

MEETINGS/DEMONSTRATIONS: 1ST THURSDAY of the month from February to November, 9.30 am for 10 am until 3.00 pm at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre, 614 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

MEMBERS: Demonstration \$5, with workshop \$10 - Total \$15

VISITORS: Demonstration \$10, with workshop \$15 - Total \$25

MORNING TEA / COFFEE IS SUPPLIED

ALM
art lovers movement

Website: [ART LOVERS MOVEMENT](http://ARTLOVERSMOVEMENT.COM.AU)



[Facebook Art Lovers Movement \(Group\)](https://www.facebook.com/artloversmovement/)

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

Hello Art Lovers,

This year's ALM ART SHOW & SALE was a great success thanks to the committee members involved, the exhibitors and all the wonderful volunteers.

Congratulations to the following winners for the 'People's Choice Awards' in their categories :



Oil:
Barbara McKenzie
"Rocky"

Acrylic:
Hayley McLachlan
"Hyacinth Macaw"



A big thank you to ALM member, Denise Painter of DecorDecoupage for designing and laminating the 'Best in Show' category signs.

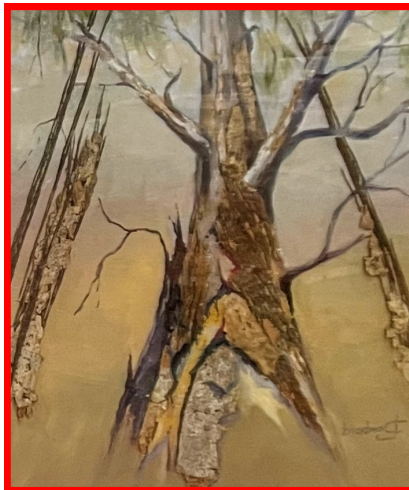
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2022 ALM ART SHOW & SALE CONT'D

Winners won \$60 vouchers to spend on art supplies at Helene Ruma Gallery & Art supplies



Watercolour:
Sue Gilbert
"Hanging Out"



Mixed Media:
Denise Lombard
"The Old Gum Tree"



Drawing/Pastel:
Lynne Lucas
"Preening Time"



OPEN

Wednesday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

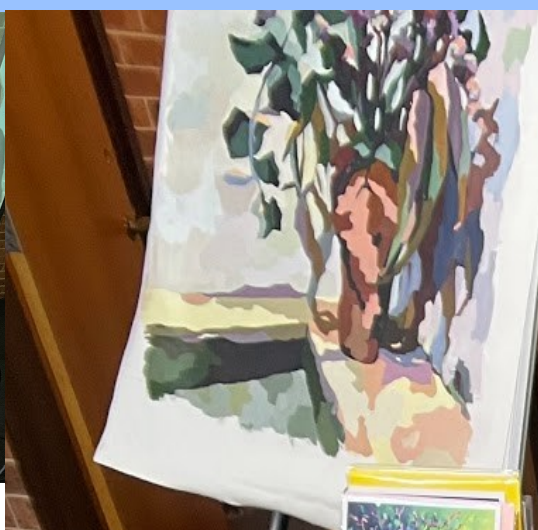
Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm



The concept of the workshop "Colour like Kandinsky" with Kristine was "to **view non-objective, abstract art as the ideal visual mode to express the 'inner necessity' of the artist and to convey universal human emotions and ideas.** Kandinsky viewed himself as a prophet whose mission was to share this ideal with the world for the betterment of society."



Kristine Ballard with Lynne Lucas



Members' workshop results (mostly unfinished)



2022 ALM ART SHOW & SALE CONT'D

Exhibitors who sold their artwork were:

One painting: Eve Cairney, Nikki Craig, Judy Cummings, Sally Kite, Denise Lombard, Hailey McLauchlan, Linda Newell-Smith, Rob Spedding, Elizabeth Watts

Two paintings: Wendy Schoffl, Poul Laersgaard

Three paintings: Sue Gilbert, Ellen King, Lynne Lucas, Linda Ruffle

15 artists sold 25 paintings out of 157 paintings entered. Well Done ALL!!

Additional photos of the Art Show can be found on the [Art Lovers Movement](#) website.

Thank you to the demonstration artists who volunteered their time - Rob Spedding (colour pencil), Lynne Lucas (watercolour) and Christine Kinnane (acrylic).



The Raffle prize, kindly donated by watercolour artist Tony White, was won by Derek Pola.

Tony is from Newcastle, however, he is now residing in Hobart with his family. He has established a great following with collectors and students alike. His work has been sold as far afield as Germany and the U.K.

He is becoming a very popular tutor and holds many successful workshops for Art Societies all around the country, including the Famous Bathurst School of Arts and Brisbane Painting Classes. He is a regular contributor to Australian Artist Magazine.

