



March Newsletter 2014

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25 March 2014 @ 7.30 pm @ Contemporary Metal Studio
Unit 4, 77-79 Howe St Osborne Park

**GUEST SPEAKER:
ROBIN WELLS**

Supper: Julie-Ann will kindly supply some supper and drinks.
(please ignore previously published supper roster)

Special General Meeting

This month's meeting is also the time when all positions on the JMGAWA committee are declared vacant and new incumbents elected. All members of longer than 2 years membership are eligible to stand for election, and to vote.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE MEETING AND HELP YOUR ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR YOU

News and Views:

A few of our members are working on a collaborative project called

"Twelve Months in the Making"

Over a period of 1 year (12 months) 12 jewellery artists are given a new theme each month to respond to a chosen theme. Each participant choses a theme and the artists make a piece or pieces informed by that theme. The outcome will be an exhibition, documentation of the process and some great works.

Those involved are Claire Townsend, Phillip Noakes, Brenda Ridgewell, Sarah Elson, Leanne Ryan, Claire Moody, Helena Bogucki, Julie-Ann Ogilvie, Jill Parnell, Robin Wells, Christel Van Der Laan and Jacquie Sprogoe

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Perth college art exhibition over April weekend 4-6th

Some of our members will be exhibiting and selling at this event. Julie Ann Ogilvie, Helena Bogucki and Katrina Virgona are amongst them.

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Perth Upmarket dates:

29th June, 28 September and 30 November.
Plus Wedding Upmarkets on 3 May and 23 August

These markets are full of interesting, quality craft and handmade items. Maybe JMGAWA members would like to consider a joint application to sell at these markets. Any thoughts?

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Alister Yiap has won the Fine Details Award at the recent Perth Fashion Awards. A well deserved win by a very talented young man! Congratulations!

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Lord Coconut

Helen Heap (me) has a piece of work in an exhibition called Dear Father being held at Lord Coconut in Melbourne. Check the exhibition out online <http://www.lordcoconut.com/exhibition/dearfather14/>

I had great fun addressing the theme and making my piece which is a tie bar, Lord Coconut being a men's jewellery emporium.

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"Shine"

The cream of Central's Visual Arts and Jewellery, Photography, Fashion, a variety of Design disciplines including Product Design, Graphics, Interiors plus Screen. Shine is an opportunity to see Central's shiniest stars of 2013.

The dates are: 8 April - 2 May

Julie Holmes-Reid, Ruth Casey, Blandine Halle, and Elly Cernohorsky were the chosen jewellers.

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FOR SALE: Centrifugal casting machine, Wax injector, Vulcaniser wax, rubber and all the bits for lost wax, including flasks etc, Steam cleaner.

Most of this is brand new, and for sale for a good deal.

Please contact Claire Townsend for more info, as she is selling for someone else.

Would be ideal to set up your own casting workshop, or for a school etc.

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Minutes of the JMGAWA meeting held on Tuesday 25th February 2014 @
Contemporary Metal Studios Osborne Park

Present: Gloria Slinger,(treasurer), Brenda Ridgewell, Claire Moody, Claire Townsend, Andi Day, Jacque Sprogoe, Jill Parnell, Susie Browne, Annette Ellson, Dianne Dunstall, Annette Gerritse, Hannah Jago, Marcus Synnot, Max Butcher, Michiyo Kikuchi, Donna Cranley, Felicity Peters, Rei-Minohara Starke, Geoff Palfreyman, Blandine Hallé, Helen Heap (secretary), Julie-Ann Ogilvie (president),

Apologies: Elaine Freeman, Gay Tennant, Tamara Dixon, Katrina Virgona, Belinda Burkitt, Tish Oldham

Guests: None

Guest Speaker: Presentation by participants in the workshop by Steffano Marchetti, Metal Mosaics

Meeting Opened: 8.05

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted : Donna Cranley, Seconded: Annette Gerritse. Passed

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: None

Treasurer's report: Presented by Gloria Slinger. Accepted: Jill Parnell Seconded: Max Butcher. Passed

Accounts for Payment: None

Correspondence: In: 1. Liability Insurance is due. \$493. After discussion it was decided not to renew immediately, but to buy it again when we hold an event for which we need insurance. 2. City of Stirling re Eftpos facility. 3. Department for Culture and the Arts; our acquittal for the conference is adequate and now closed. 4. Bank Statement from NAB.

General Business

1. An Executive Meeting was held in March. Minutes available on request. In summary : We need to track down the franked version of our constitution. Action: Julie Ann will do this. A change to meeting format is being considered so that the meetings have more interesting components. Possibly have Exec meeting to discuss the business and then report back to membership.

Discussion: In the constitution what is required is a monthly general meeting and a monthly executive meeting. It is up to the members what each meeting format and topic is.

Idea that the general meeting be more about furthering the jewellery interests, and the executive meetings would be more about the decision making, with minutes sent to membership for comment. A couple of points raised included Felicity reminding that the

Executive is there to serve the membership, and Di pointing out that the general meeting is often a good place for the generation of ideas in the group setting.

Julie-Ann will prepare a document for a proposed new meeting format and circulate.

2. Proposed workshops for 2014.

Philip Sajat: Dutch Jeweller. Possible dates August.

Cho Sung Joon. Korean jeweller. Possible July workshop.

Kyoko Iio. Japanese enameller. July workshop. 7-9 July. Jill Parnell is contact person.

A list was circulated for interested participants. HH to email members for interest. Dates to be discussed for each workshop. Venues. Max of 10 participants in each workshop. Deposit will be required when costs finalised, to hold your place. This will be non refundable. If you pull out past a reasonable date (to be decided) you would need to find your own replacement. This is to ensure both the viability of the workshops and fairness of access for all members to attend workshops.

Each workshop will need a co-ordinator.

3. Member's Exhibition 2014

This year is the Bi-Annual Members Exhibition year. Due to lateness we will need to start organising this ASAP. Co-ordinator and committee members required. Gallery space required. Theme required.

Members please think about the possibilities and let your ideas and contacts be known.

Contact Helen or Julie Ann in the first instance.

So far: Pop up show, online, what is a gallery?, city council facilities, foyers of important buildings, Heathcote.

4. Supper roster has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If you fel like bringing supper to the meetings, please do. If you don't, then please don't!!

5. The next meeting is to be the Special General Meeting to elect a new Executive. Please nominate and vote. Your Association needs you!!!! What will happen if no one steps up? It does not bear thinking about. Advice given to personally canvas members and excite their interest. This will happen.

Meeting closed: 9.05

Minute Taker: Helen Heap, Secretary.