

## NEWSLETTER

The next meeting of  
**The Jewellers & Metalsmiths Group WA Inc**  
is  
**Tuesday 24th April 2012**  
**Alexander Park Craft House**  
**Clyde Road**  
**Menora**

[http://www.wafta.com.au/contact\\_us.html](http://www.wafta.com.au/contact_us.html)

*Map and more information on the above website*

### *Supper Roster for April*

Leanne Ryan, Jacquie Sprogoe, Marc Synnot

This month we will be having a range of demonstrations on tips & tricks to assist us at the bench. All members are encouraged to participate, Please let Kathy at [kathy@aspinall.com.au](mailto:kathy@aspinall.com.au)

or

Julie-Ann at [jamacc@hotmail.com](mailto:jamacc@hotmail.com)

know if you would like to present some tips & tricks so we can arrange time slots for the presentations.

1. Jill Parnell
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Our first meeting at the new venue went extremely well. We had a wonderful informative and inspiring talk by Swan Valley Artist Antonio Battistessa.

The meeting area is huge with plenty of seating, a projection screen and lots of parking.

Also very easy to find. (use the map from the website)

We will also be able to store our very substantial library making it easier for members to borrow the JMGA books and Metalsmiths

A notice board is also available to post information about up coming events. Individual members can use this space to promote themselves and their work.

Antonio Battistessa also invites members to visit him at his Swan Valley studio.

<http://wizardsoffire.com/>

**Congratulations to the new committee  
voted in at the March meeting**

President - Julie - Ann Ogilvie

Vice President - Andrea Day

Treasurer - Gloria Slinger

Secretary - Kathy Aspinall

Committee Members - Jodie Lyndon-James and Hannah Jago

Student Liaison - Alister Yiap

Their contact information is at the end of this newsletter

**future meeting dates and supper roster for 2012**

**24th April** - Leanne Ryan, Jacquie Sprogoe, Marc Synnot

**22nd May** - Gay Tennant, Clair Townsend, Andrea Day

**26th June** - Tineke Van der Eecken, Christel Van der Laan, Hannah Jago

**24th July** - Nola Britton, Max Butcher, Jodie Lyndon-James

**28th August** - Carrol Dunford, Rae Dunham, Kathy Aspinall

**25th September** - Annette Ellson, Sam Farmer, Julie Ann Ogilvie

**23rd October** - Elaine Freeman, Annette Gerritse, Gloria Slinger

**27th November** - to be announced

If you are unable to do the supper on your month could you please arrange to change with another member. Contact me for email address or phone number if you need.

Thanks Kathy

Please note that meetings will now be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month as the hall is not available on Mondays.

## who's doing what

Helena Bogucki

*SS Koombana: Oceans and Secrets* is a collection of momentos by West Australian jeweller and object maker Helena Bogucki. The collection responds to the centenary of the sinking of the SS Koombana off the North West coast in 1912 which is being commemorated by the Port Hedland Historical Society in March this year. Bogucki has spent months researching the wreckage focusing on an urban myth of a rare pearl that supposedly sunk with the vessel and the seventy-three crew members who perished on board to create a collection of precious momentos that document the sinking of the ship.

<http://www.courthousegallery.com.a>

The *Safe Keeping* exhibition is a celebration of Australia's cultural heritage with a particular focus on Western Australian ingenuity and inventiveness. In what is arguably the first exhibition of this kind, approximately twenty different examples of a Coolgardie Safe will be collected from across the community of WA and displayed in the one location. The display will not only explain the importance and significance of this special invention, but also reveal how such an object can vary so widely in form, character and appearance.

To enrich the exhibition and provide another fascinating layer of interpretation of its themes, original artworks will be also be commissioned for display in the exhibition. Selected Western Australian visual artists and writers have been invited to respond to the festival theme by exploring some aspect of our natural, Aboriginal and/or historic heritage that they would like to 'keep safe' or protect for future generations.

<http://www.ntwa.com.au/heritage-events>

Golden Thumbs - Helena Bogucki



Dorothy Erickson's next book *Inspired by Light and Land: Designed and Made in Western Australia 1829-1969* is almost complete. It just need a new publisher now and to raise the \$40,000 subsidy required for a publisher to do something just on WA.

Dorothy's book - *Gold and Silversmithing in Western Australia* has less than 20 books left and UWA Publishing won't reprint so if any one wants one they had better find a bookshop fast. Dorothy hasn't even done the Melbourne launch yet!!!

Marc Synnot has work included in the book  
**The Best of Worldwide Jewellery Artists**

BEST OF WORLDWIDE JEWELRY ARTISTS

Marcus I Synnot  
 Mt. Claremont, Australia



**Bridal Beauty** 18K gold and fine silver with Koon Boos. This necklace has 5 roses that can be worn separately or in combination. The central piece is a brooch/pendant, above.

**Sweet Orchid** 47mm x 45mm torch fired pendant, plaque a jour enamel, fine silver, 18K gold, Koon Boos, top of opposite page.

**Blue Iris** 17mm x 45mm x 45mm torch fired pendant, plaque a jour enamel, fine silver, 18K gold, Koon Boos, bottom left of opposite page.

**Silky Iris** 17mm x 45mm x 45mm 18K gold and fine silver pendant, bottom right of opposite page.

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<http://iftshipitshere.blogspot.com.au/2010/06/artist-li-xiaofeng-does-porcelain.html>

[http://www.klimto2.net/exhibitions/index.php?item\\_id=27719](http://www.klimto2.net/exhibitions/index.php?item_id=27719)



**Kit & Caboodle**

<http://kitandcaboodle.ning.com/>

**Ganoksin**

<http://www.ganoksin.com/index.htm>

Hi Everyone,

I have 2 final logo's for JMGA WA Web site I am now seeking some feedback on these logo's.  
We will be making a final decision at the next meeting Tues 24th April.  
However I want to give all members an opportunity to have some input.

