

March News

Hello!

Welcome to the March edition of JMGA WA News.

A Special General Meeting was held on the 23rd February to elect a new committee, followed by a JMGA WA General Meeting. Thank you to those members who attended and a big thanks goes to those members who put up their hands to keep JMGA WA running.

The next JMGA WA monthly meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm** in the Boardroom at the **Loftus Recreation Centre**, corner of Loftus Street and Vincent Street, Leederville. We hope to see you there!

'Show and Share'- Bring along a project you are working on and or piece/s you may be having technical issues with to share and discuss remedies with other members at the meeting.

Please remember to submit your news to newsletter@jmgawa.com.au by the second Tuesday of the month. If submitting images, please use .jpg format. The next deadline will be **14 April**.

With best wishes,
Hannah Jago
Newsletter Co-ordinator



JMGA Conference 2015 - Registrations Now Open!

edgesbordersgaps is the 16th Biennial JMGA Conference which will be held in Sydney 10-12 July 2015.

You can register [here](#).

Accommodation Suggestions

The Merton Hotel - Walking distance to SCA

<http://themertonhotel.com.au/accommodation/>

Balmain Wharf Apartments - Walking distance/ bus to SCA

<http://www.balmainwharf.com.au/accommodation.html>

Now is also a good time to book your flights. [Virgin Australia](#) and [Jetstar Airways](#) have some reasonable deals.

Exhibitions



Between the Sheets: Artists' Books Exhibition 9 March - 2 April 2015

Gallery East present artists' books from Australia, Europe, UK, Zimbabwe, USA and Asia. Printmakers, photographers, wordsmiths, textile artists, painters, sculptors and digital artists employ both traditional and contemporary art practices to create personal and universal takes on this most fascinating of art forms.

Images: Kathy Aspinall, *Charlotte's Rose*.

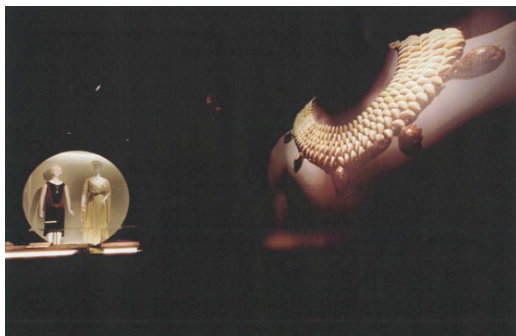
Observant people watching the news on the day Parliament resumed in Canberra would have noticed Julie bishop was wearing a striking brooch on her white Armani suit. It was by none other than our own **Christel van der Laan**. The same brooch was also seen on the cover of the West Australian. Well done Christel and well done Julie Bishop. It is good to see stylish women wearing works by local artists.

- Dr Dorothy Erickson



A Fine Possession Jewellery and Identity





Images from the jewellery exhibition *A fine Possession: Jewellery and Identity* at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney. The exhibition is currently on until 20 September 2015, but may be extended a further four months.

Workshops

Central Institute of Technology has some autumn jewellery courses ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Vicki Mason

'Remnant Plastics'

In this new and exciting workshop, Vicki Mason challenges you to use remnant, flexible plastics to create resolved wearables.

Vicki Mason is a much celebrated contemporary jeweller,

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Friday, 2nd October
10am - 4pm

at
Contemporary Metal

\$198 inc GST,
all materials included

Places are strictly limited

For booking email
contemporarymetal@iinet.net.au

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THE CODE

Very special thanks to Julie-Ann Ogilvie for the introduction and input of the initial Code of Conduct draft documents and consultation of same over the past 18 months or so, and Di Dunstall for researching and putting together our final comprehensive Code of Conduct.

Thanks to these ladies, JMGAWA Inc now has a solid Code of Conduct for its members.

SUPPLIER'S LIST

We are in the process of updating our Supplier's List. If you know of any reliable suppliers ie: engravers, casting businesses, tool and enamel suppliers, gold platers etc, that you like to add to the list please submit details to president@jmgawa.com.au

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Sites of Interest

Uncharted Collective is a newly opened store located at 745 Beaufort Street, Mt Lawley. It stocks locally made products including ceramics, jewellery and fashion accessories. <http://www.unchartedcollective.com.au/>

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