

# Sunbury Art Society Inc. May/June 2012



ART SOCIETY INC  
P. O. Box 731, SUNBURY, VIC 3429

## 27th Annual Art Show



Our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show was a great success with 229 artworks on display. Opening Night was buzzing with our esteemed sponsors, artists with their family and friends and many interested guests. The talent was apparent with many guests making very positive comments all weekend. Indeed, we, as a group of artists, have presented artworks of a high calibre over a variety of subjects and mediums.

Julian Bruere must have had a difficult task of choosing the winners for the various awards and for the very first time, he left the winners with words of praise and to all the artists, words of wisdom. Thank you Julian!

Over the busy weekend, we had many visitors and a healthy number of art works were sold.

Congratulations to all the artists and special congratulations to the award winners.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the opening night and over the weekend but special thanks once again to Joan and to Noel for organising another very successful event!



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### Workshop

Airbrush Workshop by June Smith on 7th July between 10 am - 4 pm. Please bring w/colour paper or a blank canvas . The cost for this workshop will be \$5.00 & a plate of food to share.

### Art Awards 2012

- ~Best Work in the Show-Phil Gray
  - ~Best Watercolour-Edwin Booker
  - ~Best Oil—Jeanette Green
  - ~Best M/Medium-Lois Outjers
  - ~Best Drawing—Joan Vanot
  - ~Best pastel— Sylvia Waite
  - ~Best Portrait-Brian Lawrence
  - ~Best Contemporary-Alison Fisher
  - ~Best Animal Study— Elaine Jones
  - ~Best Sculpture-Paloma Francis
  - ~Best Miniature Pair-Jeanette Morton
  - ~People's Choice-Gaye Boltong
- Congratulations to these recipients and to all the other participating artists!**

## SAS Annual Dinner at The Nook, Sunbury

Sunbury Art Society held their Annual Dinner on the 20th June 2012 at The Nook, Sunbury to celebrate another successful year of painting activities and to award a couple of our members for their participation during the year.

Thirty three members enjoyed a lovely repast and caught up with each other in a very relaxed and warm environment while the wild winds raged outside.

Joan Strawbridge, our long standing Treasurer and member was awarded a Life Membership for her commitment to SAS and for organising many other activities for the smooth running of our society. Sincere thanks for all her help over the last few years. Congratulations, Joan!

The John Dick Encouragement Award was presented to Ken Winnell for his keen interest to learn from others, his dedication to his art and for his unselfish help around our activities. Well done Ken!

Gaye B



# Thanks

### To Our Sponsors

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Hairdressing
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- ~ O'Shanassy Meats

### Biggest Morning/ Afternoon Tea!

This was a fundraiser for the Cancer Council. We had approx 40 people in attendance & Joan made about 150 scones. Some other members brought along cakes & slices & we all had a lot to eat. Many raffle prizes were donated & we had two hamper baskets & other small prizes, Thanks to members for these items & for the help in the kitchen & cleaning up later. We raised a net profit of \$384.45 for the Cancer Council



### Message from the President

Hi all members.

Winter is certainly upon us and yes, it is cold at the Boilerhouse, However, it hasn't diminished our enthusiasm in attending to paint and socialize with members. Our annual show was a great success considering our economic climate-16 sales on opening night compared to 4 the previous year. Our Annual dinner is certain to turn out to be another cozy and joyful evening. Keep up the enthusiasm as SAS continues to be highly regarded in Sunbury. Best wishes, Lois

### ★ Annual General Meeting ★

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00 am. Members attending are asked to bring a plate of food to share. The committee have changed the day and time as it is noted that when it is in the middle of winter, many members do not attend as it is dark and so cold. A daytime AGM will encourage more members to attend. Nomination and proxy forms have already been sent to all members.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Art Challenge—2012

**Title of Challenge is:** 'The View from the Window'

### Entry Requirements:

- ~ Any media is accepted.
- ~ Work submitted is either to be an **A4** size photo of the completed work or a photo emailed to the [sunburyartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyartsociety@gmail.com).
- ~ Work is to be emailed or physically submitted at the Boiler House to Robyn McIntyre (Saturday) or other committee members no later than 4:00 pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012.
- ~ Members can submit multiple entries if they wish.
- ~ Names are to be written in pencil on the back of the work or photo if not emailing entry.

### Voting Process:

- ~ All entries will be available for viewing either at the Boiler House or on the webpage.
- ~ The names of each entrant will be hidden and each art work will be given a number.
- ~ If voting at the Boiler House members should use the voting slips that will be available or email their vote to [sunburyartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyartsociety@gmail.com).
- ~ People are to vote only once and cannot vote for their own piece of work.
- ~ Voting will commence from the 28<sup>th</sup> July and will close at 4:00 pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- ~ All art work will be returned after the challenge has been completed.
- ~ The winner will be decided by popular vote and will be announced at the Boiler House and on the Website.

Robyn McIntyre



**Facebook**

Sunbury Art Society has joined Facebook, a popular networking site! Why, one might ask? Well, it is a good way of showcasing our art works and our activities and keeping members and the interested public aware of what's new with the SAS and what's going on.

We are aware that posting information to the wider public may not suit everybody but please be assured that your name will not be published in the general page but your name will appear next to your art work in our dedicated album.

Please send any photos of new artwork, title, medium and your name if you wish it to be published.

If you are on Facebook already, then look for us at 'SunburyArtSociety' next to our logo and don't forget to make a comment or just click "LIKE"