

ROYAL QUEENSLAND ART SOCIETY GOLD COAST

BROADBEACH ART GALLERY NEWSLETTER JULY 2024

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President: Professor Ruth McPhail

Dear RQAS Broadbeach Members and Art Enthusiasts,

Happy July! As we bask in the beauty of winter, we are thrilled to open this month's show in the gallery: "Australia All Over." This theme invites us to explore and celebrate the diverse landscapes, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the oldest continuing culture in the world over 2,000 generations old (makes the pyramids look like a new build!), one of a kind flora and fauna and stories that make Australia truly unique. From the vibrant colours of the Great Barrier Reef to the rugged outback, the serene beaches, and bustling cities, Australia offers a rich tapestry of inspiration for artists.

Through your artwork, we encouraged you to capture the essence of Australia – its people, its natural wonders, its heritage, and its spirit. Whether you are inspired by the majestic Uluru, the lively streets of Sydney, the tranquil countryside, or the cultural richness of Indigenous communities, you let your creativity flow and shared your interpretation of what makes Australia special. We look forward to seeing the gallery come alive with your vibrant and diverse representations of our beautiful country through the month of July.

As we admire the current exhibition, we also invite you to start preparing for next month's theme: "Collage and Mixed Media." This theme offers an exciting opportunity to experiment with different materials and techniques, pushing the boundaries of traditional art forms. Collage, a technique that involves assembling various elements such as paper, fabric, and found objects, originated in the early 20th century with artists like Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque. Mixed media expands on this by incorporating multiple mediums – such as paint, ink, and elements – into a single artwork, creating rich, textured pieces that tell complex visual stories.

The origin of collage and mixed media can be traced back to the Cubist movement, where artists sought to break away from conventional painting techniques and explore new ways of representing reality. This innovative approach has since evolved, allowing contemporary artists to experiment freely and combine diverse materials to create unique, multidimensional works of art.

I would like to take a moment to thank all our members for their continued support and active participation in our community. Your dedication and passion are the heartbeat of RQAS Broadbeach. A special thank you also goes to our committee members for their unwavering commitment and hard work in ensuring our gallery remains a dynamic and welcoming space for all. The AGM is fast approaching. If you are interested in nominating for the Committee please let us know as we would love to meet you in advance and give you a full picture of the fun you might expect if you join this team.

Thank you for being an integral part of the RQAS Broadbeach family. Enjoy the winter season (the best weather of the year in my humble opinion when the sky is blue and the sea sparkles), stay inspired, and we look forward to seeing your amazing "Australia All Over" artworks this July and your innovative collage and mixed media creations next month.

Kind Regards,

Ruth

Professor Ruth McPhail, Ph.D., M.Ed, B.Ed, PFHEA, GAICD

JUNE WINNERS



<Theme &
Overall Winner:
Imre Zsido,
Tattooed Butterfly

Artists Choice Non-
Theme Winner:
Cathy Ku, Fishing >



Next change-over of artworks is for **AUGUST** exhibition: Fri 26 July from 9am – 2.30pm; also Sat 27 July 9am – 11am.

OPENING Sunday 28 June 1PM for 1.30PM Awards, drinks, and nibbles.

AUGUST THEME: Mixed media and collage

HANGING FEES \$10 ONE PAINTING \$15 TWO PAINTINGS; ALSO 1 DUTY ROSTER SHIFT FOR THE MONTH.

Please ensure all paintings are ready to be hung with cord or wire attached. Also ensure canvas sides and frames are clean and tidy – professional standard always.

Please note: if you bring paintings to exhibit and don't place yourself on roster or if you delete your name without a replacement guaranteed you will be charged \$25 next time you bring work in. If you cannot do your roster duty then you must pay \$25. Thank you to ALL who fulfil their rostered shift.

Exhibition Themes and Changeover Dates 2024

Month	Theme	Exhibition Changeover Date
August	Mixed Media & Collage	Fri 26 & Sat 27 July
September	Big Art Awards	Fri 30 & Sat 31 August
October	Land & Sea: The Great Outdoors	Fri 4 & Sat 5 October



Musgrave art offers a **10% discount** to RQAS GC Current Members
Unit 17/ 3 Jackman St
Southport Ph 5531 4010
Show your membership card or receipt for this generous discount

PROCESS FOR BOOKING PAINTINGS TO EXHIBIT

The cut off date for filling in your online consignment label or sending QR code is the Wed before changeover days each month. You will receive the link by email each month to do it online. **No hanging will be permitted without the online label completed.** For assistance please ring Angela on 0415987111 or Belinda on 0409848360.

