



# NEWSLETTER: JULY 2013

JULY MEETING  
23RD JULY 2013 @ 7PM  
ALEXANDER PARK CRAFT HOUSE  
CLYDE ROAD  
MENDRA

SUPPER ROSTER  
23RD JULY - BETTY WALSH, FELICITY PETERS, MARC SYNNOT

**[Slideshow presentation of Brisbane Conference.](#)**

## **Member News**

### **From Betty Mckeough:**

“I’ve just checked my email and discovered my work has been selected for Contemporary Wearables!”

Fantastic news Betty. Looks like things have really taken off for her, with more exhibition and commission possibilities in the pipeline.



On **Rei Minohara- Starke's** Facebook page:

My graduate work will be shown at the Contemporary Australian Silver & Metalwork Award from 29 June - 28 July. If you are anywhere near Bendigo VIC, please pop in.



#### **P.J.Williams & Associates Award**

For innovative design and craftsmanship in gold and silversmithing in hollowware, flatware or sculpture.

**Award** \$500 cash

**Winner** Rei Minohara-Starke, *Stream of Sunshine – drinkware*, 2011, sterling silver, 23.5k yellow gold foil, keum-boo. Photo: Ian Hill



Another graduate work will be shown at the Graduate Metal 13 which opens Friday 12 July at The Webb Gallery and The Project Gallery in Brisbane.

Finally, my new work will be shown at the Contemporary Wearables '13 at Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery 14 September - 27 October in Toowoomba QLD.

I won't get to any of these exhibitions. If anyone gets there show me your pics pleeeeeeease!!

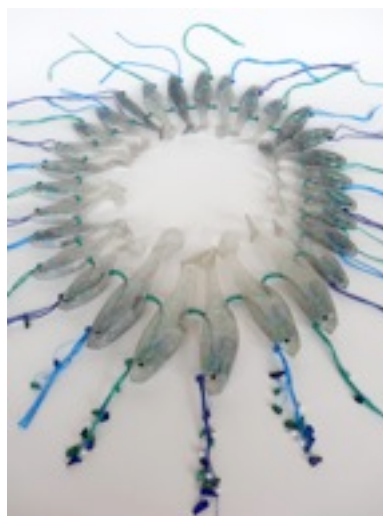
Go Rei! Wonderful news.

And if you wish to check out Rei's competition and fellow winners, go to :

[http://www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/Prizes\\_Scholarships/Contemporary\\_Australian\\_Silver\\_Metalwork\\_Award](http://www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/Prizes_Scholarships/Contemporary_Australian_Silver_Metalwork_Award)

From Louise Gore-Langton:

“ Good news: I got two pieces accepted into Contemporary Wearables.”



From Sultana Shamshi.

“My work has been selected for Contemporary Wearables.”



From Dorothy Erikson

“I have a necklace 'Dampiera sacculata' selected for the Contemporary Wearables. It is the first time I have entered. “



**From Felicity Peters**



Hullo everyone,

This is just to let you know that I have a small exhibition of my work at Gallows Gallery opening on July 9th -21<sup>st</sup>. The exhibition will feature some pieces that have not been seen in Perth before. Gallows Gallery is at 53 Glyde Street Mosman Park. Opening times are 10-4 Tuesday to Friday Sat 12-5 Sunday 2-5pm. There is no official opening being held.

One of my Solidarity rings has been selected into Contemporary Wearables exhibition in Qld; this is a hotly contested exhibition with major prizes and acquisitions. I have won second prize once before as well as having two pieces acquired for their permanent collection.

I have had fun recently making five necklaces/neckpieces for a Jewellers and metalsmiths exhibition in Brisbane as part of the upcoming JMGA international conference. This was a selected exhibition so I was delighted to take part in it. I have made the pieces from approx. 30 nylon egg whisks manufactured by the Danish homeware company called Normann. The neckpieces are all big and bold... great fun to wear too. It will be interesting to see what the reaction to the pieces is.

Finally I was in the running to get into an International exhibition called *Loot*. This is held each year as a fund raiser for the Museum of Art and Design in New York. Whilst I didn't make the final selection, I have had an encouraging conversation with the *Loot* curator. Maybe next year! I was really delighted to be considered for this great exhibition.

Meanwhile all the best

Felicity

Ps I have attached one of the pieces from the exhibition Titled *Captivated* .. a play on a coca cola cap!!.. This is a one off piece.

[www.felicitypeters.com](http://www.felicitypeters.com)



From **Brenda**

**Ridgewell**

“Hi Helen  
Just letting you know that I have been invited to Contemporary Wearables  
Thanks  
Brenda”

Great news from all of you who have had work accepted into Contemporary Wearables and other exhibitions! Congratulations to those whose work was also accepted but who didn't get the chance to let me know.

Helen Heap and Rei Minohara-Starke have had a piece of work each accepted for the exhibition “Red to Wear” to be shown at Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney from 24th July to 17th August. Anyone else?

A number of JMGA members also exhibited work at Participate, the conference member's exhibition. The hang was great and the opening night was extremely well attended. Watch the slideshow shown at the next meeting for some pictures of the evening.



## **Membership Renewals Due**

**See form at end of newsletter.**

**Remember you can also renew online at**

**[jmgawa.com.au](http://jmgawa.com.au)**

## **Opportunities and Observations:**

For news of competitions that members may wish to enter, I have found Melissa Cameron's blog, Jewellist at Large, to be very informative, as well as an interesting read. [www.melissacameron.com](http://www.melissacameron.com)

Also Karen Thompson of Melbourne Jeweller blog also seems to keep up with what's going on competition and exhibition wise. <http://melbournejeweller.wordpress.com>

Supper Roster for the rest of the year:

23rd July - Betty Walsh, Felicity Peters, Marc Synnot

27th August - Annette Ellson, Jacquie Sprogoe, Gay Tennant

24th September - Hannah Jago, Claire Townsend, Christel Van Der Laan

22nd October - Robin Wells, Alister Yiap, Katrina Virgona

26th November - TBA

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 Helen





Please note that meetings will now be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month as the hall is not available on Mondays at 7pm.

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## Membership Application July 2013- June 2014

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### Membership type:

- Full \_\_\_\_\_ \$50  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
 Senior ( over 75) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

### Payment Method:

- Cheque to JMGA WA Inc  
 Money Order  
 Direct Deposit BSB 306-050 Account 417071-9 (send copy of transaction to Gloria [Slinger@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Slinger@optusnet.com.au)).

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