



Dear Member,

Welcome to the final edition of JMGA WA E-News for 2015.

If you have some news to share, please email [newsletter@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:newsletter@jmgawa.com.au) for publication in the next newsletter. If you are sending images, please send them as an attachment in .jpg format. Unfortunately Mailchimp doesn't allow for PDF format. The next deadline will be **9 February 2016**.

Best wishes for the festive season and happy jewellery making over the summer.



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Hannah Jago  
Newsletter Co-ordinator



### Next meeting:

The next general meeting will be held **Monday 23 November, 6pm** for the JMGA WA Pin Swap and Barefoot Bowls. Please pay \$5 on arrival to play barefoot bowls.

Don't forget your pin (\$10-\$15 materials, 1 hour of time) and a plate of food to share.

**The Doubleview Bowling Club  
17 Shearn Cres, Doubleview**

## Members News

### 40 days 40 necklaces

Blandine Hallé started this project as "100 days 100 necklaces" with the intent of making a necklace every day for 100 days, from 25 September 2015 to 2 January 2016. She did so for 40 days and images of her necklaces with the story behind each one and their title can be seen on her blog and website [www.blandinehalle.com](http://www.blandinehalle.com) or for images only on Instagram [#100days100necklaces](https://www.instagram.com/100days100necklaces).

She decided to temporarily stop the project after 40 days after she received news about the declining health of her elderly mother in France. She will be traveling soon to spend time there with her. She might resume the project at a later time, to finish the other 60 necklaces. Meanwhile she will be looking at exhibiting the 40 necklaces in Western Australia and possibly other places.

## Gold Achievement



Photo: Ross Swanborough Photographics

Hannah Jago recently completed the Duke of Edinburgh's International Gold Award and was presented with a certificate and pin, by the Governor Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson at a ceremony held at Government House.

The Gold Award is the highest of the three levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and comprises of five components including; community service, skill, physical recreation, adventurous journey and residential project.

As part of the skill section of the Award, Hannah participated in many workshops, which were often assisted by JMGA and spent a lot of time at the bench learning and developing jewellery making techniques.

Hannah was also very fortunate to be met with royalty as Prince Charles visited Perth in November. Having spotted the Duke of Edinburgh pins at a service at St George's Cathedral, Prince Charles said his father would be very impressed with the achievement.



Photo by Bernadette Liew.

You can read more about the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award by checking out their website <http://www.dukeofedwa.org.au/>

Hannah Jago's article on the EdgesBordersGaps Conference has been published in JMGQ. Copies are available to borrow from JMGA WA's collection of resources.

### **Fremantle Bazaar**

JMGA members will be holding a stall at the Fremantle Bazaar. There will be some beautiful handmade jewellery to purchase among other handmade items.

Save the date! **4-6 December** 2015 at Fremantle Arts Centre.

You can view more event details by checking out the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/610764169064481/>

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TRESILLIAN ARTS CENTRE  
**STUDIO ARTISTS**  
**EXHIBITION 2015**  
AN EXHIBITION OF NEW ARTWORKS  
PRODUCED BY TRESILLIAN STUDIO ARTISTS

OFFICIAL OPENING  
6pm Friday 20 November 2015

- Judy Rogers
- Caroline Marinovich
- Elizabeth Mulroney
- Angela Davis
- Philip Partington
- Vanessa Milner
- Cy Rocchi
- Elmar Steyn
- Louise Collier
- Valerie Glover
- Printmakers Association of WA

**GALLERY HOURS**  
10am to 4pm daily

**ALL WELCOME**  
Exhibition continues  
until Sunday  
29 November 2015

**NEW!** All studios are now open to the public  
on the last Friday of every month 10 am to 2 pm  
All welcome!

 City of Nedlands

Elmar Steyn has some work in a printmaking exhibition at Tresillian Arts Centre in November.

## Opportunities

Visit: Mundaring Arts Centre

## 7190 GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY MUNDARING

13 - 22 NOVEMBER | Ceramicist Louise Simonette sets up her studio to demonstrate not only her ceramic jewellery, but her more recent foray into clay sculpting. Visitors can watch Simonette play with clay as she works in residence on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 November from 11am - 3pm.

11 - 20 DECEMBER | Kath Stanwix' gorgeous timber jewellery pieces meet the intricate detail of Helen Clarke's lino cut and etching prints for a double celebration leading into Christmas.

VIEWING TIMES | SAT 14 NOVEMBER - SUN 20 DECEMBER 2015  
TUE - FRI 10AM - 5PM, SAT & SUN 11AM - 3PM  
CLOSED MON AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

### Australian Jewellery Fair

February 27-28 2016

Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne

<http://jewelleryfair.com.au/Melbourne/>

### Article of Interest

Becoming a Visionary: the Secret Behind Your Jewellery's Brand's Success

<http://www.flourishthriveacademy.com/2015/10/20/1-becoming-a-visionary-the-secret-behind-your-jewelry-brands-success/>



***Treasure Ships: Art in the Age of Spices*** is on now at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. There are 250 cultural artifacts to see including sketches, Chinese porcelain, gilded metal objects, furniture, carpets and books, all dating from the 1500s-1800s. This is a paid exhibition and tickets can be purchased online or at the Art Gallery ticketing desk. For more info visit <http://treasureships.com.au/agwa/>



Indonesia *Pair of bracelets [galang gadang]* 19th century, Minangkabau highlands region, West Sumatra. Gold, 9.7 x 8.5 x 4.0 cm each, 30 grams (weight). Truus and Joost Daalder Collection, Adelaide

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