



# AENT AGM Minutes

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 2.30pm Darwin Railway Club, Parap**

**PRESENT:** Mandy Rains, Veronica Hodges, Marianne Foster, Jane Kennedy  
Fernanda Dupal, Tina Trugden, Jantina Bos, Sam Galletly, Charlee Shone

**APOLOGIES:** Korin Lesh

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

- **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING REVIEWED**  
Agree Sam  
Seconded, Mandy
  
- **PRESIDENTS REPORT**
- **Sam- Below Minutes of Meeting**
  - Thank you to everyone for their contribution over last year.
  
- **TREASURERS REPORT**
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  - Currently \$9055.02 (includes PTANT Grant recently applied for)
  - We have refunded the PTANT money \$952.88
  - PO Box rental has been renewed for 12 months
  - We have received the Covid PTANT Grant \$4500
  - Professional Learning Grant applied for also.
  
- **NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER**  
Treasurer- Korin Lesh (continuing)  
President- TBA.

Vice President- Lucy Found?

Secretary & P.O- Jane Kennedy (continuing)

Committee members- Fernanda Dupal, Veronica Hodges, Sam Galletly, Amanda Rains, Marianne Foster, Alison Dowell

- GENERAL AENT BUSINESS AND INFORMATION (EVI)
  - Jasmine Jan workshop is going ahead. One more space left
  - Could do Life Drawing on Sunday at DVA. Ok with Lynda.
  - Note Tina's emails are not going through as well as some others. Emails to be checked.
  - PTANT Festival of Teaching- Opening for Festival of Teaching and possible exhibition at Trailer Boat club. Could be Jasmine Jan workshop art work or Postcards or Stickers.
  - Territory Wildlife Park is exhibiting Artist-in-the Park Artworks in the Café area and it is well worth a trip out there to see.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting closed at 3pm

## President's Report 2020/2021

Last year our workshop was mostly cancelled due to Covid. Given our annual exhibition also did not happen our membership numbers were very low (20?), 2021 is looking for memberships already with many remote teacher singing up.

In 2020 Marianne Forster (Secretary) and Amanda Rains (Vice President) stood down from their positions. Sam Galletly (President) and Jane Kennedy (Public officer) continue in their roles, Jane took on the role of Secretary and Lucy Found the role of Vice President. Veronica Hodges continued as committee member, Fernanda Dupal, Marianne Forster and Amanda Rains also stood as committee members

In May, Mandy Rain offered an online sketch and sip- zoom workshop. It was a great success and has been flag as a real option for inclusive workshop for remote members in the future and also if we experience restrictions in the future.

In July CDU offered immersion workshops for Photoshop/Illustrator, Raku clay and Watercolour. AENT offered to its members bursaries to contribute to the costs of \$200 each. 8 Members participated in these workshops over 5 days.

In September 2021 AENT hosted a screen printing workshop with Liz Martin was well received and attended. This attracted some brand new members. In July 2021 AENT plan to run and follow up of these

The AENT committee Initiation of a resources section on the website, this is to be ongoing and evolving and available to all paying members.

The initiation of a Members Book club was started in late 2020 with the purchase of book "Studio thinking". This is intended to be an ongoing platform for PD and meeting as a group to discuss practice.

In November 2020 Members were offered to opportunity to attend the National gallery of Australia Conference 'A Celebration of Women: Know My Name', via zoom- Korin attended.

In November 2020 Korin Lesh was Award from PTANT - event was well attended by committee and members to show support and thanks to Korin for her amazing leadership.

Committee members Korin Lesh, Jane Kennedy and Lucy found have been contributing to ACARA review of the Arts Curriculum workshops since mid-2020. AENT has invited its members to participate in a public consultation with the people collating the revisions in mid-2021. This is intended to be on online meeting from the Mitchell Centre to include remote members but also allow Darwin members to meet and discuss in person.

AENT committee again played an active role in the EXIT ART exhibition at MAGNT. Sam Galletly in was part the selection panel alongside other local professionals. Lucy Found selected and awarded the recipient of the AENT prize on the opening night. AENT sees this ongoing involvement to be very important and also allow an excellent insight into the processes.

2021 is our second year to financial run from Jan - Dec, this AGM will be the earliest AENT has ever held it.

In 2021 AENT has applied for 2 grants including Covid back on track (\$4500) and Professional learning grant (\$10,000).

In May 2021 we will host our 6th members' exhibition with the theme 'Regeneration' at the DVA the new location, Harbour View. This will include the addition of students work in the form of stickers,

live entertainment and workshops in the lead up as with previous years. Mandy Rains will host a 'paint party' to follow the AGM (March), Jasmine Jans will host a watercolour workshop in April- both working towards the theme of 'Regeneration'. There is also planning in place to host informal life Darwin sessions in the DVA space on the 3 Sundays mornings for the duration of the exhibition.

**Challenges for AENT:**

Like everyone on the planet, Covid has made a major impact on our activity over the last year. It is our hope that with the addition of a designated resources section, book club and online workshops we will be able to reach members on a base broader than Darwin/Palmerston base.

I would like to thank all the committees that I been involved with over the last 7 years. I do intend on standing down from my role as president as the commitment to family life seems be getting less flexible all the time and continually wanting to give more than I am able. I intended on being as involved in AENT and attended all meetings and events I am able to. I also plan to work alongside the committee to help make the exhibition come to fruition.

Sam Galletly