

Christmas at Yurara

An invitation to all members and their partners to our Christmas Artist Buffet Luncheon.

Bring your contribution for the party on your prettiest plate filled with gourmet finger food and your prettiest cup + saucer + plate for tea or coffee.

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A note will be in the gallery for suggestions or ring Sylvia 3821 3828 for ideas (if needed) for food. Fruit punch will be provided but BYO wine/drinks.

We would like to have the Gallery looking inviting so please bring a painting to hang over Christmas!

DRESS UP AS AN ART CHARACTER

-lucky seat and dress up prizes!

**NEXT
YURARA
MEMBERS
MEETING
MONDAY
14.01.08
1 pm**



10th Dec 2007 (Monday)

time: 12.30pm

Where: Yurara Studio

Organizers: Ethel Boshier and Sylvia Heterick.

Sylvia - 3821 3828, Ethel - 3826 3445

**'Important Dates
to Remember'
look page 4.**

Welcome
New Yurara Members:
Barbra Elvin
Martin Butler
Tony MacPherson

Just a reminder that Wednesday mornings are members free time in the studio, from 9 am to 12pm. Come along and join in the general painting sessions, perhaps if you haven't already commenced work on your 30x30 submission this could be a good opportunity to start.

Your Management Committee will be joining the Wednesday session on **28th of November**, so if we haven't met you yet, than please come and meet us and your fellow Yurara members.

Let's get painting and we hope to see you there.

Yurara Management Committee

**YURARA LIBRARY
ETHEL BOSHER**

Hayley Brown has come in as well as Design Quarterly magazine.

D Rings are for sale in pkgs of 10 for \$2.00, leave your money in the box.

Have you seen the sculptures and do you know what happened?

The silhouettes sculptures were in the park area outside the Capalaba Library before the bus station was built, does anyone know what happened to them, especially the Betty Manzie sculpture? Please let us know.

YURARA ART GALLERY
gallery coordinator
jeanne frost

to book your space now - Contact Robyn Foster - 3829 9108
email: foster.gk@optusnet.com.au

Gallery News.

An exhibition of paintings by Ellen Paxton and Nikki Low was opened by Rosemary Skelly in our gallery on Saturday 17 November at 11.00am. The opening was well attended. Over 40 people joined the artists to celebrate the occasion!

Sales were pleasing. Each artist sold 5 paintings during the weekend. When asked why she thought the event was so successful, Ellen Paxton commented that the artists had advertised it widely (and reasonably cheaply) with a letterbox drop around their community. Ellen added that, following the example of Viga Misztal and Bob Kouw's exhibition earlier this month, the artists took particular care to present the paintings and the gallery in their best light. During the show there were several enquiries about membership. "The event proved a very good public relations exercise for both the artists and Redland Yurara Art Society Inc.", Ellen concluded. **'Ellen and Nikki' exhibition will continue this**

weekend - 24/25 November - everyone welcome!

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. - Walt Disney

MEMBERS SESSIONS - UNTUTORED

explore on your own
in a social group!

Monday	9am- 12noon	Portrait drawing/painting	Sylvia Heteric	3821 3828
Wednesday	9am- 12noon	General painting	Ethel Bosher	3826 3445
Friday	9.30am – 12noon	Life drawing (model fee \$12)	Alison Ross	3396 3684

**Make Wednesday morning
your Painting Day
in Yurara Studio!**

CLASSES

Class Coordinator
Erica Siegel

**new roster for classes in year 2008 - new
tutors?! new ideas! will be printed in
December and January Newsletter**

Tuesday 9am – 12	Tonal Oil Painting with Annie Jamieson - Ph 3207 6440	\$ 170.00
Tuesday 9am – 12	Mixed Media – all levels with Gloria Clay -Ph 3349 2987	\$ 170.00
Tuesday 6.30pm– 9	Painting for Beginners with Jenni Chester-Ph 3829 1621	\$ 184.00
Thurs 9am – 12	Investigative Drawing with Jack Oudyn - Ph 3821 3206	\$ 170.00
Sat 9am– 11	Art Expression for Children - ongoing, Session per child	\$ 10.00
Sat 12noon – 2	with Viga Misztal - Ph 3822 6883 mob. 0404 920 618	

If it will be enough interest this class will continue thorough Summer Holiday

**Please phone tutor of class of your choice for full information
or classes co-ordinator Erica Siegel 3207 1109**

YURARA MEMBERS EXHIBITION

Redlands Yurara Art Society Exhibition at the Capalaba Art Gallery "30x30".

The exhibition takes place from **19th May to the 10th July 2008.**

Artwork Loan Agreements forms are available from the studio or from Allyson Turner in printed and electronic versions as well. Contact Allyson on: 3824 7174.