Attach to the back of your Paintings the following details:

1. Your name
2. Membership number (if you don't know this please ask the office)
3. Title of the painting
4. Your phone number

QR code is available from the front desk to take home. You just need to download any QR code reader from the App store of your choice.

The volunteers on changeover day will check to ensure you've got all you need to identify your work and that you have a roster shift date. These are important steps to streamline our processes

INDUCTION COURSES ARE FOR NEW MEMBERS AND AS A REFRESHER FOR LONG TERM MEMBERS

Committee Members, Michael Hooper and Angela McClavey have been running inducting courses all year each month for new and old members to become effective gallery operators. The next induction course is 18 July at 5.30pm.

Ring Angela (0415 987 111) or Michael (0403 090 433) if you'd like to come along then or if you'd like to organise another more suitable time.

No induction = no duty for new members. If you hang your work please note the \$25 non duty fee 😊 in addition to the hanging fee will apply. So ring the numbers above and book an induction course to avoid the non-duty fee!

The induction courses are free to attend. Renewing members who'd like a refresher in gallery duties are welcome to attend too. Please don't feel shy, contact Angela or Michael.

To be effective when on roster duty please complete an induction course before doing roster duty.

PLEASE NOTE ROSTER SHIFT TIMES

WEEKEND SHIFTS: 8am – 12pm and 12pm – 4pm

WEEKDAY SHIFTS: 9am - 2.30pm

Are you available to be on our Emergency Roster List? Please let us know via email: rqasgc@rqasgoldcoast.com

Please remember to ring your fellow members when they make a sale, no matter how small it is.

You will gladden their day!

BIG ART awards are in September

Reminder

To be eligible to enter you must have exhibited your work at least three times during the year ie exhibited for three months. You still have 1 month left if you exhibit in August.

Children's Monday evening classes will recommence in August after a pause from May through July while Tutor, Ursula Kelly, is away.



Sunday 14 July 2024 is the next Art in the Park event
(second Sunday of the month)

Bring your work to sell in the park. Set up as early as you wish. Showcase your artist skills too if you dare!

The success of this monthly event depends on all of us. The more gazebos and market umbrellas in the park the better. People are attracted to people doing interesting things in public spaces.

Dust off your stored away paintings for passers-by to enjoy. Bring your paints, easels, canvases or boards. Demonstrate your artistic skills and sell some art!

OUR COMMITTEE 2023 – 2024

President: Ruth McPhail
Vice President: William Rees
Treasurer: Effi Mouzakis
Secretary: Angela McClavey

Committee Members:
Michael Hooper
Johanna Sampson
Jacques Meunier
Alison Fielding-Price
Tracey Adolphe

SYSTEM for the Gift Shop, Small Art, Cards and Sculptures

All items for sale in the Gift Shop must now be coded

Please write your code on a small coloured label and attach it to the back of the item for sale. Your code should begin with the initials of your name followed by a number sequence. For example, my code is SDL 1, SDL 2 etc. SDL being for Sandra De Leacy. 1, 2 etc for the item

Also, list these Items with the code on the inventory forms which are filed under your name in the large folders at reception. There is now a form with an additional column for the code.

Blank Orange and Pink labels are available on reception – either colour can be used. If you have any queries please contact Sandra or Jo.

NOTE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Thank you everyone who has attended our induction courses so far! Our next one is on the 18th July at 5:30pm here at the gallery.

Our next "Art in the Park" is on the second Sunday of the month, which will be the 14th July. Please remember all sales must go through the gallery as this is part of the Council conditions.

Our next Outdoor Painting group is on the second Wednesday of the month which is the 10th July. Anyone can come along. You are most welcome. Check out our flyer in the newsletter. Ring me on 0415987111 if you'd like me to put you on my database, as I'll send a reminder flyer out to those people.

By the way, if you want a drink at our openings, bring \$2 coins along or we'll charge \$5 for two drinks by card. Still a bargain!

I hope you are all keeping well as there are a lot of bugs around !

Gold Coast Show Society Inc.



Good Day,

We are very excited to invite you and your students to display art works at the 117th Gold Coast show that is to be held at the beautiful Broadwater Parkland from 30 August to 1 September.

Art and homecrafts, sponsored by *Eckersley's Art & Craft* will be displayed in our prominent marquee on the Great Lawn right next to the *Triple MMM Live and Loud* stage.

