



MRAGm Newsletter

June / July 2007

Maitland Regional Art Gallery Members' (MRAGm) primary role is to promote public awareness of Maitland Regional Art Gallery and its activities. MRAGm is recognised by the Art Gallery as a vital ingredient to the growth of the Cultural Precinct.



At MRAG over the next two months

Exhibition Program

11 May - 24 June 2007

PencilWorks

Susan Ryman and Nicola Hense

artists in residence the drawing room
Susan and Nicola will be working in the drawing room each Wednesday during the exhibition.

29 June - 5 August 2007

opening Friday 29 June 6.00pm

Liz Jeneid and Alexander Arcus Wanderlust

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The Gallery Shop

open during art gallery hours
Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

Maitland Regional Art Gallery invites you to explore our Gallery Shop. Beautiful arrangements of ceramic vases and bowls, jewellery, books and much more are on display. The Gallery Shop features work by leading Australian artists - such as Helen Dunkerley and Giselle Penn. New to the shop is a range of contemporary glass by Hoeglund Art Glass.

MRAG Education

Kids Programs, school visits, adult workshops.

MRAG Education is looking for artists young and old practicing in all mediums for paid projects.

Visit <http://www.mrag.org.au/education.html> or phone mrag

Nougat

Saturday, 25 August 2007

a musical duo based in Melbourne
Ruth Roshan (mandolin, vocals) and Tania Ravbar Costantino (guitar, vocals) play exquisite original pieces and fresh arrangements of music from around the world, particularly from Spanish and South American traditions.

ticket details TBA

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER

MRAGM Membership Renewal ***

Membership Renewal is due at the end of June. From August 2007 only members will remain on the mail list—although everyone is ALWAYS welcome to come to openings and other MRAG events.

My Virtual Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW.

A teaching and learning tool. Select artworks from the Gallery's collection and write comments and questions about them.

www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/ed/myvirtualgallery

For **submissions** to the August / September MRAGm Newsletter email your contribution or suggestions to m_b_tindall@tpg.com.au or drop it into the front office addressed to MRAGm Newsletter. We will endeavour to include your input in the next edition. Contributions may be edited.

Contests, Art Prizes and Exhibitions in our local area:

JUNE

Until Sunday June 17th, 2007 **Linda Greedy, Towards Home**, Thurs to Sun 10.30 am to 4pm Greenway Gallery, 166 Swan St, Morpeth. ph 49 346411

Until 17th June **Reg Mombassa (aka Chris O'Doherty) - A Preview**. Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery For details: ph 6549 3880 or visit www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

30th June Closing **Ranamok Glass Prize**. Contact ph 02 9667 1077 Email glassprize@ranamok.com
Website www.ranamok.com

JULY

2nd July - 5th August **Les Elvin**. Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery. For details: ph 6549 3880, or visit www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

6th - 11th July **Singleton Art Prize**. Traditional, Water Colour, Contemporary, Pencil, Pen & Ink, Flowers, Still Life, Miniature, Local and Youth (3 age groups).
ph Graeme O'Brien on 6577 5539.

6th July Deadline. 6th - 15th Exhibition **Emerging Artists Award**. Wollombi Valley Arts Council. ph Warwick Briggs 02 4998 3205 or visit www.wollombi.org

Thursday 19 July 2007 - **Monthly Meeting, Maitland Region Society of Artists**. 7.30 pm, Maitland Park Bowling Club. ph Melissa 4932 0956 or Jan 4934 3840.

Saturday 14 July 2007 - **Judy Henry Workshop - Colograph-Printmaking**. ph Melissa 4932 0956 or Jan 4934 3840

Thursday 26th July 2007 - Maitland Region Society of Artists Inc. **Social Painting Day** at Buchanan Gallery ph Melissa 4932 0956 or Jan 4934 3840

Closing 31st July **Memento Australia Awards 2007**.
www.mementoaustralia.com

Art Classes with Max Watters

Fridays. Scone Youth Club. 3.00-6.00pm
ph 02 6545 2203

Tuesdays, Aberdeen Community Hall. 7.00 - 9.00pm
Saturdays, Aberdeen Community Hall . 2.00 - 4.00pm
Mondays, Wybong Hall. 6.00pm. ph Judy 02 6547

Members' Diary: June / July 2007

NEXT MRAGm MEETING: 4:00 pm Wednesday **13th June 2007**. RSVP 6th June 2007.

MRAGm meetings are held in the gallery Workshop with afternoon tea provided. Your input, ideas and suggestions are needed.

Pres. - Emily Rundle, Vice Pres. - Cara Wassell, Treas.- Judy Henry, Sec. - Louise Middlebrook.

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