

NEWSLETTER

The next meeting of
The Jewellers & Metalsmiths Group WA Inc
will be the Annual General Meeting to elect new office bearers for the years 2012 - 2014

Please note change of date and new venue

Tuesday 27th March 2012

at the

Alexander Park Craft House

Clyde Road

Menora

http://www.wafta.com.au/contact_us.html

Map and more information on the above website

Our guest speaker for March will be

Antonio Battistessa

(The wizard of fire, forger of dreams and spell caster to the imagination)

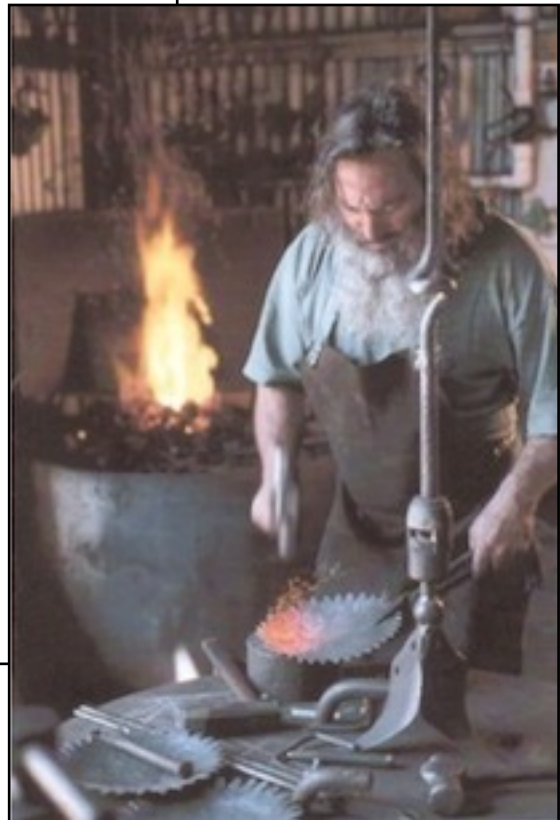
Alchemy & the Magic of Forged Iron

Antonio will speak about architectural art, functional art, public & private works and the journey on making art for buildings in Perth

Antonio has created many art works around the Swan Valley and Perth from his workshop and studio in the Swan Valley.

The wishing well in Kings Park, works in most of the Swan Valley wineries, and the front door of St. Mary's Cathedral just to name a few.

www.battistessastudio.com



Supper Roster for March

Leanne Ryan, Ben See, Gloria Slinger

If you can't make the meeting please arrange for some one to fill in for you
or contact me on kathy@aspinall.com.au

who's doing what

**Willem Heyneker will have work published in the book
“Best of Worldwide Jewellery Artists” by Kennedy publishing in the
USA**



Tineke van der Eecken is in Belgium where she's been involved in a few expo shows as well as one day exhibitions in Ghent, Sinaai and Brussels.

She reports that there has been lots of interest and reasonably good sales despite the economic climate in Europe.

The combination of jewellery and poetry readings continues to draw additional crowds and creates a good atmosphere.

See Tineke's website for information.

www.tinekecreations.com

The Powerhouse Museum in Sydney has purchased a brooch from Felicity Peter's solo show *Jestem- I am* at Studio 20/17 in Sydney in October 2011.

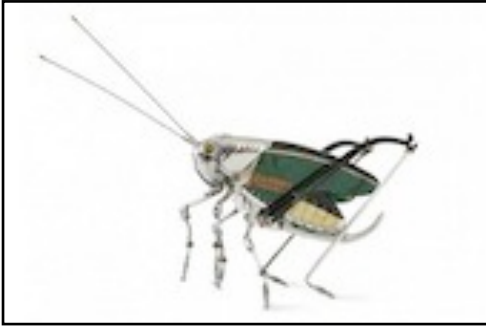
The brooch was inspired by
a Greek Orthodox Catholic Church in Poland

