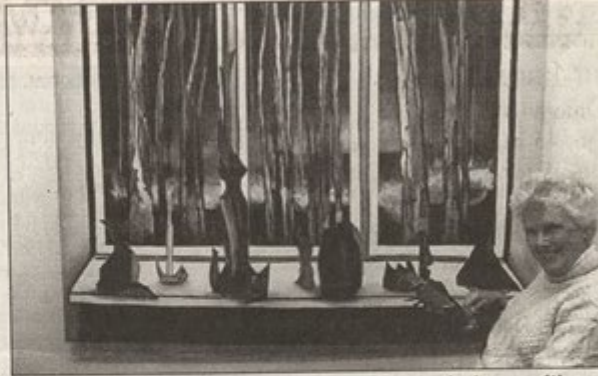


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Exhibition highlights 30 years work



Rhondda Walters, Wallaby Gully, near Quorrobolong, with one of her works on display at Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery.

THE Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery exhibition *Timeless Spirit*, by Rhondda Walters, was officially opened by Margaret Sivyer OAM, director of the Maitland Art Gallery last Friday evening, showcasing 30 years work.

Described as a major retrospective exhibition of mixed media artworks by this prolific and respected artist, there are more than 100 works in the two galleries plus the Town Hall space.

The works have been curated to show the many different themes which have made up Rhondda's special areas of interest.

The works explore such themes as antiquity, the landscape, figures, the family, windows and still life.

The exhibition demonstrates skillful and exciting painting techniques and the use of collage and very heavily textured paint surfaces give rise to rich, light-filled dramatic imagery.

Local Muswellbrook artist Max Watters said the exhibition was a chance to see technique and presentation.

"The exhibition speaks volumes of dedication and consistency by the artist," Mr Watters said.

He said the exhibition was also an ideal opportunity for school art teachers to show their students the range of work by the artist. Mrs Walters said she would be delighted to come back to the Gallery to discuss the exhibition with visiting school groups.

Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm, or, by appointment. The exhibition will also be open on selected weekends for the duration of the exhibition.

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Local artist stages retrospective

Well known Wallaby Gully artist, Rhondda Walters will stage a solo retrospective of her work at an exhibition at Muswellbrook Regional Gallery.

The exhibition, titled *Timeless Spirit*, will feature her work dating from the 1960's through to her latest works, including, drawings, landscape, still life, figurative, semi abstract, abstract and collage.

Rhondda spent 25 years painting and teaching in Sydney and is a former student of the late well known Sydney teacher, Desiderius

Orban.

She practices creative art with a passion and is well known locally for her work with Butterflies Gallery at Pokolbin and Cessnock Art Society.

She works regularly with a group of local professional artists who will be exhibiting locally in the near future.

Her exhibition will be held from July 17 to August 22.

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Rhondda Walters at Muswellbrook Art Gallery.

Timeless Spirit to appear in Muswellbrook

THE exhibition *Timeless Spirit*, by Rhondda Walters, will be officially opened by Margaret Sivyer OAM, director of the Maitland Art Gallery this Friday evening (tonight) at 7.30pm.

All members of the public are cordially invited to attend this major retrospective exhibition of mixed media artworks by this prolific and respected artist.

More than 100 works spanning three decades will be on display in the two galleries plus the Town Hall space.

The works have been curated to show the many different themes which have made up her special areas of interest.

The works explore such themes as antiquity, the landscape, figures, the family, windows and still life.

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Drinks and light refreshments will be served on opening night with an admission/donation of \$5. The exhibition will be on display until August 22.

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