



THE HOME of HERVEY BAY ART SOCIETY

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

Thursday 28th Nov Thursday 28th Nov ANNUAL MEMBERS COMPETITION Exhibition ends. Collect Entries 1:00 -2:00pm

Thursday 28th Nov THURSDAY 28th Nov General Hanging in by 3:30pm.

Friday 29th Nov Friday 29th Nov MINIATURES & SMALL PAINTINGS Exhibition. Entries in by 10.30am

Friday 8th December Christmas Party @ the RSL Hervey Bay



Friday 13th December Miniatures & Small Paintings Exhibition Presentation Awards & BBQ 12:00noon

Friday 20th December General Hanging Entries in by 10:00am

Friday 20th December Last Day of Classes for 2024

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day – Gallery 5 Closed

Thursday 26th December Boxing Day – Gallery 5 Closed

Wednesday 1st January 2025 New Years Day Gallery 5 Closed

Contact us: herveybayartsociety@bigpond.com

Classes and groups have a break from December 20th, 2024 to January 6th 2025.

1st PRIZE: CANVAS
GIOIA SMALL
for "Vibrant Awakening"
(right)

2024 ANNUAL MEMBERS' COMPETITION WINNERS



1st PRIZE: PAPER
OLIVIA HORAK
for "Happy to be Alive" (above)





2024 Annual Members' Competition

2nd prize: PAPER

Jacque Boyle for
"Monkey Mayhem" (above)



2024 Annual Members' Competition

2nd prize: CANVAS

Rolf Sieber for "What a Fantastic View"
(above)



2024 Annual Members' Competition

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Tom Nott for
"Scene it Too" (above)



2024 Annual Members' Competition

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

Lisa Draper for
"Day and Night" (above)



Please be aware that **only support dogs** with the appropriate documentation are allowed in the Gallery.

This applies to both visitors and to members. Members who wish to bring their support dogs must provide a copy of the required documents for filing within H&S.

This is to ensure the health and wellbeing of all who are within the Gallery.



2024 Annual Members' Competition

COMMENDED:
Rhonda Simonis for
"Koi Circle" (above)



2024 Annual Members' Competition

COMMENDED:
Jillanne Cahill for
"Bird in Paradise" (above)



2024 Annual Members' Competition

Aspacia Poteri Encouragement
Award for Emerging Artists
Eileen Broderick
for
"Emma"
(left)

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGE, CHRIS POSTLE FOR DOING WHAT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT JOB.

Outdoor Painting Meet Up – Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens

8:00am 2nd December, 2024

Meet at the Orchid House Carpark. Bring a hat, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and a chair if needed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT for DECEMBER

How quickly has this year flown past? It seems not very long ago I was enjoying watching my grandchildren putting up the tree and its' decorations with my husband while I relaxed in the aircon and now it's getting close to the time to do it all again. I for one, am definitely not ready for the 'silly' season though. For though of you who enjoy this time of year, I envy you! Keep enjoying it and never stop. It's lovely to see.

I'm really looking forward to the Christmas Party after such a busy time as part of the executive team. The trivia is going to be lots of fun, the Secret Santa Steal is always a hoot (wear your sneakers or running shoes) and be prepared for laughter and silliness. Have you booked your bus transport via the RSL? What a great way to get there and back with no problems or concerns.

We had a great workshop with Ben Winspear, running over three days in total, finishing with a plein air at Bamboo Land. We learned more about colour, surfaces and tools, mediums to use and not to use, what the colour numbers on our paints mean, light fastness, transparency and how to use it, washes, how to best wash brushes, the history of pigments, and soooo much more. Ben was so generous with his time and knowledge, and I sadly spent far too much at the art supply shops consequently. But now with more than four canvases on the go, I can't say I've got nothing to work on. The best part is I've also got a valid excuse to forego the housework. Bonus! Ben has also worked with Seniors Art to produce rigger brushes for oils and had some for sale to the group. They went like hot cakes. He has designed (and sells) specialised attached holders for your easel legs when painting and I can attest to its usefulness. Ben will bring some of these up when coming again for a future workshop.

What a well-supported 2024 Annual Members' Competition Exhibition! The range of work showing this year is extensive. There's so much variety, subject matter, colour and creativity of show. Visitors are blown away by what is on exhibition. A big thank you to all who exhibited this year, to Chris Postle for being our judge (a very difficult task), to our hanging team, our catering team and volunteers who delivered a great Awards afternoon and to our sponsors whose sponsorship assist these events to occur.

