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## NEWSLETTER September 2011

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### NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2011  
at 3.30PM**

but there will be committee meetings every  
Thursday at 3.30pm until the exhibition  
at THE ART SHED, BLACKSHAW RD, GOULBURN

### FROM THE LAST MEETING

Entry forms for the exhibition have  
been sent out.

Opening invitations are being prepared.

Hire of the Workers Club bus now entails a \$200  
deposit plus cleaning and fuel.

### GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY AND GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE

Delivery of Works: Wed 12th October  
OPENING AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES:  
Thursday 13th October

Exhibition open: Fri - Sun 14th to 16th  
October

JUDGES: MARGARET HADFIELD &  
DENNIS MORTIMER of the Queanbeyan  
Artist Shed

Entry forms are on the website.

### CHURCH ART AT KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

We tend to think that all art in churches and cathedrals in Europe will be classical. Alex and Katya were really taken aback when they saw these impressive contemporary style paintings striking for their display of raw pain and emotions. The following information outlines the history of the Church of Saint Michael the Archangel and one can see how modern art form has come to be in it.

*"Like the Old Town, Kaunas' New Town has a main square (Nepriklausomybes aikste), centered on a striking building, the Church of St. Michael the Archangel. Fortunately, you won't have to twist your tongue asking for directions since the neo-Byzantine Church, erected in 1891-3 to serve the local Russian garrison (and stress Russian hegemony) is quite tall. Ironically, it was converted into a Catholic church after Soviet occupation ended, and upon Lithuania's entry into NATO, became the country's official "NATO church," which flags inside attest to. The church's interior is interesting, and it affords an excellent view over Laisves aleja, the tree-lined pedestrian artery of the New Town."*

(source [www.igougo.com](http://www.igougo.com))

Photographs by Alex Mortensen

