



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

- * Quarterly meetings with presentations on a range of wildlife and botanical subjects are organised with interesting guest speakers. Members are also encouraged to participate as presenters for these meetings where possible.
- * Organised field trips provide members with an opportunity to meet others and learn more about wildlife and botanical subject matter.

- * Informative quarterly newsletters keep members up to date with events and activities.
- * 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.* The aim of this exhibition is to showcase the art of all WABA members. The group receives generous sponsorship in the form of art prizes from local businesses, environmental groups, scientific and educational organizations.

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

* Membership Fees for annual registration are:

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| Single Membership | \$35.00 |
| Family Membership | \$45.00 |
| Pensioner/Full-Time Student | \$20.00 |

Discounts are available on membership fees for pensioners/seniors (60+) and FULL-time students.

- Payments can be made by:
- Cheque (payable to Wildlife & Botanical Artists Inc.) and posted to:
WABA Treasurer,
PO Box 2020, Woden, ACT, 2606; or
 - Electronic funds transfer:
Community CPS Australia, BSB 805-022
Account Number 03417639.

Please complete the following sections along with your registration. This will help the committee with planning of WABA activities and events.

Areas of Artistic Interest

Subject(s) _____

Media _____

Special skills _____

Register of Skills

Are you able to contribute to the group by leading activities (please provide details of topic area/s):

- Workshops _____
- Field trips _____
- Presentations _____
- Demonstrations of techniques _____
- Other _____

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 which will be available for exhibition purposes or on the website 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)

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Pensioner/Full-Time Student \$20.00

Student/Pensioner Number _____

Date of Payment _____

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INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



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

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