



## April 2024

Hi there,

A bit of an early April newsletter, as we are setting off on a trip to Far Western NSW tomorrow for two weeks! Can't wait to share with you what we find out there - I'm sure I'll come back loaded with inspiration for new artworks. Until then, here's some of what's been happening in this little studio space..

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### FREE Worldwide Shipping at Quirky Fox!

The incredibly generous Vicki Fox of Quirky Fox Gallery in Hawera, New Zealand is offering free international shipping on everything over \$50 for this week only! This includes all artworks in the current 'Strange dreamscapes' exhibition like my little porcupine friend below! Check out the link below to browse the Quirky Fox website, they really have a stunning collection, featuring artists from all over the world.

['Strange Dreamscapes' exhibition](#)



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### 3rd Prize for 'Treecreeping' in online show

The International Society of Scratchboard Artists annual online show is now live on their website. The ISSA exhibitions feature the most superb displays of scratchboard art in the world and this year's show is a prime example.

I feel very fortunate to have been awarded 3rd prize in the Master's category for 'Treecreeping', and love that these interesting and less familiar birds are getting some attention!

ISSA 2024 Online Exhibition



## On the drawing board...

Since the last newsletter, I've managed to get three smaller scratchboards finished while I map out some larger pieces.

The first was of an attentive frog. Mum and dad still have an outdoor loo (as well as the one inside!) with a resident green tree frog. We were talking about this froggo on the phone the other week and dad was saying how he'll often have a chat to his little mate, who might be sitting up on the cistern just minding his business. I said, funny that, I'm scratching a green tree frog at the moment and he's leaning forward as if listening intently, eager in conversation! So this one is a 5x7 inch titled 'Tell me more'.

My second little 5x7 inch completed, was of an endangered spectacled flying fox, so named for the rings of lighter coloured fur around their eyes. Their sweet face and interesting textures make them an enjoyable subject to create, and I have a plan for a larger piece down the track to showcase these incredibly important pollinators.



### 'The young bachelor' - original scratchboard

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This is a little study of an endangered spectacled flying fox, so named for the rings of ...

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### 'Tell me more' - original scratchboard

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And my latest piece is a 9x12 inch ink on scratchboard of our iconic koala, just one of Australia's ever increasing number of threatened species, waiting on the world to change. I've pushed through to get this one completed before the deadline for the Society of Animal Artists annual exhibition in Iowa, so fingers crossed that it gets juried in. This is about my fifth koala in scratchboard but the first time I've coloured one. Lots of subtle layers of dilute ink and scratching to build form, and I'm still getting the hang of that crazy crinkled fur!

'Waiting on the world to change', 9 x 12 inch ink on scratchboard.



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## Upcoming events

Upcoming Workshop  
**SCRATCHBOARD**  
with renowned artist  
**LINDA LUNNON**  
11TH MAY 10.30AM -3.30PM



COST: \$140 Tool Kit: \$25 (Purchase on day)

Beginners to Experienced Welcome. Morning tea provided  
All Enquiries & Bookings m: 0407 107053  
e: info@cstudiosartgallery.com.au

## Newcastle Scratchboard workshop

**Date:** MAY - Saturday 11th

**Time:** 10.30am - 3.30pm

This is a class for those who love detail.  
Morning tea provided.

\$140 pp  
& Tool kit \$25

Book now to secure a space.

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