

"Abstract" Lorraine Butler



President's message

Hello fellow artists and artisans of Glenroy Art Group.

In the four months since I have taken up the role of President of our group, I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received.

My Vice-President, Sue, has been by my side the whole time and has been absolutely great advising me on the running of the group. A huge thank you to Sue for her patience, help and advice. At times my head has been spinning with the details. It has been a huge learning curve for a "newbie" to the arts scene.

A year and a half ago I had never painted or drawn anything worthy of showing to anyone, let alone thought I would be asked to lead such a long-standing and admired art group.

But the support that everyone has shown me has been wonderful. And I thank each and every one of you.

Our recent Arts and Crafts Show was a huge success. The amount of work that goes into putting on a show of that scale is enormous. And again I would like to thank everyone who was involved.

Have a lovely well-earned break, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th February 2024.

Cheers,

Lorraine Butler
President of Glenroy Art Group

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Opening times

Glenroy Art Group is open for members on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 10.30am until 3.00pm.

White Gum Potters

Wednesday 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

Thursday nights

from 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

Saturdays 1st 3rd & 5th (TBC)

10.30am until 3.00pm (TBC)

Other sessions

- **Life Drawing** is held 10.30am until 1.00pm on the first Saturday of each month (Register for a session first).
- **First Monday** of each month includes a general meeting.
- Please come along to any session that works for you and enjoy our community of artists.

Office Bearers

Lorraine Butler.....	President
Sue Parry.....	Vice President
Susan Pallizzaro.....	Secretary
Wai Chun Lee.....	Treasurer
Maureen Zmak.....	Assistant Treasurer
Marija Newbold.....	Programs/Activities Officer
Carol Dunlop.....	Assistant Secretary (Media)
Maria Leopoldo.....	Assistant Secretary (POM)
Cornelia Conway.....	Almoner
Ray Hehr.....	Newsletter Editor
Sue Parry.....	Membership registrations
Marija Newbold/Wai Chun Lee.....	Library

Work of the Year 2023



Maureen Zmak's painting "Mystical Forrest" has been voted Work of the Year for 2023. Congratulations Maureen.

Painting of the Month

November 2023



FIRST PLACE:
"Gorilla Face"
Sue Parry



SECOND PLACE:
"Abstract"
Lorraine Butler



THIRD PLACE:
"Rose"
Maureen Zmak



FIRST PLACE:
"Overpass"
Ray Hehr

October 2023



SECOND PLACE:
"For The Love of Monet"
Maureen Zmak



THIRD PLACE:
"Dog Portrait"
Sue Pellizzaro

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Oil Painting Demonstration



Monday 27 November, 2023

On Monday 27th November we had a demonstration on oil painting by **The Caldwell**. A very well known artist in her field.

It was an interesting demonstration by an extremely talented artist.

I am sure that we all took home more knowledge on various techniques than we had before.

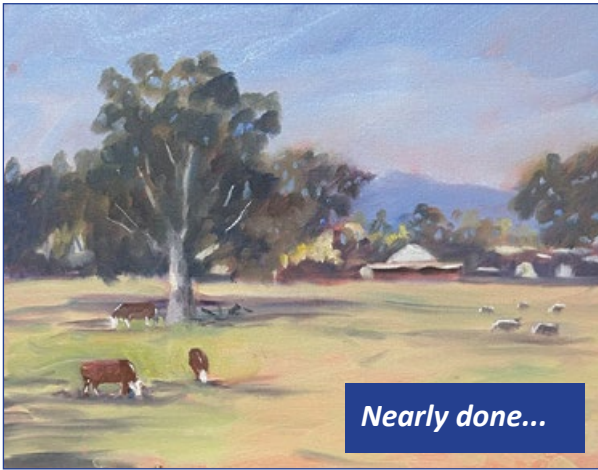
I know I learned a tremendous lot. We hope to have more such demonstrations next year.

Lorraine Butler



The Caldwell begins by painting a warm, orange coloured background to her canvas.





Nearly done...



...completed artwork.



...the latest fashions...



GAG President, Lorraine Butler, presenting Thel Caldwell with a gift of appreciation.

Arts and Crafts Show 2023 in pictures





Hard working tea and scone volunteers in the kitchen.



A bit of festive cheer...





Plants, pottery, cards, woodcraft...



Reception desk with raffle hamper ready.



And then there's the art exhibition...

Photos by Sue Parry and Ray Hehr

Dates to remember

**GLENROY ART GROUP
RESUMES IN 2024
Monday 5 February, 2024**

PLEASE NOTE: The doors of GAG will be opened under the supervision of Jenny Lawther for selected days beginning the second week of January 2024 for those members wishing to carry on with work during the month of January, but please **REGISTER** your interest by adding your name to the list. The list is pinned to the GAG notice board.

ANNUAL ARTS SHOW 2024
Friday (set-up only) to Sunday
3 - 5 May, 2024

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW 2024
Friday (set-up) to Sunday
22 - 24 November, 2024

ALSO, DON'T FORGET...

- *Life drawing classes* held first Saturday of each month. Please **REGISTER**.
- Group lunches held bi-monthly. Please check for dates and **REGISTER**.