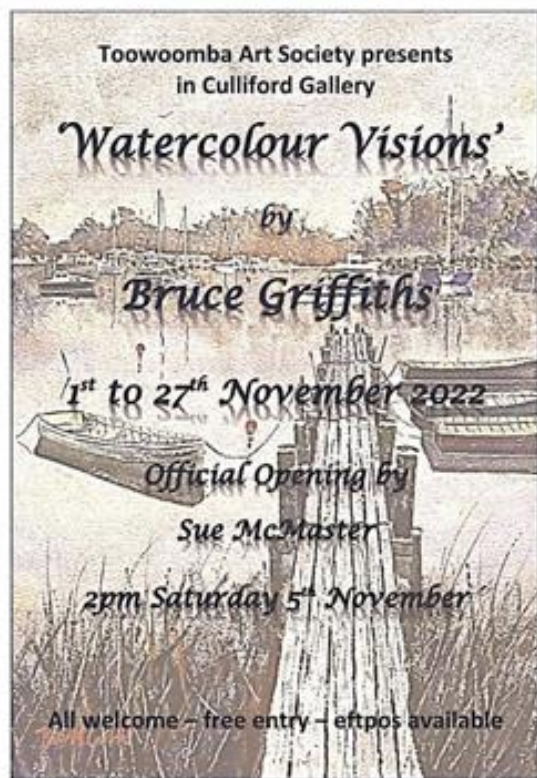


Toowoomba Art Society Newsletter

November 2022

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

In Culliford Gallery



Toowoomba Art Society presents
in Culliford Gallery

Watercolour Visions'
by
Bruce Griffiths

1st to 27th November 2022

Official Opening by
Sue McMaster

2pm Saturday 5th November

All welcome – free entry – eftpos available

In the Perinet Gallery



Toowoomba Art Society
presents in the Perinet Gallery

'Destination Unknown'
featuring artworks by

Linda Hall
Jacqui Rahley
Peggy Vanderplas
Greg Wilkes

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President's Report

The Board would like to acknowledge all those who volunteer their time at TAS. Without your assistance TAS would not be able to offer the members regular group meetings, professionally hung exhibitions, an annual exhibition program, facility upgrades through grant applications, facility maintenance, financial management of fees and investments, community engagement, and marketing. Thank you to everyone who is a part of the Valued Volunteers Team at TAS.

For those who feel they would like to join the Valued Volunteers Team, we are looking for people who can attend one or two meetings a month, have sound email communication skills and like working in a team situation. We are looking for an Assistant Treasurer to work alongside our Treasurer Kurt Timmins. Kurt has done much of the groundwork in the management of TAS' financial activities and would like to have someone who can assist him in his role. We are also looking for a Secretary. Judy Timmins has kindly volunteered to take the minutes at Board meetings in an unofficial capacity; however, we need to make this a permanent role on the Board. We are looking for someone who can attend one Board meeting a month, take the minutes, and distribute them following the meeting. If you are interested in either of these roles, or would like to join a smaller committee that takes care of things like exhibitions, community engagement, facilities, group leaders, membership, etc., please contact me on mandydigweed@gmail.com or 0418 999 610 or Lee at leeperinet@gmail.com



To assist the Board in planning for 2023, we have issued a member's survey. The Art Society belongs to you, the members, and the Board are responsible for delivering what the members want/need. Please fill out the survey and either hand it back to your group leader or leave it in the box in Studio One. If you would like an electronic version, please contact Amanda on mandydigweed@gmail.com. Results of the survey will be issued in the February newsletter.

All members of TAS are welcome at Board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm for approximately 2 hours. We would love to have your input.

Amanda Digweed

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This month we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to new members - **Fiona Garrick, Sally Grattidge, Sherree Halliwell, Hewett family, Janelle McManus and Robyn Sykes**

We hope you enjoy your experience at TAS and that you make full use of our many facilities and friendly atmosphere. Keep up to date with our Newsletters, web page - toowoombaartsociety.com.au - Facebook page - TAS - Toowoomba Art Society - as well as the noticeboard & printed materials in the corridor.

N.B. It is extremely important that if you pay for membership online using direct deposit, please forward Confirmation of payment/bank transfer that you receive from the bank to twba1godsall@gmail.com

If you do not receive a receipt or membership card in the mail, it is most likely your payment could not be identified.

Elena Churilova's recent Expressive Portraiture workshop was, by all accounts, very successful as can be seen by some of the outcomes below. Well done Elena and participants!



VOLUNTEERING

A volunteer can be described as a person who freely offers to take part in an organisation or undertake a task without expectation of payment or reward.

Volunteering requires one to be selfless and focus on how he or she can make a meaningful impact. Great volunteers understand this and are eager to do everything possible to bring about a positive change.

Volunteering can provide a healthy boost to one's self-confidence, self-esteem and life satisfaction whilst doing positive things for others and the community, which provides a natural sense of accomplishment. One's role as a volunteer can also give one a sense of pride and identity. TAS would not be functional or viable without volunteers – the Group Leaders, the exhibition hanging team, the Board of Directors and so many others who jump in to help when needed.

Sadly, not all our volunteers could attend the luncheon due to other commitments. Next year perhaps?

You all know the saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Well, we decided to thank our volunteers and their ever-patient partners with lunch on Sunday last week. Thank you Amanda for having the brilliant idea! Thank you Kurt, Judy and Liddy for making the delicious food and thank you Allan for organising the wine and juice.

**Guess who? It's not Ronald!
This boy just wanted to have fun!**



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Seen at the opening of our November exhibitions – *“Watercolour Visions”* by Bruce Griffiths in Culliford Gallery and *“Destination Unknown”* with works by Linda Hall, Jacqui Rahley, Peggy Vanderplas and Greg Wilkes in Perinet Gallery. Thank you Sue McMaster from Murray’s Art & Framing for her insightful and informative opening of both exhibitions. Thank you also to all the friends, family and TAS members who came to support the artists.



RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

TEN APPROACHES



ADVERTISING



MAKING SUBTLE REFERENCES



GETTING EXISTING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING FRIENDS



TARGETING INDIVIDUALS



MAKING THREATS



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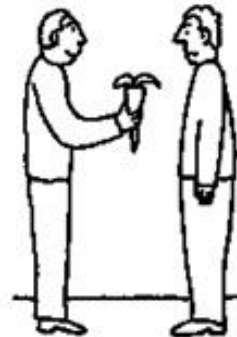


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YOU'D BE BRILLIANT



FLATTERY



USING A CARROT



USING A STICK

CartoonChurch.com

PUT YOUR HAND UP!

The cartoon above would be hilarious if the situation at TAS were not so dire! We have tried nearly all the above approaches but are still lacking enough volunteers to share the load. It is not difficult to make a small commitment regardless of how old or how busy you are, and the rewards can be positively life-changing.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Members are invited to submit news items and images which may be of interest to TAS members as well as local art organisations & communities. Articles may be published or modified at TAS's discretion.

Please email with attachments - text as a **Word document** & photos as **JPEG images** to leeperinet@gmail.com

Deadline for December Newsletter – 5pm Saturday 3rd December