

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN YURARA MEMBERSHIP.

Whether your interests are in painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, artistic photography or arts & craft, you are warmly welcome.

The Redland Yurara Art Society is a non-profit organisation. Founded over forty years ago, it became incorporated in 1992, and finally settled in its present premises in Thornlands.

10 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN YURARA:

1. Air conditioned building. Whatever the weather, you feel comfortable in this well equipped studio environment with kitchen facilities.

2. DVD equipped Wide Screen TV. Perfect for workshops, seminars and art films etc on monthly meeting days.

3. Exhibition Gallery - to encourage and foster your growth as an artist. The gallery is available to all members who wish to exhibit, either as a solo or group. Plus, we organise an annual "Members Easter Exhibition" with prize money and awards, and our annual "Yurara Members Award" held at the Redland Art Gallery and Capalaba Library Art Space - all works for sale.

4. Supervised Tutorial Classes (fees apply) - details in the newsletter). Local, professional and experienced artists, provide 4 terms of 8 weeks throughout the year in a variety of subjects for beginners, intermediate, advanced and children - oil, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media and drawing.

5. Untutored Classes (free) - designed to explore on your own in a social group. These classes bring like-minded people together to further enhance their skills and include portrait, still life, life drawing (model fee \$10 applies) and printing.

6. Weekend Workshops (fees apply) - details in the newsletter) Approximately 6 to 8 per year, these workshops introduce varied leaders in their professional field, both local and interstate to share their knowledge and expertise in hands on practical skills.

7. Informative Newsletter. Issued monthly, the newsletter keeps you informed on everything of importance, for the good of the Society, including classes, times, and upcoming events.

8. Lending Library. The A to Z of who's who in world and local art, whether it's history or media techniques we have it all, plus local and overseas art magazines.

9. Monthly meetings - The committee and members (all welcome). Everybody has an equal opportunity to discuss matters of importance, or to raise issues concerning them. But it's not all business, each meeting will be

advertised with special DVD screenings of things artistic, a guest speaker, demonstrations or in lieu occasional bus trips to other galleries.

10. Redland Art Awards. Since 1981 Yurara has convened the Redland Art Awards (open to the public as well as members). From 2006 it will be held bi-annually at the Redland Art Gallery in conjunction with the Shire Council. This has become a major calendar event, with substantial prize money attracting first class artwork, from both local and national artists.

HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?

Yurara is a voluntary run organisation relying on its members to survive. We help each other for the common good of the Society, fostering the love of art that we all share as a our common goal - this is why most of us joined in the first place.

Administration (Executive Committee). A Committee is formed at each Annual General Meeting to elect the various positions needed to run the club.

Volunteers - the life blood of any organisation.

The newsletter will, from time to time, inform you of any vacancies in administration or where help is needed (not too often really!). Members who have the time, are encouraged to get involved and volunteer as much as their time allows. If you have a special skill and wish to exercise it, let us know! It will be greatly appreciated.

Take action - become a member today.

Send your application and fee to:
The Treasurer, Redland Yurara Art Society,
PO Box 449, Cleveland Qld 4163.

ARTWORKERS ALLIANCE

To aid in your artistic growth, Yurara strongly recommends that all members join this valuable organisation. Artworkers offers a comprehensive range of services to promote professional development and facilitate employment opportunities for artists and artworkers. Services include: insurance, news + info program, art awards, consultations, ebulletin, publications, online help, links, government contacts, jobs and more.

And, you don't have to be on the Internet to receive information simply write to:

Artworkers Alliance, Level 1, 381 Brunswick Street.
Fortitude Valley Qld 4006. or phone Ph: 3215 0850
For those with computers email: info@artworkers.org
or Internet: www.artworkers.org

DISCOUNTED JOINING FEE = \$27.50 TO YURARA MEMBERS