



Queensland Art Teachers' Association
Website <http://www.qata.qld.edu.au>

QATA Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY 4th December
4:30pm—5:30pm

Art Shed Brisbane

PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:

Agenda Item

1. QATA MEETING 4:30—5:00pm

- Welcome
- Trevor Stubbings—2014 product range SAS

2. QATA AGM 5:00pm - 5:30pm

- 2013 in review (Adam/Jess)
- Plans for 2014—have your say
- Voting for committee positions:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Voting for other positions:
 - QATA PD Coordinator
- General Business

Action/Mins

Thank you to the Art Shed for hosting us and to School Art Supplies for being our 2013 partner.

Trevor outlined new 2014 products in the School Art Supplies catalogue. If there are any products you would like to see, a sample can be sent to your school or Trevor is more than happy to arrange a school visit with you.

Janine from Brother demonstrated the 'Scan N Cut' machine located on the back page of the School Art Supplies 2014 catalogue. Thank you Janine for taking the time to be at our meeting, and meet some of our members. Brother offers technical support and professional development with purchase of the machine. For more information, contact School Art Supplies or Janine from Brother.

2013 aim was to improve communication via website/social media and try a new format for meetings where members were treated to practical workshops, gallery curator talks and professional development opportunities, rather than just a round table discussion. Feedback on communication was that it is great, and the new format for meetings has been received positively.

Some suggestions:

- Advertise the dates earlier (2014 dates and venue to be advertised on QATA website by Week 1, Term 1, 2014)
- Advertise dates for school shows so that other QATA members can come along—or if it aligns with a QATA meeting, have the school host so schools can see when other schools' shows/exhibitions are taking place.

2014 Aim is to continue this format for meetings, and also build relationships with key Arts organisation/groups to better provide opportunities for Arts Educators, particularly in Regional areas.

Suggestions:

- Get in touch with regional galleries - metro region can learn something from these vibrant Arts communities.
- Potentially offer a bursary to a regional school to visit Brisbane area.
- Idea of online gallery as a central place to showcase Arts work and lesson ideas—although noted that our facebook serves the purpose of sharing lesson ideas very well.

Committee Positions for 2014:

President—Jess Wall (nominated by Jo Faber, seconded by Adam Jefford, all in favour)

Vice President—Adam Jefford (nominated by Jess Wall, seconded by Jo Faber, all in favour)

Secretary—Sam Martinuzzi (nominated by Jess Wall, seconded by Angela Brown, all in favour)

Treasurer—Angela Brown (self nominated, seconded by Jess Wall, all in favour)

PD Coordinator—Katy Ward volunteered.

INSEA 2014—Best opportunity to network with Art Educators you will have. Early bird registrations open via INSEA website. Over 500 submissions for papers—going to be a great event! Graeme Nash.