

October 2022

Hi there,

Better late than never! This October newsletter is packed with news, upcoming events and workshops! Read on to find out more...

'Nancy' is a winner!



A couple of weeks ago, I received the kind of call from [Hornsby Art Prize](#) that every artist loves to hear! It went along the lines of 'I can't tell you why, but you won't be disappointed if you come to the opening'. It was a bit of a juggle to get to Sydney at the last minute but we made it to find out that my portrait of Nancy was selected as Winner of the Drawing category! The whole exhibition was a beautiful collection of works, and it was a very warm and welcoming opening night by Hornsby City Council and Hornsby Art Society.

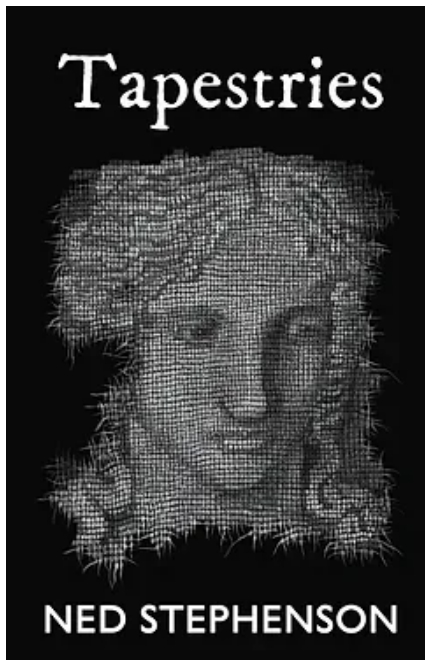


Sketch for Survival Auction is LIVE!

The screenshot shows the website for Explorers Against Extinction. The main navigation includes 'Auctions', 'Current Auction', 'Current Projects', 'About', and 'Contact'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Auctions > Sketch For Survival 2022 > Lot 148'. The featured item is 'LOT 148 Linda Lunnon', a 'Sketch For Survival 2022 Finalist - Wildlife Category (Shortlisted for Sketch for Survival Wildlife 100 Artist of the Year 2022)'. The artwork is titled 'Mama's hugs' and is a 'Scratchboard' measuring '20 cm x 25 cm', 'Unframed/unmounted, Signed'. The description reads: 'This koala joey is peeking out from the safety of his mama's embrace. Her instinct is to keep him close to'. The 'Time Left' is '19d 10h 7m 52s (21 November 2022 07:27)'. The current bid is '£150' and the item is 'Selling...'. A 'SIGN IN TO BID' button is visible. A 'READ MORE...' button is also present.

'Mama's hugs' is selling! Explorers Against Extinction [fundraising auction](#) is now live, and you can bid on your favourite artworks until the 20th November. Money raised goes towards wildlife conservation projects and you receive a gorgeous wildlife artwork if you're the top bidder, what a wonderful exchange! I encourage everyone to browse the artworks, many are yet to have a bid placed and there are a lot of quality works going for very reasonable prices. Be sure to check out the [auction information](#) - if you're not available in the final hours of bidding, you can nominate the highest price you are willing to place on an artwork and the system will bid for you until your limit is reached!

Bid for 'Mama's hugs'



I'm so happy to share that Ned Stephenson's latest book 'Tapestries' is available for sale, and would make an excellent Christmas gift for lovers of fantasy. If you like the sound of the blurb below, follow the link to get one in your hot little hands - as a bonus, it has a beautiful cover image ;)

Where was Genghis Khan buried?

How did the infamous English pirate Henry Every and his colossal treasure hoard vanish?

Where did the saintly voices that led Joan of Arc to war against the English originate?

Enter the mysterious world of Tapestries, where fact and fiction are woven together to answer these questions and more in a series of richly detailed historical tales that ignite the imagination.

[Buy Tapestries](#)

Upcoming events



Scratchboard workshop

I still have a couple of spaces available in my last workshop of 2022. Come and join me for an introduction to scratchboard, with all materials supplied to create your own artwork and a delicious lunch and coffee provided.

Where: Prop That, 67 High St, Greta

When: Thursday 24th November

[Book now](#)



Annual ISSA Exhibition

I'm very excited to say that I finally have an artwork going into the International Society of Scratchboard Artists Annual Exhibition! 'The Gathering' has flown from New Zealand to the United States for what will be a truly remarkable exhibition.

Where: Art Center Manatee,
Bradenton Florida

When: 30th November - 31st December

[View past exhibitions](#)



Christmas Twilight Markets

Save the date Hunter Valley folks! I will have a stall at the Branxton Christmas Twilight Markets in December - drop by for some last minute stocking fillers or just to say hi. I'll have my entire shop range there including some t-shirts!

Where: Branxton Community Hall

When: 10th December, 4pm to 8pm

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