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BAGS BULLETIN UPDATES

President's Report

I would like to say thank you to all the committee members for working so diligently. Mark, our Treasurer, has been putting in many many hours to get our account keeping system up and running so we can see where we are going. Joy Helen Lee is doing a fantastic job by getting donations of money and items for the end of the year raffle. Geri Colson and Janneke are doing a wonderful job with the publicity and fund raising and Margaret Richards and Joy Helen Lee are organizing some very exciting workshops. Colin Bruce has helped set up the new accounting system on the computer and is a brilliant minutes taker!

Alison Pilcher has now decided to withdraw from membership of the Committee and we will miss her positive contribution and look forward to her continuing engagement with BAG as a much loved teacher and in any other capacity she chooses.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to John Thompson and David Ikin for their brilliant painting job on the outside of the studio. You did a great job guys.

We have had some paint donated and I would like to call for some helpers to paint the large painting room. It would look so much better freshened up in time for the end of the year exhibitions. If anyone is willing please let the office know.

Talking about exhibitions, there is something very exciting in the planning for later this year. Hopefully I will be able to tell you all about it in the next bulletin.

Patsy Worledge and her friends are holding an exhibition ("**Five Take Flight**") of their work in at the **Waratah Room (rear of St Michael's Church) 120 Collins Street, Melbourne June 24th-26th**. I am sure it will be worth a trip into the city to see it. Good luck Patsy.

The workshops have been very successful so far. We had the Raku which is always booked out well in advance. There is another one coming up later this year. Everyone produced some very nice work and all seem to have a very enjoyable time doing it. We have also just had the Limestone workshop with Valda Cummings and Lise Toft. Valda and Lise, thank you for holding the Limestone Workshops. Everyone who does them enjoys them immensely. There are many more workshops coming up so have a look on the notice board and if there is anything you are interested in, please put your name down.

Our fund raising Movie night is this Friday (17th). If you haven't already booked please call Geri Colson on 9584 1840.

The Red Gallery is booked for the rest of this year. If you would like to book for next year please contact Libby on 9521 6765 or Magdalena on 9515 0060.

Valda Cuming's exhibition in the Red Gallery is on until the 24th. It is worth going in and looking if you haven't already. One style she is showing is Computer Art and very unusual and very effective. I believe we are having a Computer Art Workshop later this year which I most certainly will be booking into.

On the 25th Margaret Trebilcott will be holding her exhibition of Watercolor Works in the Red Gallery. Her opening is at 1.30pm. Please RSVP BAG or Margaret 9596 2284

The school holiday workshop list is now available. Please see the notice board or web site and put your name down if you are interested.

The Committee has been informed that a few of you still have concerns about the future of the group – this comes as a very real surprise and we would like to reassure you all that BAG will be continuing for many more years to come. At the present time we need to keep a close eye on costs so that we can continue to provide the level of activity that you are all enjoying. We have looked at this in great detail. We are limited in the options that are available and so we have decided to operate the office on a volunteer basis at the present time. The Committee regrets that this means that Bronwyn cannot continue to provide paid office service for Bag and we will all miss her in this role. Bronwyn will be leaving at the end of June and we wish her well for the future.

As the Office will be run by the volunteers when we come back after the July break ask that you all be patient and understanding as the ladies will all be new to the workings of the office, but ,I am sure they will do a great job. If you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Committee members. Our contact details are in the office.

New office hours as of 18th July will be 10am – 1pm.

Once again, I would like to say thank you to you all for your patience and understanding during this time of adjustment.

Julia Clements
President.

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