Congratulations to all our prize winners and to our very first winner of the Aspacia Poteri Encouragement Award for Emerging Artists, Eileen Broderick. A huge congrats to this year's People's Choice awardee, Jodi Wogandt

Thank you to all who attended our last General Meeting for the year, for the discussion around volunteering within the Gallery and HBAS space and for your feedback emails and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have thoughts or suggestions in this area or in others. It's hard to find time and energy sometimes, however our HBAS and Gallery are only as successful as we, the members, make it. I'm for one, here because I really enjoy it and I'm not one for joining things or participating but the people who are part of HBAS make it worthwhile. The things I have learned and continue to learn as a beginning artist are numerous and that has been worthwhile. The opportunity to participate in high quality workshops from such a variety of experienced artists has and will continue to be worthwhile. This is because of all of us, as volunteers,

On that note, we'd like to let all members know our Gallery space will be fully closed during Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. This is so our volunteers can have a great break with their families and loved ones as well.

And lastly, I'd like to sign off for the year and thank another group of people who make our Gallery and HBAS such a great place, our sponsors.

George Seymour, Fraser Coast Regional Council; From Scratch Digital; Out of the Square Picture Framing; RealWay Property Consultants; Wide Bay Gallery; Russel Clark Enterprises; Hervey Bay RSL
We thank you and look forward to our relationship continuing in 2025.

Here's to a happy 2025,

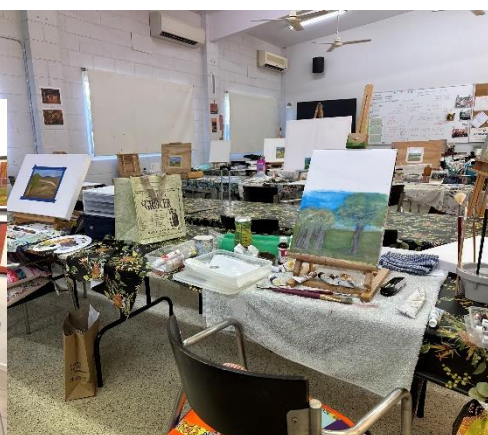
Donna Stackman



ben winspear
workshop 26/27.10.24



Plan, sketch in
your sketch
book, then
transfer onto
your surface,
paint!



The 2024 Annual Members' Competition Winners

Thank you to Julie McGillivray for giving
the Acknowledgement of Country



Gioia accepting 1st place
Works on Canvas



Olivia accepting 1st place
Works on Paper



Tom accepting
Highly Commended place
for
Works on Paper



Rolf accepting 2nd place
Works on Canvas



Jacquie accepting 2nd
place
Works on Canvas



Lorraine accepting Lisa's
Highly Commended place
for
Works on Canvas

Unfortunately, our Commended place winners for both works on paper and canvas, Rhonda and Jillanne were unable to be with us on the day.

Exhibition Topics 2025

January	Seascapes
February	Printmaking and Collage
March	Birds of a Feather
April	Seasons
May	Walking Hand in Hand for Reconciliation Week
June	Still Life
July	Impressions of Impressions
August	Studies of Light and Dark
September	Scenes from Hervey Bay
October	Botanicals
November	Annual Members' Exhibition
December	Miniatures and Small Works

MINIATURES & SMALL WORKS

- ☀ Miniatures must be 100 sq cm or less. For example: 10 x 10, 9 x 11, 8 x 12.5, 7 x 14 or 6 x 15 centimetres
- ☀ Please note the Frame size must not exceed 30cm on any side.
- ☀ SMALL WORKS are to be no larger than A4 size for the work and frames size must be kept to a reasonable proportion.
- ☀ ANY TOPIC, ANY MEDIUM. SIZE is the ONLY LIMIT

If artworks are not ready to hang with the below materials, they won't be hung in the gallery!

GALLERY 5 A Place to Grow

PRINTMAKING for artists who wish to explore different techniques of printing on paper using a variety of methods & mediums. Creative ideas for working with paper are shared.

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS
@ 12:30-3:00PM

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

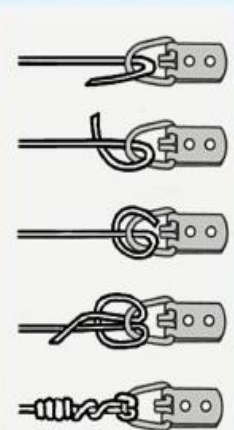


1st & 3rd Thursdays
12:30 – 3:00pm

ARTWORKS READY FOR SALE = SEALED with TAPE + "D"Hooks + WIRE



Use **D-RINGS** big enough to hold your artwork's weight



Tie your **WIRE** carefully as above



Secure quality **TAPE** to seal the gap between frame & back



D-Rings must fit various sized hooks



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