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9x5 Art Show Success



Opening cocktails was the first opportunity to view the array of works

The 9x5 Art Show was the most successful fundraising event of the year, contributing over \$6,000 to Zonta projects.

The Art Show was opened with a cocktail function on Saturday 30th October and the display continued through to the Sunday afternoon.

The Kidogo Gallery in Fremantle (next to the Round House) was an ideal venue—large enough to display the 180 works, but small enough not to overshadow the small pictures.

The Art Show all started with an idea from Wendy MacGibbon that was fuelled by the dedicated Finance and Fundraising team and supported by all club members.

Members asked friends and neighbours to turn a piece of hardboard into a work of art. Some members were also able to display their own creative talents.

The diversity of the artworks ranged from oil paintings and watercolours through quilting, metalwork and collage to photographs.

The pictures were hung around the gallery to show them at their best. Some were framed and a selection of frames was available to try against different works.

Some very impressive artworks were selected to be sold at silent auction. These stirred much interest and bidding was intense.

The cocktail evening attracted over 100 people and the buffet of sandwiches and assorted finger foods prepared by members was enough to feed an army! The wine flowed and the atmosphere in the gallery was warm, friendly and light.

Many artists attended the event and were pleased to see how well the works had been arranged and the interest shown in them. Artists from around the state had donated to the show and included high school students and retirees.

Besides raising the money to help a worthwhile cause, the art show also gave us opportunity to share in fellowship with fellow Zontians, artists and friends.

Art Show Cocktail Party

The Art Show cocktail party has been captured in photographs to give those that were unable to attend a sense of the occasion!



Sandra Pressman provided a warm smile at the welcome desk



Geraldine Dennis brought her husband and baby Charlotte to join in the fun



Lin Turner and Jean Oldham good-humouredly monitored the art sales and kept an eye on the money



Carol Warren, Lynley Buchanan and Lyn McArthur had great fun behind the bar and were very deft at opening the bottles!



Isobel Wilson and Judy Tennant take time out from looking at the pictures to crowd watch!



Aren't the pictures gorgeous?



More lovely pictures...



Marg Giles shows the ultimate accessory—a tray to match her blouse!

A big THANK YOU to the Artists—we couldn't have done it without you!

Artists included:

ATKINSON, Gwen, Woodlands
 BEGG, Adrienne, Karrinyup
 BENJAMIN, Annie, Fremantle
 BOULTER, Craig, Beaconsfield
 BOX, Joanna, Pemberton
 BOYLE, Ann-Marie, York
 BRINDEN, Margaret, Claremont
 BROWN, Jillian, Mount Claremont
 BURBIDGE, Marilyn, Floreat
 CARTER, Chris, Applecross
 COCKS, Libby, Fremantle
 COLYER, Sue, Stirling
 CZERKASOW-NOLAN, Anna, Pemberton
 EASTWOOD, Rae, Cottesloe
 EVILL, Jeanette, Pemberton
 FRANCHINA, Maria, Floreat
 FREE, Pam, Claremont
 HARKNESS, Judith, Churchlands
 HARRISON, Rona, Doubleview
 HISLOP, Diana, Subiaco
 JEFFERYES, Gwynneth, Pemberton
 LAND, Ann, Fremantle
 LAW, Rosemary, Claremont
 MacFIE, Bryant, Fremantle
 MAPLE, Kim, Cottesloe
 MARTIN, ...lie, Applecross
 MARTINS, Vanessa, North Perth
 MESSENGER, Trevor, Willetton
 MOFFAT, Jil, Fremantle
 MUIR, Jo, Cottesloe
 O'HALLORAN, May, City Beach
 OLDHAM, John, Floreat
 ORRIS, Joan, Floreat
 PARSONS, Julie, Wembley
 PATEMAN, Krystle, Mirrabooka
 ROBINSON, Lyn, Churchlands
 SCOTT, Valerie, Karrinyup
 SPAVEN, Christopher, Cottesloe
 SUDLOW, Joanne, Claremont
 THOMASON, Dee, Mount Pleasant
 THEOBALD, Willetton
 WALTER, Pamela, Wembley Downs
 WATSON, Marilyn, Carine
 WILSON, Isobel, Rivervale

Forgot something?

A special Thank You to everyone who brought a platter to the Art Show ... However, two large white oval platters were left behind. If you are missing a platter, please contact Freda Jacob on 9341 7126.



Founders Day Dinner—6th November 2004

Carole Theobald

The 2004 Area 3 Founders Day dinner was hosted by the Zonta Club of Perth and held at the WA Club. The Founder's Day dinner was a great opportunity to get "dressed up" and meet with members and their guests from other clubs. There were 66 at the Dinner with representatives from all clubs in Western Australia.

During the pre-dinner drinks a Chamber Music Ensemble from St Hilda's School played to us. The three young women were only in years 8 and 9 but their music was outstanding!



The St Hilda's Chamber Music Ensemble entertained the guests before dinner

Guests moved through to the dining room and before dinner there were toasts to Zonta International and the Queen. Karen Groves hosted the night extremely well. Roslyn Warrick from the Peel Club said the grace and Karen then introduced many 'eminent' Zontians in the room! (Including representatives from Clubs, Area, District and International committees.)



The elegant dining room at the WA club



Toast to Zonta—L-R Terry Piper, Leanne Sultan (Perth Northern Suburbs) and Roslyn Warwick (Peel).