You can check out our website by clicking the link <https://goldcoastshow.com.au/> and download the art schedule here <https://goldcoastshow.com.au/show/competitions/arts/>

There are 20 categories to choose from and we look forward to receiving works from your art school.

Kind Regards,
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RQAS Outdoor Artists

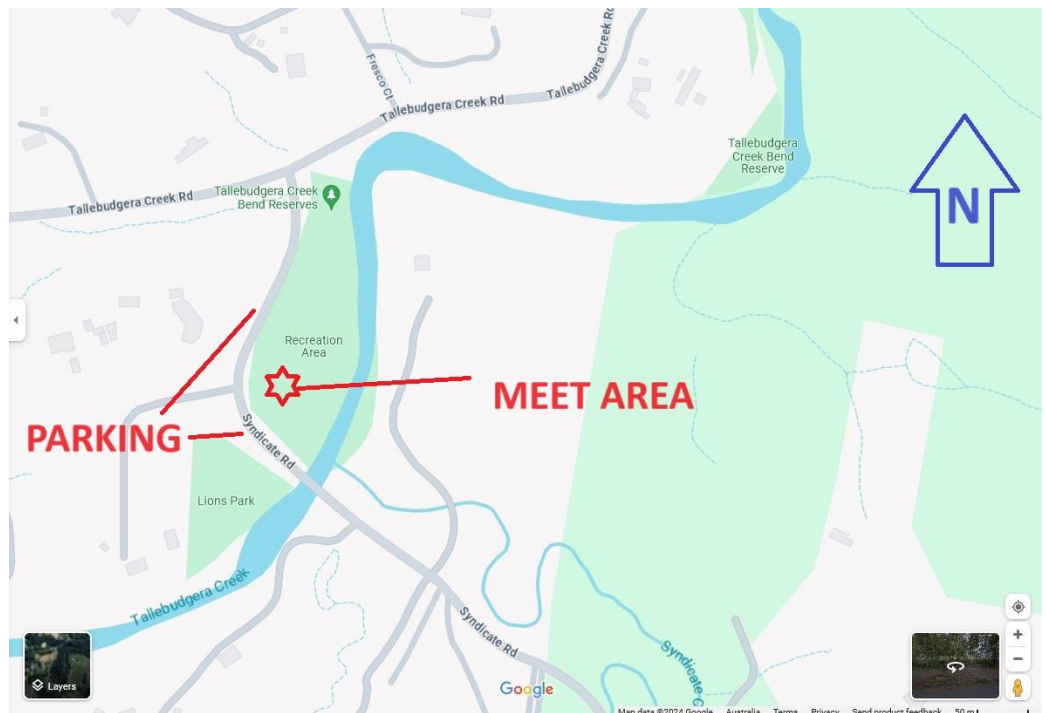
Next meeting: Wed 10 July, 9.00am
Recreation area on Tallebudgera Creek, Syndicate Road, Tallebudgera.



Meeting place: Marked on map below

NOTE: there are loos and several sheltered picnic tables, but no café so bring your own food

Contacts: RQAS Secretary, Angela McClavey 0415 987 111. Janette Hvistendahl 0431 759 404
Mentoring available on request.



Bring: water, sun hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, painting or sketching gear, beach umbrella, apron.

Lunch: 12.30pm. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Subjects at this venue: Creek and pool. Water reflections. Trees. Rocks. Old Queenslander building.

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Everyone needs time alone to think, work through problems, indulge in a hobby, etc.  
Solitude matters, and for some people, it's the air they breathe" — Susan Cain

**Sip paint poetry** – a successful event organised by Michael Hooper.



Michael reported that it was a good night attended by many participants with more non-members than members.

Petra Daeke read her poetry during half hourly breaks.

Some people new to art were given the opportunity to learn new painting skills. See their efforts here.



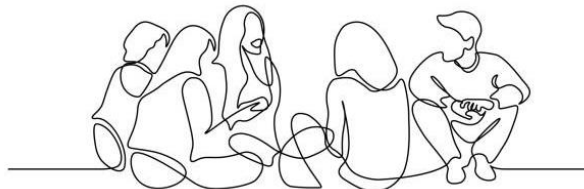
There was plenty of fantastic food, prepared by Effie.

As it was such a success Michael is looking for a spare Sat night in couple of months' time to run another Sip Paint Poetry evening. Some participants said they looked forward to coming to the next one. Some efforts from participants are displayed here.