Kind Regards

Julie-Ann Ogilvie



## **member's websites and their designers**

My website is [www.tinekecreations.com](http://www.tinekecreations.com) and is designed and maintained by Greet Peirelinck at Webenzo. This is based on a content management system since 2005 and works well. I can pretty much manage all content without the risk of messing up the format. In the next few months we will be rebuilding this site eg. expanding with more features, enhance interactivity and building in a shopping cart for online sales. I'd be interested to hear from others as to how they organise their jewellery online. Does anyone use a database?  
Tineke Van Der Eecken - [tinekevde@dodo.com.au](mailto:tinekevde@dodo.com.au)

Let me know how you organise your jewellery online as well and I will put any information in the newsletter - Kathy ([kathy@aspinall.com.au](mailto:kathy@aspinall.com.au))

**Marc Synnot's web site is  
[marcus-synnot.com.au](http://marcus-synnot.com.au),  
designed by Ovi Puscus of Caimes.**

I'm in the process of having a simple website designed and am using a friend's son. His name is Jack Viner, from Jack Viner Design or JVD and I think he is good.

He's just finished Zara Bryson's online shop and seems to be quite creative. <http://www.zarabryson.com.au/>

Claire Moody

**Tamara Dixon's website is  
[www.tamardixon.com.au](http://www.tamardixon.com.au)  
My website was put up by redback designs.**

My web address is in the process of being designed. It is a joint process with Milton Andrews and myself. Then technicians make it work. The website will be [www.dorotheerickson.com.au](http://www.dorotheerickson.com.au). There are about 5 Dorothy Erickson's in USA so could not just have the international com address.

Milton has designed for Holly Grace and others. Milton's email is [info@squarepegdesign.com.au](mailto:info@squarepegdesign.com.au). His website address [www.squarepegdesign.com](http://www.squarepegdesign.com) but it does not show the lovely sites he sent me links to to look at.



# Opportunities

## 464 Smart Space

464 Smart Art Gallery & Studios 464A WILLIAM STREET PERTH 6000

- Daily Hire...\$100.00(Gallery only)
  - Gallery Hire...\$350.00per week (retail sales /no commision)Gallery space
  - Weekly Hire...\$600.00(retail sales/no commission) Smart Space/Gallery space/outdoor space
  - Gallery Hire...\$220.00 per week +20% Commision
  - Studio Hire...\$65.00 per week (open studio)
  - Workshop Hire...\$25.00 per day
  - Meetings Hourly Hire...\$30.00per hour(studio space)
  - Marketplace...\$40.00per day
  - Soiree's...P.O.A
  - Commission on Retail Sales...20%(mja members).
- 25% on individual works

Call Riccardo Carrano on 0407414314

or

ricodesignau@yahoo.com.au



**Keith Lo Bue will be giving two online workshops**  
**Tools of the Trade**  
**and**  
**Steeling Beauty**



<http://theartfulgathering.blogspot.com.au/>

**Minutes of the Bi Annual General meeting held on the  
28th March 2011 at Alexander Park Craft House, Minora**

**Meeting opened** at 7.40pm.

**Julie-Ann Ogilvie** - chair

**Attendance** - Kathy Aspinall, Gloria Slinger, Helena Bogucki, Max Butcher, Marc Synnot, Michiyo Kikuchi, Andrea Day, Donna Cranley, Rei Monohara-Starke, Jodie Lyndon-James, Alister Yiap, Christel vander Laan, Hannah Jago, Jacquie Sprogoe, Geoff Palfreyman.

**Apologies** - Annette ellson, Leanne Ryan, Helen Heap, Cathy Alder, Merylyn Millar, Felicity peters, Marilyn Phipps, Elaine Freeman, Gay Tennant, Carrol Dunford, Claire Moody, Claire Townsend, Michelle Gherghenis, Jill Parnell.

**Guest & Speaker** - Antonio Battistessa

**Minutes of the previous BGM** moved Jacquie Sprogoe, seconded Hannah Jago

**Presidents report** from Carolyn Gorman: this will be emailed out at a later date.

**Business arising:** Discussion re honorarium (continues from a previous meeting) Proposal that the Executive be paid \$200 Committee to be paid \$100. Executive to work out proportions for the role of treasurer.

Moved Jacquie Sprogoe, seconded Marc Synnot. Carried by the meeting

**Election of the committee for 2012 - 2014 -**

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**Meeting closed** - 7.55pm

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**Minutes** moved as accepted - Donna Cranley, seconded Jodie Lyndon-James

**General Business** - new venue Minora House. Kathy Aspinall had a look at Riccardo Carrano's studio and work shop. Plan to have a meeting at Riccardo's workshop in the future.

Storage of plinths needs to be chased up. Julie-Ann will call Chris Munday

**Volunteers are needed for the up coming members exhibition. Contact Julie-Ann on [jamacc@hotmail.com](mailto:jamacc@hotmail.com).**

**Treasurer's report:** to come (there has been a few problems getting things up to date but Gloria is doing an amazing job and will get it all sorted soon)

Accounts for payment - none

**Correspondence.** Carolyn Gorman's letter from the president - moved Alister Yiap seconded Geoff Palfreyman.

Web Site - design for the logo was passed around at the meeting for feedback. Will be sent out to members

**Meeting closed** - 8.10pm

**JMGA Committee**

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