



# Pastel Society of Western Australia Newsletter

Newsletter September 2012

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## The Pastel Society of W.A.

President: Anne Rice  
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## Presidents Message

*TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PASTEL SOCIETY OF WA.*

We aim to produce a newsletter four times a year so we need to encourage everyone to contribute from time to time.

### Can you please help us?

INTERESTS AND PREFERENCES.

To assist the committee with future planning we would love your feed-back to enable us to programme future activities. Please take the time to complete the following survey and add any other ideas you may have at the bottom.

We want to make the weekly meetings worthwhile and interesting and we need your input.

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not important
1. Short talks on various subjects (15–20 mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Outings en plein air	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Quizzes and games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Tuition workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Personal glimpses (members own stories)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Themes set for participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Your own ideas and suggestions:

9. Any other comments:

PLEASE CUT THIS OUT AND BRING IT THE NEXT TIME YOU COME. GIVE IT TO THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY.

Anne Rice  
President

# Pastels Demonstrations

Pamela Grant

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September Pamela Grant held a workshop for us. Regrettably it was a wild and windy night and numbers were down but those who did venture out were rewarded with a very instructive and enjoyable evening

Pamela's main theme was colour – demonstrating with several charts the way shades can be made by adding white or black or by adding the complementary colour. She talked about the colour wheel, recommending limiting the colours for your painting. She also brought along some books from her extensive library which we could browse through. After her talk, we could choose from a selection of still life objects to practise on. She wandered round and offered help when asked.

We very much appreciate the time and effort she put into the evening session.

Anne Rice



Pamela talking about the colour wheel while members paint from her selection of still life objects.

## Rayma Reany at Jackson's

### In Store Demonstration With Local Pastel Artist

Rayma Reany



**Saturday 29th September  
11.30 - 1pm**

**Special offer 20% off ALL Art Spectrum  
single pastels and Colourfix papers &  
primers for all attendees!  
RSVP for your special offer  
only at Jacksons Balcatta**

## Art Expo at the University of W.A.

The Art Expo is being held at the University of WA and will be featuring many of Western Australia's established and up and coming artists.

Will be having a day of art demonstrations, exhibits, great food and music.

There will be several of our own members exhibiting in this event.

Please try and attend and support the artists of Perth!

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Opening 10am - 4pm

Entry fee of \$10.00

Winthrop Hall, Under-croft, grounds and Hackett Hall. UWA

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## Calendar of Events

September 24	<b>Abstract:</b> - Everyone attending will begin their own abstract for just 5 minutes before rotating to the next position where they will spontaneously add pastel marks that come to mind. All you need is your own pastels.	Carmen
October 1	Public Holiday	
8	Normal evening	
15	Normal evening	
22	<b>Red:</b> - we all realize the impact of certain colours in our work. What a range of emotions this family includes: warmth, excitement, love and passion on one end to solitude, melancholy, suffering, twilight and dusk. Red becomes a powerful colour in a well designed composition. Possibilities for vibrant still lifes, figurative studies or cityscapes are also tempting. Bring along your reference to work on during this session. It will prove to trigger lots of inspiration for all who attend.	Anne
29	Normal evening	
November 5	Normal evening	
12	Theme or demo (to be announced)	
19	Normal evening	
26	Normal evening	
December 3	Christmas Party	

### Personal Glimpses

A discussion has come up amongst the committee to start up these 15 minute talks from members again. Not sure if some of you recall these but they were very interesting as members would speak of experiences, places and things of interest. A bit like a show and tell!!!!  
Is any member interested in getting a roster together with this?

Julie Silvester

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## Pastel Christmas Party

A sub-committee is required for our annual Christmas party. If you are interested in assisting with this please contact Anne Rice on 9345 1348 or e-mail her at [amrice1@bigpond.com](mailto:amrice1@bigpond.com)  
Please make sure you have a painting ready for the Christmas party.

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## Painting Classes

### PAINTING CLASSES WITH *RAYMA REANY* – ARTIST

Rayma invites you to join in her friendly relaxed class.

Beginners and experienced artists welcome.

ONE TO ONE TUITION GIVEN.

LIMIT OF 6 PER CLASS.

COST: \$25 PER TWO & HALF HOUR LESSON FOR AN 8 WEEK COURSE.

(10% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL = \$180)

4<sup>th</sup> TERM RESUMES OCT, 2012.

PASTELS: TUE. 9.30AM – 12.00PM, & 1.30PM – 4.00PM. (16<sup>TH</sup> OCT. – 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC)

ACRYLICS: THURS. 1.30PM – 4.00PM. (18<sup>TH</sup> OCT. – 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC)

VENUE: 1 NORBURY WAY, GREENWOOD. 6024

(OPP. PENISTONE PARK – AMPLE PARKING).

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

Julie Silvester



25th November Sunday  
10am - 5pm  
Home Studio Exhibition  
at 12 Staveley Place Innaloo  
All welcome to view recent works in pastels  
and acrylics.  
Website [www.juliesilvester.com.au](http://www.juliesilvester.com.au)

### Wanneroo Senior Citizens' Club (Inc)

23 Civic Drive, WANNEROO, W.A. 6065

Pastel Society Members are invited to the opening night of the Annual Community Seniors Week **Art and China Painting Exhibition** at the Community Centre, Civic Drive, Wanneroo, (near Limelight Theatre) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 at 6.30pm.

This event is supported by the City of Wanneroo.

RSVP: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
Phone: 9405 2628  
Email: [wacits@westnet.com.au](mailto:wacits@westnet.com.au)  
P.O. Box 38, Wanneroo 6946

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## A Note from the Editor

Thank you to all the members who have contributed to this edition of the Pastels newsletter. I encourage all members to please take the time to complete Anne's survey to provide important feed-back to the committee to plan future workshops and demonstrations. If you have any items of interest, future events or any announcements that you would like to share with the members in the next newsletter please email me at [kpl90005@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kpl90005@bigpond.net.au), speak to me in person on a Monday evening or call me on 9444 9328.

Karyn Platt  
Newsletter Editor

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## Favourite Links

- <http://www.pastelsocietywa.org.au/>
- <http://pastelpointersblog.artistsnetwork.com/>
- <http://www.pastelsandpencils.com/>
- <http://www.wetcanvas.com>