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## LIFE DRAWING WITH A MODEL EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT \$25 6.30 – 9 PM

Contact Convenor,  
Deb McLachlan  
Mob 0407 760 077



It might be cold outside but attending this class will very likely warm you up and keep you that way. Join in with likeminded participants and enjoy drawing and companionship.

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## Italian Renaissance Alive at HOTA Till Sun 4<sup>th</sup> August



An immersive experience to enjoy the beauty and brilliance of the Italian masters such as Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, Caravaggio. *Italian Renaissance Alive*, celebrates Europe's cultural rebirth accompanied by beautiful classical music. From the creators of *Van Gogh Alive*, this mesmerising experience covers the 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. See the era's explosion of masterpieces in art, culture, architecture, sculpture and literature. <https://hota.com.au/whats-on/live>

## ARTABLE WORKSHOPS IN AUGUST at BROADBEACH GALLERY

<https://artable.com.au/workshops>

RQAS Broadbeach Gallery, Peter Abrahams Studio

### LEARN TO COLOUR PENCIL – 1 DAY WORKSHOP – LAURA STRATTON

Sat 10 August 9.30 am – 4 pm \$195



Have you ever looked at images of colour pencil drawings and thought 'how'?? This workshop is for all of you that have an eye for detail and love to get your art looking as 'photographic' as possible. We skip the drawing up on our subject and move you straight to the rendering techniques to learn high level realism using pencils. There is a wide variety of different pencils, shading techniques, papers and mediums that are used to get high realism effects when using colour pencil. Come along to our 1 day beginner course and get the basics with all materials supplied.



<https://artable.com.au/workshops>

RQAS Broadbeach Gallery, Peter Abrahams Studio

### CAPTIVATING ACRYLIC BOTANICALS – 2 DAY WORKSHOP – SARAH ABBOTT

Sat 17 August 9.30 am – 4 pm & Sun 18 August 9.30am – 4pm \$485



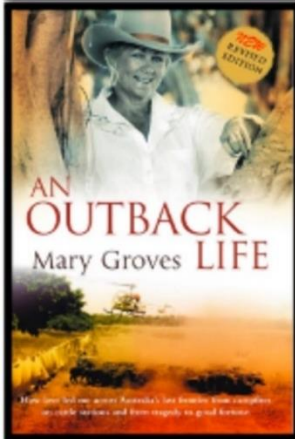
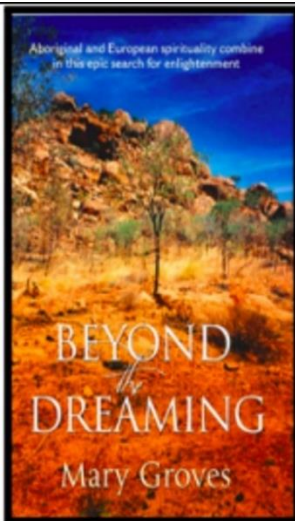
Working from a photographic reference, using a layering technique you will create a 30 x 30cm artwork from the initial sketch through to finishing strokes.

#### **You will learn how to:**

Tone your canvas and complete a rough under drawing. Use colour and composition to work together in harmony Layer the paint to get a depth and intensity. How light and shadow can play a vital role in creating balance and drama Add the final details to finish your painting







*You are cordially invited to attend  
Mary's book launch & signing event*

*Friday, 12 July 2024*

*Royal Queensland Art Society  
25 Broadbeach Ave,  
Broadbeach*

*Pop in for a wine & Nibbles.*

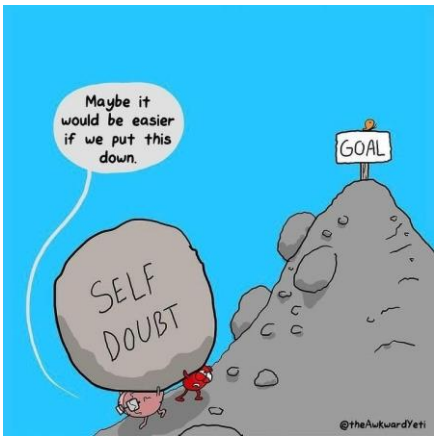
*5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Intro at 6pm*

*RSVP  
0417 853 680 or  
outbackandbeyond.au*

Welcome to the book launch

Beyond the Dreaming & An Outback life  
- Mary Groves

Mary looks forward to seeing you there.



