshine Coast region. The wet weather and traffic conditions meant we did not have as much time as initially planned but we did visit a number of interesting studios. It is interesting to see how many variations are created to fit an open studios program into different regions. Sunshine Coast had 31 studios all open over two weekends. With the best of intentions, we only made it to six studios. More details are in this newsletter.

I expect that most LAA members are already working on their one or two paintings for the upcoming exhibition. Entries close on Saturday 1st October, so be sure to have your entry forms and fees lodged with Rob before the close date.

Our busy schedule of regular art & pottery classes and groups provide an important framework for LAA members and friends, and the special workshops and events provide an exciting opportunity to participate in new artistic experiences. During October I invite LAA members to make suggestions for LAA activities to be considered in the planning of the 2012 LAA annual calendar towards the end of this year. We are interested in activities that we have done in the past that members really enjoyed, or a description of activities that you may have experienced elsewhere. An LAA feedback form will be distributed through the regular classes and groups so please take this opportunity to participate in the LAA forward planning.

Karin

Final thought: *"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time"*
Thomas Merton.

Logan Artists Association Darkness and Light Exhibition 2011

Circle Gallery
274 Montague Rd West End
21-26 October



Entry is only open to current financial members of
Logan Artists Association Inc.

Closing Date for entries is **Saturday 1st October**

Enquiries to secretary@loganartists.com
or Phone Rob 0421 874 225

From the Art Studio

Hope you have all enjoyed your September classes and have entries for the exhibition almost finished remember entry fees and forms must be in by 1st October.

It has been a busy month once again particularly with the KRANK school holiday classes. The students have produced some lovely works in these classes and enjoyed them so much they've booked in for the rest of the week.

We are all looking forward now to Heliotropic Painting with Debaran Wright and Jo Underhills Workshop in October

If any members are interested in other workshops please contact me on 0421 874 225. Barbara Alexandrou has offered to do a patchworking workshop please let me know if you're interested so we can see if this would be a viable option.

Hope you all have a wonderful month ahead

Rob T

From the Pottery Studio

Greetings All,

Well the hot weather is just around the corner and I suspect that activity in the Pottery Studio will begin to slow down as Christmas approaches.

Activity has been brisk at the studio with classes being well attended. Some interesting work with coiled lattice constructed pots and draped free forms is being undertaken, these pieces have yet to be fired but early indications point towards some interesting results. At the moment various glaze tests are underway with a view to establishing some suitable stoneware glazes for all to use. I will let you know the results.

The Thursday social day is "up and running" and all who have attended are enjoying the diversity of work and the comradeship of their fellow potters, so don't forget to invite along some of your friends for an interesting morning of potting and some fellowship.

The bowls for the Bowl & Banquet evening have been completed and the Soup Tureen and bowls for the raffle will be completed soon.

The studio has been reorganized and much more usable space is now available to all. A considerable amount of completed work that has not been collected for some time, (approximately six months plus) and has been moved to a more secure storage space in the adjoining shed. So if any of this work is yours from previous classes or other activities it may be collected from the storage shed.

Some good Kiln news - Work is now underway on the construction of a rapid fire TopHat "RAKU" kiln. It will take some time to reach completion. It is difficult to give an exact time line but be assured it will happen. When the Kiln R is completed then there is usually a christening ceremony, at which a kiln God is made, anointed with some amber or red or white liquid and placed on the top

of the kiln to ensure many wonderful firings. All interested parties should attend this activity; you don't have to be a potter to make a Kiln God.

With the advent of this kiln facility we will be able to undertake not only traditional RAKU firings but also to undertake Sagger, Luster, post-reduced earthenware & barrel or pit style firings. These activities usually turn into a full day's participation and I would hope that we could also run a sausage sizzle at the same time.

So keep it in mind, tell your friend and participate at the first LAA firing.

Ray

Saturday Social Art Group

Want to get together with like minded people to share ideas, be inspired and create art?

Join us for our new weekend social art mornings. We are planning to meet up once a month on a Saturday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at the LAA studio.



Bring whatever art piece you are currently working on (or something new) and your own art materials. It's only \$5 for LAA members or \$10 for non-members and only \$2 for a bottomless cup of tea or coffee.

