



Dear Member,

Welcome to the August edition of JMGA WA E-news. If you have any comments, suggestions or news to share, please email: newsletter@jmgawa.com.au If you are sending images, please send them as an attachment in .jpg format. The next deadline is **11th September**.

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Hannah Jago
Newsletter Co-ordinator

Next meeting: Tuesday 26 September, 7.30pm The W.A. Lapidary and Rock Hunting Club, [31-33 Gladstone Rd, Rivervale](#).

Please note: there is no August meeting due to the conference in Melbourne.

Exhibitions

Graduate Metal XV

JMGA WA members Elizabeth Hawkley and Fatemeh Boroujeni had the pieces (pictured below) selected for Graduate Metal. There were 68 applicants and 39 chosen for the exhibition to coincide with Radiant Pavilion in Melbourne.

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/news-and-events/events/2017/august/graduate-metal-xv>



Elizabeth Hawkley | Inner Eye Collar |2016 | Sterling Silver | OD 380mm ID135mm Height12mm



Fatemeh Boroujeni | Title: *It is all about me* | Material: Oxidised copper, brush bristles, fine silver, 2015 | Dimensions: 230x230x30mm

Artist Statement:

I combine Persian patterns with contemporary designs and forms. As an artist I am inspired by the humble brush, this tool has infinite potential, which can be used to create sensational masterpieces. Each artist knows their brushes intimately, employing the unique qualities and personality of each individual brush. In my work, the hair of the brush references its importance in art, painting and calligraphy. In this collection, I have deconstructed the brush to its most basic elements and used the contrasts of light and dark, soft and hard, dull and shiny to create works of art that symbolise the different sides of our inner and outer selves.



WAnt exhibition by selected members from JMGA WA opened on Friday 18th August at Brunswick Street Gallery in Fitzroy to coincide with the Melbourne conference Radiant Pavilion. The exhibition runs until August 30 and more details can be found here: <http://brunswickstreetgallery.squarespace.com/current-exhibitions/>
For more photos visit the JMGA WA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JmgaWalnc/>

Members News

Katrina Virgona has a workshop at **Mundaring Arts Centre** on **August 30th** as part of the **HABITS OF HORSES** project. "...the **HABITS OF HORSES** project brings curated exhibitions with works by international and nationally recognised artists together with community artists, beginners and dabblers. It marries the historical with the contemporary, providing opportunities for reminiscing and story-telling through workshops, events, talks and demonstrations in several venues including the Mundaring Arts Centre, Midland Junction Arts Centre and Mundaring Sculpture Park."

Some felted horse hair work created in earlier workshops will be displayed in **Horse Tales** (Gallery 2) at MAC. **OPening**> Friday, August 11th 7:00 PM. **CLOSING** Sunday, Sept 10

OPENING HOURS: **TUE TO FRI 10AM-5PM, SAT&SUN 11AM-3PM**
| CLOSED MON & PHs.

For more details please visit the website: <http://www.mundaringartscentre.com.au/>

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DROP IN WORKSHOP
WITH KATRINA VIRGONA

Drop in, meet the artist and join her for an informal workshop any time between 10am and 1pm. Try your hand at felting and create a small horse-inspired brooch or rosette using horse hair and other animal fibres.

Thursday 30 August | 10am - 1pm | Suitable for all ages
FREE | Materials supplied
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Annette Ellson and Alister Yiap each received a JMGA WA bursary to attend the Radiant Pavilion conference in Melbourne 25-27 August. We look forward to hearing how the bursary has been of benefit and all about their conference experience for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Former JMGA WA member (and ex Contemporary Metal Studios) Claire Townsend and local instructor Peter Keep, both have/had pieces selected as

finalists in the JAA Australian Jewellery Awards, in the
Champions contemporary non-precious section.

For more info and images visit JAA

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jaaust/>

Articles

The Grandfather of Contemporary Jewellery NZ

Kobi: Portrait of a Swiss-born Kiwi artist, directed by his daughter.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/arts/95304096/kobi-portrait-of-an-swissborn-kiwi-artist-directed-by-her-daughter>

The current issue of Oz Arts has Sultana Shamshi's work on the cover, and includes part one of Dr Dorothy Erickson's article about the exhibition and artists participating.

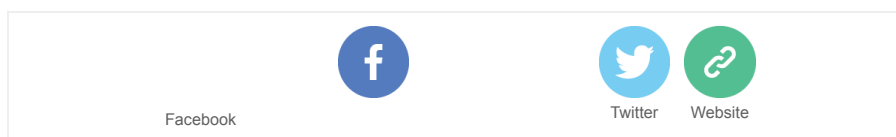
Cover here: <http://www.ozarts.net.au/shop/product/18-current-issue>

Article link here:

<http://www.ozarts.net.au/images/oz-arts/2017-spring/want-contemporary-jewellery.pdf>

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