



Wildlife and Botanical Artists Incorporated

The Wildlife and Botanical Artists group was formed in April 1998.

Aims

- * We are a non-profit, community arts group where artists can meet to support and encourage each other, provide instruction and friendship and forge links between artists of differing abilities and interests.
- * The group recognizes flora and fauna as being sources of inspiration for art. This expression also reflects the bond formed between art and science.
- * We acknowledge and encourage diversity in style and subject matter and interpretation.
- * Through promotion of the group, its philosophies and its activities we hope to advance an appreciation of our natural heritage within the community.
- * Exhibiting opportunities are created throughout the year to showcase the artwork of our members and promote the group.

Activities

- * Monthly meetings covering topics related to art and science and the environment. An interesting variety of guest speakers and “hands-on” workshops and demonstrations are held utilizing the skills and knowledge of members of the group where possible.
- * Organised field trips provide members with an opportunity to meet others and learn more about wildlife and botanical subject matter.

* Informative monthly newsletters keep members up to date with events and activities organized by the group and those taking place in the local area.

* The WABA website is: www.waba.net.au

Site maintenance and regular updates are carried out voluntarily by one of our members.

* A register of artists is maintained on our website to enable organizations to access members for commissioned work. Artist’s CVs provide information for selection purposes.

* *The Art of Nature: Annual Exhibition and Art Prize.* Its aim is to showcase the art of WABA members. From the annual exhibition, the group enjoys generous sponsorship in the form of art prizes from local businesses, environmental groups and scientific and educational organizations.

* *Wildlife Art @ Discovery National Exhibition:* open to artists Australia-wide. Its aim is to promote wildlife artists and encourage an appreciation of Australian wildlife through artwork and sculpture.

* Discounts are available on membership fees for pensioners and FULL-time students.

Contact Telephone Numbers

- * Ann Guerin, President – (02) 6288 1919
- * Corinna Little, Vice President – (02) 6231 6203
- * Laurene Stanners, Treasurer – (02) 6295 8170
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Please send membership fees and registration form to:

**The Treasurer, WABA
PO Box 2020
Woden ACT 2606**

Please make cheques payable to:
Wildlife and Botanical Artists Incorporated

Could you please provide answers to the following questions along with your registration.

Areas of Artistic Interest

Subject(s) _____

Media _____

Special skills _____

Register of Skills

Are you able to contribute to the group by leading workshops, field trips, or as a guest speaker, etc?

Please indicate membership of other relevant groups/ organizations and/ or specialised knowledge which may assist the group.

Would you like to be included on a register of artists that we are compiling which will be available for exhibition purposes or for outside organizations requiring botanical or wildlife illustrators? **YES/NO**



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Membership Registration Form

Date _____

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr _____

Postal address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Annual Subscription:
(please circle)

Single Membership \$40.00

Family Membership \$50.00

Pensioner/Full-Time Student \$35.00

Student/Pensioner Number _____

Date of Payment _____

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*Bringing artists, scientists and
environmentalists together
to promote appreciation of our
natural wildlife and botanical heritage*

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