He is currently working on a charity auction alongside comedian, Ricky Gervais. They will be raising funds for Animal Shelters.

Tony has been an guest artists at our demonstrations on many occasions.

Exhibitions & Galleries

I've been following Ebony Bennett on [Facebook](#) for sometime and just love her illustrations specialising in Australian landscapes, native animals and plants particularly in oil. She will be exhibiting a series of works in oil at the [Aarwun Gallery](#), Federation Square, Nicholls, Canberra from 8 to 25 April 2022 with some other artists

EBONY BENNETT

Ebony grew up in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales, on a rural property surrounded by bushland and wildlife. As a result, she has always been fascinated by nature and colours and is constantly inspired and awestruck by the array and ever-changing beauty of our Earth's natural landscapes.



Her first painting was at the age of nine, when she was inspired after camping on a property at Birdwood, west of Wauchope, NSW. This was the first time that she had experienced the desire to capture what she saw on paper. Throughout her school life she continued to do art. In her final year at school, for her major artwork, she painted a scene from personal experience, based on her family and one of her favourite places, Barrington Tops. This was a series of three paintings of the Barrington Tops rainforest and the Allyn River.

After completing a degree in Environmental Science and working full time in science-related positions, she finally realised that illustration was her passion, and began working towards becoming a full-time artist by enrolling in Natural History Illustration (Honours) at the University of Newcastle, of which she received a Class 1 Honours.



Summary of Minutes of Committee Meeting 28 February 2022

- We received a certificate from Morisset High School to thank us for sponsoring end of year prizes.
- ALM has many expenses e.g. insurance at this time of year, so runs at a loss. Exhibition expenses also have to be paid.
- A database is being organised for the Library.
- Graham Cox is our April Demonstrator.
- We need a list of demonstrators for the rest of the year until March 2023.
- Members are appreciating the well written newsletters.
- ALM will make an application in September for a Council grant for the 2023 exhibition. Helpers are needed for Thursday's meeting.

NOTICE

ALM 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 5 MAY

9.30AM FOR 10.00 AM AGM

**AT THE COORANBONG COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE,
614 FREEMANS DRIVE, COORANBONG**

ALM 2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your 2022 membership fees are due:

- Paid-up renewing members' Annual Fee : \$20 - this will be for 2022 only because of the extenuating circumstances of the COVID pandemic (2023 will return to \$25 per year).
- Renewing Members who haven't paid for 2020 and/or 2021 : \$25 for 2021 and 2022.
- **Members who are not financial by 30 April 2022 will be deleted from the ALM Members' database.**
- New member's Joining Fee : \$25

ALTERNATIVELY, you can pay via direct deposit to the following account:-

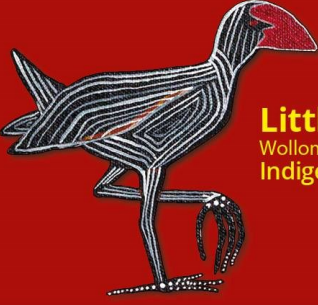
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BSB: 032-524

Account: 275378



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Exhibitions & Galleries



Little Yengo Gallery
Wollombi Cultural Centre
Indigenous Art, Artefacts and Culture

2892 Wollombi Road, Wollombi NSW
Email: yengogallery@wollombi.org
Web: www.wollombi.org
Open 10 am - 4 pm Weekends & Public Holidays



Why not visit [The Little Yengo Gallery](#) in Wollombi which is open on weekends and public holidays from 10am to 4pm.

It's a lovely part of Australia especially taking the tourist route off the freeway.

Upcoming Art Prizes



The Yancoal Singleton Art Prize

Opening night : 22 July
Exhibition : 23-26 July 2022
Closing date for entries : Monday, 20 June 2022
Delivery date: 19 - 20 July

[Singleton Art Prize](#)

Wangi Lions Club is delighted to announce the 2022 festival will be conducted over the weekend of 3 June to 5 June 2022.

Details will be updated and entry forms will be available in mid April 2022.

Singleton Art Prize 2022

Entry Closing date Monday 20 June 2022

Deliveries of art works 19/20 July 2022

*Opening Night & Winners Announced
Friday 22 July 2022*



*Collection of unsold works
Wednesday 27 July 9am to 4pm*

Rotary
Club of Singleton on Hunter

Singleton
art prize

SINGLETON
COUNCIL

Our Email Address has changed and is NOW artprize9670@gmail.com

ALM DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS 2022

(subject to change)

MAY - onwards - *To be announced*

ALM Demonstrations & Workshop are held the first Thursday of the month from February to November at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre

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