The presentation to the Woman of Achievement was made by Dianne Bryant (Area 3 Director). The winner, Heather Porter, was introduced by Debbie Leverington from the nominating Zonta Club of Bunbury.



Dianne Bryant presents brooch to Heather Porter, Woman of Achievement 2004.



Heather also received a framed certificate and bouquet

Heather is a retired nurse who gives her time tirelessly to support a number of organisations in the Bunbury area. Among her many activities she arranges holidays for disabled children and regularly helps out non-English speaking sailors at the Seaman's Mission. A citation of her work was placed on each table. Dianne Bryant pinned the Linney's brooch onto Heather Porter and presented her with a certificate and bouquet of flowers.

Dixie Marshall (Channel 9 Newsreader) gave an excellent talk – she's very funny and frank!



Dixie Marshall's talk was bright, entertaining, poignant and fun!

Dixie was introduced by Bill Groves who hinted that in earlier years' part of his job was to keep the reporters out of trouble, or get them out of trouble – but he would give no details and just let our imaginations fill in the gaps!

When Dixie started out in her career she was the first female TV sports reporter in Australia!

She was a 'boundary rider', which was a term that had to be explained to me. I had visions of horses and fixing fences and couldn't figure out what that had to do with football. (Luckily Lori Grech's partner, Rob, patiently explained what it meant. Apparently, she caused a furore when she'd have to go into the changing rooms to interview the players after the football!)

Needless to say her talk was bright, entertaining, poignant and fun!

Barbara Dene Jones had created an eclectic quiz for the tables – but the questions were too hard for mere mortals



Dixie Marshall receives a wooden vase and orchid

Who can remember all the Wiggles' names, the scores at last year's AFL grand final or the price of BHP shares....?? The quiz broke the ice and caused a few giggles round the tables. (By the way B-D's table won the quiz ...!)

Linley Buchanan arranged for perfumes to go on the tables for the women and little red "stress ball" cars for the men! She also printed some great navy programs that looked very classy indeed.

The red cloths on the tables, red rose centrepieces, place cards, programs and gifts all contributed to the occasion. The menu consisted of French onion soup, an amazing lamb and couscous dish and chocolate baskets of fruit salad – all followed with an assortment of cheese, biscuits, coffee and chocolates.

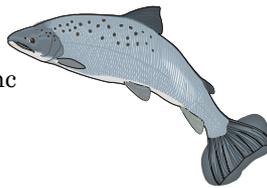
The committee had obviously put a lot of thought into the evening. Their efforts made the evening what it was – a special occasion of friendship and fun. Congratulations to the team!

Farewells

Resignations had been received from both Isobel Wilson and Leonie Collison-Bryant who both have made valuable contributions to Zonta. In particular Isobel's contribution as chair of the PR committee and editor of Inzert and Leonie's energetic contribution especially at fundraising events will be sadly missed. The club wishes them well in their future endeavours.

Anyone for Smoked Salmon?

The Zonta House Refuge Association Inc is holding its Christmas Fundraiser... Order your smoked salmon now from Mavis at the refuge on 9364 8028.



Prices: 500g is \$24, 1kg is \$46. Cheques payable to Zonta House should be sent to PO Box 1276, Canning Bridge WA 6153 before 1st December.

The salmon can be collected from Zonta House between 8am and 6pm on Wednesday 15th December. (The order form may also be downloaded from our club website.)

Happy Holidays for Angie and Mary Jane



L-R, Mary Jane Lynch, Margaret Giles, Angela Fisher, Carole Theobald and Karen Groves 'do lunch' at Aubergines Café in South Freo.

Angela Fisher and Mary Jane Lynch, remote nurses from the Kimberley caught up with Zonta members on two occasions during their recent holiday in Perth. They firstly met up with members of the Ngarinyin Sub committee and the following day, Angela presented a talk at the Dinner meeting. See next month's Inzert to find out more about life in the Kimberley...

Diary Dates

25th November—International Day for the elimination of violence against women.

Check the IDEVAW resource kit and commit some facts to memory so can advocate through accurate comment. Don't forget to wear a white ribbon. See www.unifem.org.au for more information.

9th December—Christmas Dinner Meeting, Mt Eliza House in King's Park, 6.30pm.

Cost \$50—RSVP by 3rd December to Lori Grech Tel: 9328 8278 or loriql@iinet.net.au. Food and champagne provided but BYO favourite wine. Please bring an unwrapped donation for the Zonta House Refuge.

January—no meeting.

Happy holidays!

10th February 2005—Dinner Meeting.

Venue to be confirmed so check your emails or the web site for location.

Make a note in the diary now for these special events:

26th March 2005—Birthing Kit Workshop, 9-12, St Alban's Church Hall, Highgate.

We hope to prepare 1,000 kits. Remember one baby dies every minute of every day in childbirth—these kits can really make a difference.

9th April 2005—Area Workshop hosted by Zonta Club of Swan Hills

Our club will be providing a presentation of the Ngarinyin project.

1st-3rd October 2005—District Conference, Glenelg South Australia.

The conference theme is Zonta Action through Partnership (ZAP) to learn how you can become more powerful and productive by teaming up with other like-minded organisations. Conference will be held at the Stamford Grand Glenelg Hotel.

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