Voluptuous Woman No 4

18ct gold, stg silver, 24ct gold, amber, lapis lazuli, keum boo



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<http://inhabitat.com/edouard-martinets-delicate-metal-animal-sculptures-are-made-from-old-bike-parts/>



<http://inhabitat.com/peter-gentenaars-stunning-paper-sculptures-soar-through-the-air-like-flying-jellyfish/>



<http://inhabitat.com/kyle-beans-amazing-stick-insects-are-entirely-made-of-matchsticks/>

<http://inhabitat.com/sipho-mabonas-swarming-origami-locusts-are-made-of-money/>



While I was trawling the internet for something else, I came across this article. The article is discussing what happens to artworks on consignment and loan to a gallery and the gallery goes into liquidation. Apparently under new legislation the art works will be considered as part of the gallery's assets. The way of protecting yourself and your works is to register at Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR) (<http://www.ppsr.gov.au/>). It is something that I have never thought about so thought it might be useful to pass on to members of JMGA.

Betty Walsh

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/newsdesk/2012/02/alertallartistspersonalpropertysecuritiesactanditsseriousimpactartists>

Kit & Caboodle

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

Ganoksin

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

Minutes of the Meeting held at Donna Cranley's home in Shenton Park on the 27th February 2012.

Thank you Donna for the use of your home and thank you to the supper roster for a wonderful spread.

Attendance: Carrol Dunford, Helena Bogucki, Kathy Aspinall, Donna Cranley, Julie-Ann Ogilvie, Andrea Day, Max Butcher, Claire Townsend, Felicity Peters, Geoff Palfreyman, Ben See, Catherine Jack, Leanne Ryan, Betty Walsh, Riccardo Carraro, Jodie Lyndon-James, Jane McIntyre, Rei Minohara Starke, Gloria Slinger, Claire Moody, Hellen Heap, Jan Oldham, Nola Britton, Merilyn Millar, Marc Synnot, Annette Ellson, Britta Leifker.

Apologies: Tish Oldham, Jacquie Sprogoe, Alister Yiap, Hannah Jago, Betty Walsh.

Guest: Malcolm Griffiths.

Chair: Julie-Ann Ogilvie

Meeting opened: 7.35pm

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted: Nola Britton, seconded Helena Bogucki.

Business arising: none.

General business: Callie, Julie-Ann Ogilvie and Helena Bogucki to meet regarding the website. Meeting room change, Looked at Vic Art centre not enough space, Menora House \$16 per hour but will have to change meeting night to Tuesday. Kathy to look at Riccardo Carrano's studio.

Members Exhibition: Aprox 55 entries. Entries have now closed. JMGA using TAFE Gallery, Jewellery Staff from Central TAFE will be having a show at the same time. They would like to open on the same night. TAFE staff want to hold talks and workshops. Workshop space will be available. There was a discussion and vote on combined opening with TAFE - passed by the group..

***Treasurers report:** moved Geoff Palfreyman, seconded Jill Parnell.

***Accounts for payment:** moved Donna Cranley, seconded Jan Oldham

Correspondence: In Alister Yiap, TAFE students Out none

Helena Bogucki has been commissions by the City of Perth for corporate gifts. Felicity Peters has work in the Power House Museum and Jacquie Sprogoe sold a piece at the Tinker Tailor Exhibition

Books: JMGA has quite an extensive collection of books that are rarely used. Suggestion were to sell them off to members maybe a silent auction or donate them. More discussion.

Meeting closed: 8.05pm

*Treasurers report and accounts for payment will be in the next newsletter. My fault I have misplaced them and need to get another copy from Gloria. Apologies. Kathy

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Nominations for the 2012 – 2014 Committee –Nominations sought for:
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Committee Members.

I hereby nominate _____

For the position of _____

Proposed by _____ Signature _____

Date. _____

Seconded by _____ Signature _____

I hereby accept nomination for the above committee position:

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

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(Please photocopy extra form as required.)