Up to 200 words about the artist and the work submitted (this is optional) is due by the **7 Jan 2008** by post or email to Allyson Turner c/- Yurara Art Society PO Box 449 Cleveland 4163 or blibli2@yahoo.com.au.

Loan agreements must reach Redland Art Gallery six weeks prior to transportation of works.

The title "30x30" relates to the size of the art work. It has to be no more than 30cm x 30cm including the frame. There is **no theme** for this exhibition, so do as you please!

If you have someone whom you would like to **include on the invitation list**, as your doctor, solicitor, etc (people who may wish to purchase some of the artworks) advise the management committee for inclusion.

An amateur is someone who supports himself with outside jobs which enable him to paint ...(cont.p.3)

WORKSHOPS AT YURARA

Workshop Coordinator
VAL CHAPMAN

Diary Dates for 2008

19th January	“textures and techniques”	tutor: Joan Hurtado	A one day workshop where Joan will demonstrate many creative techniques and answer all our questions on: Effects in Art. Joan has been experimenting with alternative resources to create interesting and unusual effects - she likes to share it with us.
To register contact Convenor: Val Chapman on 3206 9993			
20th January	“understanding our cameras”	tutor: Dave Hurtado	This one day workshop will focus on getting the best from our digital cameras for photographing our art works and also achieving the best results out in the field.
To register contact Convenor: Val Chapman on 3206 9993			
2nd/3rd February	“creative techniques in Mixed Media”	tutor: Lyn Butchard	Lyn is a very creative artist of many years experience and a VERY sought after tutor. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get creative with the best. Suit all levels.
To register contact Convenor: Helen Tainsh on 3358 4638			
1st/2nd March	“ simply watercolour”	tutor: Tom Offord	Tom has a wonderful style to create artworks simply and generously sharing his wealth of experience. A great opportunity to learn from a Master. Suit all levels.
To register contact Convenor: Val Chapman on 3206 9993			
10th/11th May	“acrylic /oil”	tutor: Eric Whisson	Eric's beautiful impressionist style will appeal to many. He will take you step by step through all the stages to complete a painting of your choice. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Suit all levels.
To register contact Convenor: Val Chapman on 3206 9993			
16th/17th August	“brilliant and beautiful” pastels with watercolour	tutor: Margaret Looney	A wonderful workshop to get creative with mixing these two mediums. Promises to be a lot of fun.
To register contact Convenor: Noeleen Thomas on 3286 2956			

Cost for workshops for 2008:
1 day - \$50 members, \$65 non members
2 days - \$100 members, \$130 non members

An opportunity for volunteers to convene a workshop!
It's not hard and you get to do the workshop for half price! If you are interested contact Val Chapman ASAP

Please note that from now on, for one day workshops, the full fee of \$50.00 or \$65 needs to be paid at time of registration.

WORKSHOP LATEST NEWS

Our last workshop for 2007 was on 10th November. Martin Butler held a very busy day with a Life Drawing class and all participants had an exhausting but informative day honing their drawing skills. Many thanks to Noeleen for organising a very successful day. We hope to be able to have further workshops with Martin next year.

Muriel Gartland also run two very successful weekend workshops in October. We had a lot of positive feedback as it was a workshop covering a lot of basics and giving us a good understanding of colour mixing and in her words: 'making our painting sing'. Hopefully we may be able to lure Muriel back next year.

...A professional is someone whose partner works to enable him to paint - Ben Shahn

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Next Yurara meeting:
Yurara Studio
14 January 2008
1 pm

Important Dates to Remember

- 24/25 Nov - Ellen & Nicky exhibition p.1
- 10 Dec - 'Christmas at Yurara' p.1
- 7 Jan - submit (optional) info for '30x30' p2
- 14 Jan - Yurara meeting
- 18 May 08 - '30x30' Yurara Exhibition p.2



ART SUPPLIERS

10%
discount

for Yurara members!
keep your membership
card with you

Mellersh Gallery - For all your art supplies, art restoration and archival framing.
120 Queen Street, Cleveland. Ph/fax: 3286 1971

Riot Art - Carindale, Garden City and Chermside

Eckersleys - Brisbane

Stradbroke Art & Picture Framer - 3206 9597

Town Centre News Agent, Victoria Point

From the field of our important 'red tape':

The Annual Return to the Dept of Fair Trading has been accepted and finalised by the Department

Useful web sites

www.artworkers.org (**Artworkers Alliance**)

www.artforum.com.au

www.art-search.com.au

www.artforum.com.au

www.redlandyurara.com

www.ozpastel.com

www.redland.qld.gov.au/corp

www.artinthemaking.com

Please note as Yurara web site is updated.

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. -Scott Adams