



THE WESTRALIAN ARTIST
West Australian Society of Arts Inc.

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February 2017 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, I hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break and are all ready for 2017. I have had a very busy time travelling and in Madrid I saw some paintings by Rubens, El Greco, Velazquez, Caravaggio and Goya. Very inspiring. Just so lucky!! I grew up looking at books of these artists' works. Glad to be back with the grandchildren though.

Back to business. Due to maintenance being carried out at the Palms our

FIRST MEETING IS ON THE 16th FEBRUARY IS AT 'THE TOM DADOUR CENTRE' AT

363 BAGOT ROAD. This should be a once off I hope.

The Christmas Party was a great success and I think everyone enjoyed the entertainment. Spanish Dancers put on a show to remember. Thank you to all who attended and brought along a wonderful supper. Dave Conlin put together a fantastic quiz and prizes were a-plenty! Thank you to our committee, partners and others for your help to make it a good Christmas celebration!

I am learning a good lot of things to think about for next time. If anyone has any suggestions please put your ideas in an email to one of our committee members or to me. Email address' can be found at the end of the newsletter!

GENERAL MEETING *** PLEASE NOTE*******

Our meeting on the 16th February will take place at "The Tom Dadour Centre" at 363 Bagot Road, (between Rokeby Road and Railway Road, before King Edward Hospital). Plenty of parking available.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

If Subscriptions are not paid you cannot exhibit in the annual exhibition and you will have to pay a joining fee to join again! We can't keep calling and reminding people. The onus is on the individual.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Request from Shirley Winstanley

What could be more fun than a group of artists painting such beautiful Pilbara scenery. Contact Shirley Winstanley (email: swinstanley@iinet.net.au) if you'd like to join in. Departure day on Sunday the 6th August 2017 and return day 15th August 2017

Tour bus will take us there; camping, food, all in. Final costs will depend on numbers. Minimum 10, max. 15. Let's Go!

Galleria Art Studio – Karen Frankel

Unit 2, 6 Barnett Court, Morley 6062 • E: studio@galleriaartstudio.com • www.galleriaartstudio.com • M: 0401 204 338

Come and join us for one of our upcoming workshops. In case you're wondering I've changed the name of the studio to Galleria Art Studio but I am still at the helm.

We'd love to see you in the studio.

Cheers Karen Frankel

Date

Every 1st Sunday of the month

22nd January 2017

12th February 2017

26th February 2017

19th March 2017

29th April 2017

Every 1st 28th May 2017

Workshops

Life Drawing/Painting

Introduction to Mixed Media

So you think you can't draw

Introduction to Pastels

Introduction to Watercolour

Introduction to Acrylics

Painting with Paper



WHITE, BLUE, GOLD AND PLATINUM COMPETITION

WHITE SECTION WINNER; Jenny Davies



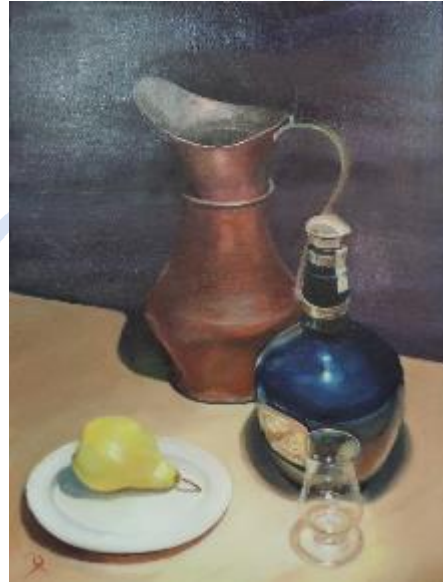
WHITE SECTION RUNNER UP: Graeme Symonds

BLUE SECTION WINNER; Denise Rowe



BLUE SECTION RUNNER UP: Glynis Lumley

GOLD SECTION WINNER; Rayma Reany



GOLD SECTION RUNNER UP: Kate Ellis

**PLATINUM SECTION WINNER:
Sue Payne**



PLATINUM SECTION RUNNER UP: Dave Conlin

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DEMONSTRATION ARTIST

16 Feb 2017 **Ben Sherar**

BEN'S WEBSITE

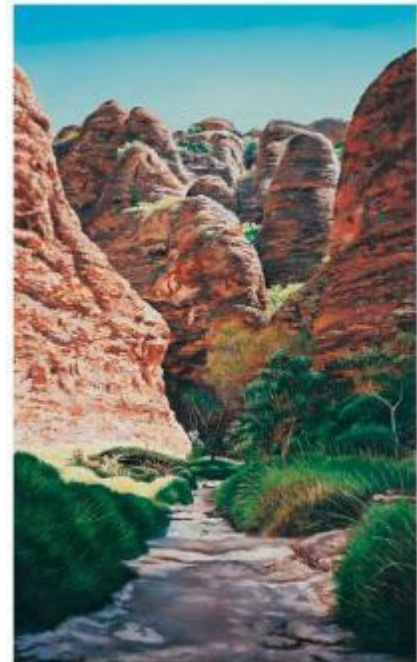
ADDRESS <http://www.bensherar.com>

We are delighted to announce that Ben has agreed to be our February demonstration artist.

Ben is a local artist based in Fremantle and practices fine art and Plein Air painting using the medium of oils, Ben will take us through his approach and methodology in producing his highly regarded work



Ben is currently carrying out a Plein Air painting And our site for our plein air painting project of the



Swan River alongside another artist Peter Barker :

Visit them on this website www.swanpleinair.com

Part CV –

ABOUT BEN

Artist CV

Begun painting 1994, Self taught realist painter in oils

Artist in residence- public studio at Point Heathcote, September 2004 –

February 2007, open to visitors every Sunday

2004 – 2005 lectured short day courses for Challenger Tafe “Oils of

Perth with Ben Sherar” for 5 terms running

Collection of 6 Limited Edition art prints in publication, stocking in multiple Perth Picture Framing stores since 2001

2013 – 2015 Artist in Residence, Historic Fremantle Town Hall, 8 William street Fremantle

2016

– First prize “Work by Melville resident” in 2016 City of Melville Art Awards

– “Written in the clouds” Exhibition of 17 new small format cloudscapes at Little Creatures Brewery, 40 Mews Road Fremantle

– Tied 2nd / 3rd place 2016 “Quick Draw 2 hour plein air paint off” Black Swan Prize for Portraiture

– Finalist in the 2016 Bluethumb Art Prize



CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTERTAINMENT



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