**MRS RED'S ALL DAY GOUACHE WORKSHOP SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST  
9am – 4pm \$110**

**RQAS BROADBEACH GALLERY, PETER ABRAHAMS STUDIO**

Immerse yourself in an all day painting workshop with its promise of exploring vibrant colours, mastering techniques and unleashing creativity.

[www.mrsreds.com.au](http://www.mrsreds.com.au)

Behind every great woman ... is another great woman — Kate Hodges

Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace — Amelia Earhart

RQAS GC acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we are located. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait members and guests.

**EVENTS DIARY JULY 2024**

**WEEKLY CLASSES IN 2024**

| DATE & TIME                          | EVENT – WHAT’S ON                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WED 10 JULY</b><br>Second Wed     | <b>OUTDOOR ARTISTS</b><br>Host: Janette Hvistendahl<br>0431 759 404 (P6,7)<br>Mailing list: Angela McClavey 0415 987 111 |
| <b>FRI 12 JULY</b><br>Book Launch    | <b>Mary Groves</b><br><b>0417 853 680 (p. 9)</b>                                                                         |
| <b>SUN 14 JULY</b><br>Second Sun     | <b>ART IN THE PARK</b><br>Set up early                                                                                   |
| <b>FRI 26 JULY</b><br>9am – 2.30pm   | <b>CHANGE OVER for AUGUST</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>SAT 27 JULY</b><br>9am – 11am     | <b>AUGUST THEME: Mixed Media &amp; Collage</b>                                                                           |
| <b>SUN 28 JULY</b><br>1pm for 1.30pm | Awards & nibbles for AUGUST exhibition                                                                                   |

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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>9am – 12pm                                                | <b>LIFE DRAWING</b><br>With model (no tutor):<br>Contact: Melissa Bates<br>0420 615 489 \$20                                                                                         |
| 12.30pm – 3.30pm                                                           | Sketchbook Satchel<br>Tutor: Jane Whittred (Mrs Red)<br>create@mrsreds.com.au \$30                                                                                                   |
| 4 – 6.30pm<br><br>*****<br>Resumes in August *****<br>Contact Ursula Kelly | <b>EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILDREN’S ART CLASS</b> \$20<br>Tutor: Mariella Barnes 0411448340 (5-8yrs)<br><br><b>CHILDREN’S ART CLASS</b> \$20<br>Tutor: Ursula Kelly 0418 886 057 (9-14yrs) |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>9.00am – 12 pm                                           | <b>THE JOY OF ART</b> acrylics<br>Beginners to Intermediate<br>Tutor: Johanna Sampson<br>0429 626 140 \$20                                                                           |
| 1pm – 4pm                                                                  | <b>EXPRESSIVE PAINTING</b> \$30                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6pm – 9pm                                                                  | <b>EXPRESSIVE PAINTING</b><br>Tutor: John McConnochie<br>0411 279 600 \$30                                                                                                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>9.30am – 12.30pm                                       | <b>PUT ART IN YOUR LIFE</b><br>Tutor: Bernadette Lack<br>0411 376 777 \$25                                                                                                           |
| 1pm – 4pm                                                                  | <b>WATERCOLOUR</b><br>New Tutor: Annette Raff<br>0419 637 452 \$35                                                                                                                   |
| 6.30pm – 9pm                                                               | <b>LIFE DRAWING</b><br>With model (no tutor)<br><br>Contact: Deb McLachlan<br>0407 760 077 \$25                                                                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>9.30am – 12.30pm                                        | <b>OIL &amp; ACRYLIC CLASS</b><br>Tutor: Phil Middleton<br>0437 626 222 \$25                                                                                                         |
| 1pm – 4pm                                                                  | <b>PAINT THE IMPOSSIBLE!</b><br>Tutor: Otto Schmidinger<br>0407 465 661 \$30                                                                                                         |
| 6pm – 9 pm                                                                 | <b>TRADITIONAL OIL &amp; ACRYLIC CLASS</b><br>Tutor: Linda Lyons 0450096932<br>Email lally004711@gmail.com \$30                                                                      |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>9am – 4pm<br>ONGOING                                      | <b>CATSWINGERS</b> – no tutor; open to all members just turn up!<br>\$5                                                                                                              |



Aprons with RQAS emblem \$30 ea



**MONDRIAN T-SHIRTS**

Only \$20 ea black or white

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[www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Council-region/City-news/Newsletters](http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Council-region/City-news/Newsletters)