Check the LAA calendar for dates. Find out more or make a booking with Vikki secretary@loganartists.com or Rob T on 0421 874 225.

Come along, make friends and make art!

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 with your interest.

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

Therese Flynn-Clarke's basketry workshop

A fun and happy way to learn about creating a twined basket using natural materials, found objects, and fabrics. Therese brought a large selection of natural fibres with her all ready to weave and twine into baskets. We used the leaves from the pony tail palm, Louisiana Iris, Lomandras, banana trunk strips, as well as palm inflorescences and feathers.



We also discovered who had OCD - they were the students with the perfectly made, precise basket - while those of us without OCD went home with a rather slap-dash affair.

Thank you Therese for this class. We hope you will do more workshops in the future at Logan Artists.

Dianna.

Fun at the Fair

Please come and support LAA by being a volunteer on our stand at the Canterbury College Fair Saturday 22nd Oct.

Artists needed to come and paint, draw and display what LAA is about. This can be for as little as an hour or all afternoon. Please contact Robyn Pell on newsletter@loganartists.com if you would like to help out.

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

Memberships

Forgotten to organise your membership renewal it's due now! A membership form is in this newsletter for you to use.

Guest Speaker September Meeting

Jo Underhill



Thanks Jo for a fabulous presentation, we look forward to your workshop in October.



Under new management since 2007

- THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE RANGE of fine art supplies (including Art Spectrum, Chroma, Winsor & Newton, Schmincke, Canson, Staedtler, Artline, Faber-Castell, Micador, Fredrix, Derwent, Conte, Carravaggio, Weber, Caran D'Ache)
- The biggest range of Mont Marte products in Queensland
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- A loyalty programme with achievable rewards
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- Custom CANVAS STRETCHING service
- Circle Gallery above



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at The Art Shed**

Workshops at LAA

Special Surface Decorating Workshop with Ray Outteridge

Topics to be covered:

- The origination and application of motifs.
- Brushwork, Stamping, Slip & Glaze application.
- Application of all forms of colour, oxides, under glazes etc.
- The application of Gold lusters and Gold foil.



Cost: \$40.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members. There is no material cost associated with the workshop.

You will need to bring along some bisqued or fired pots to decorate & all your paint brushes, a note book and some lunch.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Date: Saturday 8th October

Please contact Rob: 0421874225 to confirm your place.

Heliotropic Paint – WHAT THE???

Come and have fun with a very different vibrant medium. This paint is affected by sunlight! Bring or find objects and create a 'masterpiece'.

Participants must bring two canvases (approx. 50x50 cm.) and whatever bits and pieces they would like to work with (these must be able to lie flat). Other objects for possible inclusion will also be available.

You do not need to be an artistic genius to enjoy this workshop – open to all levels of capability – so bring a friend!!



Date: Saturday 15 October

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Location: LAA Art Studio

Cost \$25.00 members or \$30 non members + \$2 for morning tea

Ph Rob Tindale 0421 874 225 to secure your place.

Workshops at LAA cont'd



“Creating Something out of Nothing”

Workshop with Jo Underhill

Be engaged in the possibility of creating imagery through a process of exploration of materials using inks, acrylics and drawing with a focus on line, colour and rhythm.

Date: Saturday 29 October

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: LAA Art Studio

Cost: \$60 members or \$70 non members including some materials

Book with Rob T on 0421 874 225



Special Workshop With Sharon Lee

Master Class in Experimental Printing

Date: Saturday 19 November

Time: 10am – 4pm

Class size strictly limited to 10 participants as this is being held at the Logan Art Gallery.

Experiment with monoprinting, screen printing, linoprinting, stencil and layering of mixed media on canvas.

Cost: \$50 members or \$60 non members

Book with Rob T on 0421 874 225 this will fill very fast!

Inks

Workshop with Debaran Wright

Exciting introductory workshop that will give participants the opportunity to work in this demanding and vibrant medium; working with pens, brushes and nibs; introduction to techniques; using and learning how to create colour combinations + special effects, etc.

Date: Saturday 10 December

Time: 9.30 - 12.30

Book with Rob T on 0421 874 225



Product of the Month from The Art Shed



Paint Brush Pens, by Mont Marte. Set of five for \$5.95

Paint in a reservoir, tipped by a resilient springy, synthetic brush. Great for calligraphic effects in text, drawings or paintings. Extrafine point broadens to heavy line, dependant on pressure.

Bowl & Banquet Evening



We are proud to announce our first “Bowl & Banquet” night being held at the LAA Art Studio on Friday 18th November 6pm-9pm.

This will be a fun evening of friendship and food.



Your ticket price will include a sumptuous meal in a hand made unique piece of pottery that you get to take home.

Please contact Rob T to book your tickets on 0421874225.

Places are limited so be quick!

Open Studios Sunshine Coast August 2011

On the last day of the two weekend open studios program, we set out to visit some of the 31 Open Studios. The program was organised by Arts Connect Inc, a community art group in the Montville-Maleny area, and supported by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.



We visited a number of artists with a range of mediums, a pottery studio and jewellery makers. The second studio we visited was a pastel artist where we stayed for quite a long visit talking about pastels, animal portraits, and overseas art tours.



At another studio we met the Arts Connect President who had organised the open studios. We stayed a while to discuss the opportunities & challenges of open studios and the possibility of future networking between the Arts Connect group and Logan Artists.



Open Studios programs are a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with like-minded people...

Karin

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”

Edgar Degas



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FORWARD PLANNING for 2012 LAA CALENDAR

*Call for suggestions by LAA members for
special workshops or events during 2012*

Workshop / Event	Suggestion by

Suggestions will be considered during forward planning sessions in December 2011.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011/2012

- New Application
- Annual Renewal
- Associate member

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Postal address _____ Post code _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail _____

DOB if under 18 _____ Emergency Contact _____

FEES - NEW MEMBER (Joining July 2011)	
Once Only Joining Fee	\$25.00
Annual Fee	\$24.00
Total	\$49.00

FEES - NEW MEMBER (Joining Month: _____)	
Once Only Joining Fee	\$25.00
Annual Fee (Pro Rata @ \$2.00 month)	
Total	

FEES - EXISTING MEMBERSHIP	
Renewal (full year no Pro Rata) 1st July to 30th June	
Annual Fee	\$24.00

FEES - ASSOCIATE (Junior or family of ordinary member)	
Renewal (full year no Pro Rata) 1st July to 30th June	
Annual Fee	\$12.00

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NOMINATED BY	_____
SIGNATURE	_____
SECONDED BY	_____
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I hereby apply for New / Renewal Membership

Please sign _____

Date _____

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Given to member: Copy of Receipt..... Membership card..... Entered on members list..... MYOB.....



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All activities subject to change - Please confirm details and make bookings on 0421 874 225

REGULAR CLASSES - ART STUDIO

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Oils with Brian 9-12pm fortnightly: Sep26, Oct10, Oct 24, Nov14, Nov28	Social Art Group 9.30-2pm	Art class with Deb 9.30-12.30pm Children's Art Class 3.30-5.30pm by appt only, phone to book	Art with Suzanne 9.30-12.30pm Evening Art with Terry 6-8pm fortnightly: Sep29, Oct13, Oct27, Nov10, Nov24	Art class with Mako 9.30- 12.30pm	Saturday Social Art Group 9.30-12pm monthly: Oct15, Nov12,

REGULAR CLASSES - POTTERY STUDIO

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Pottery with Ray 12.30-3.30pm			Social Pottery 9.30-12.30pm		

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, & CLASSES

OCTOBER 2011

1	Monthly General Meeting (Exhibition entries Close)	10.00 am – 12 noon
8	Clay Surface Decorating Workshop with Ray	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
15	Heliotropic Workshop	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
21-26	LAA Exhibition (Darkness & Light)	
29	'Something Out of Nothing' with Jo Underhill	10.00 am – 4.00 pm

NOVEMBER 2011

5	Monthly General Meeting	10.00 am – 12 noon
12	Dichroic Glass Workshop	9.30 am – 12.30
18	Bowl and Banquet Evening	from 6 pm
19	Printmaking with Sharon Lee (at Logan Art Gallery)	10.00 am – 4.00 pm

DECEMBER 2011

3	Monthly General Meeting	10.00 am – 12 noon
10	Inks Workshop with Debaran Wright	9.30 am – 12.30 pm

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS www.loganartists.com