



LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Dear Members,

As someone recently remarked "We are almost half past 2021" and hasn't this year gone quickly?

Our next demonstration evening features well known artist John Wilson and is sure to inspire all artists, regardless of the medium you use. John's experience both as an artist and a teacher are universally well-regarded so don't miss this opportunity.

Our recent demonstration night was the kindly and professional critique evening with Frank Hodgert - a lot of very useful information and tips from another well-known and respected artist. Don't forget our Wednesday

Paint Along sessions at Musson Lane - a good day out to paint or simply catch up with other members and check out the library while you're there, we have a great many inspiring and informative art books.

Our Autumn Exhibition is in full swing and looks fabulous - spread the word and invite family and friends to come along and view our art and craft - it's not too early to be thinking of Christmas!

Happy Painting!

Kym

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th June 2021 7.30pm

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

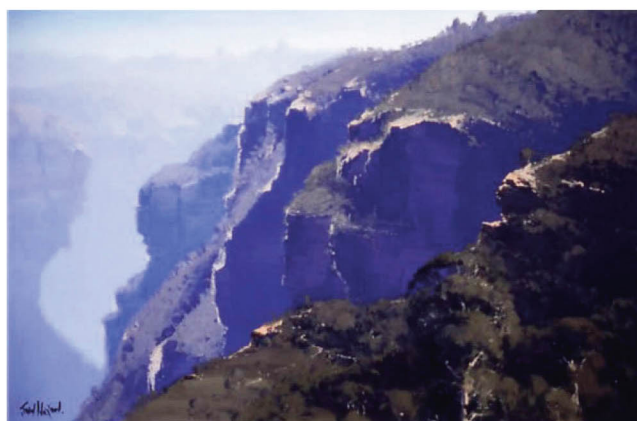
\$5 entry includes supper

John Wilson, Oils

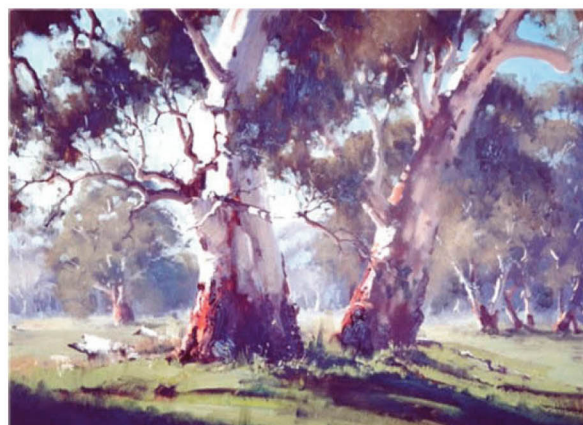
We are excited to have John Wilson demonstrating in Oils for our next demonstration.

John is one of Australia's leading oil painters. He grew up in the beautiful Blue Mountains of NSW. He is a multi-award winning artist whose works capture the unique and more elusive qualities of Australian landscapes.

John's paintings can be found in private, corporate and public collections throughout Australia and internationally. He is also a fellow of The Royal Art Society of NSW, and the patron of the Society of Mountain Artists.



You can see more of his works at www.john-wilsongallery.com



With Covidsafe practises in place, please make sure you register your attendance by emailing info@mtas.com.au

Musson Lane Gallery

GALLERY OPEN EVERY SATURDAY.

After the current Autumn exhibition ends we will set up a new display on Saturday 19th June which will run until Saturday 4th September (2 wks after the Marketplace exhibition).

We will be available for take down, new take in, payments and roster commitments on Wednesday 16th June & Saturday 19th June, with hanging on Saturday.

If you want any works not sold in the current exhibition to remain, please let Sheila know – ph 0480161284 or sheilasharp49@gmail.com (**different email), or Pat Bakarich. For current or new works pay \$2 per work, & tell us which 2 Saturdays you can help with Roster Duty 10 - 1 or 1-4.



CASS REPORT

The CASS is working towards their annual weekend of workshops – this time ‘Art at the Top’ will be held at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops on the 27th, 28th, 29th November 2021. The Booking Form is almost ready and hopefully should be available soon - check the CASS website at <https://combinedartsocieties.com/art-at-the-top>

Victorian artists David Chen (oil), Herman Pekel (watercolour) and Catherine Hamilton (acrylic) have accepted the CASS invitation to tutor at the 2021 event, as has Queensland artist Tricia Reust (M/M) and New Zealand artist Jacky Pearson (watercolour). NSW artists Chan Dissanayake, John Haycraft and Guy Troughton will be tutoring watercolour, and tutors for the Acrylic workshops will be Chris Seale, Julie Simmons, and South Coast artist Tracey Creighton. Oil painters will include John Wilson and John Rice, and pastel artist this year will be Tricia Taylor. It will be great to finally have this weekend of workshops up and running!

Also, a reminder that Bookings can be made at CASS Holiday Cottage at Kandos. The area around Kandos is great for artists, and it's an ideal place to go in these Covid times! And so inexpensive!

Details regarding the Cottage are all on the CASS website. Don't forget CASS members always get a discount but you must make sure you note that when making your booking that you are a member of your particular Society.

FIELD DAY

For venue or information, please ring Tony White 0410 624 918 or NAS website for further information <http://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group>

FOHacRG Inc.

The coach trip to Canberra to see the Botticelli to Van Gogh exhibition was most enjoyable.

The Quilt-Art exhibition will be held 12th & 13th June.

For more information contact Margaret ph 02 4774440 or email mingteck@bigpond.com

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WORKSHOPS

Todd Whisson Workshop in Oil 25th July



A plein air workshop is planned at Pugh's Lagoon weather permitting, otherwise at the Stan Steven's Studio 10am to 4pm.



Vale Ellen Manning

Ellen Manning, aged 86, who “Lived a full and colourful life” was remembered recently in a service which followed her wishes for music from different cultures and a white coffin covered with flower stickers and ink pen messages of love drawn by her Grandchildren. Ellen was an artist, potter, musician, linguist, traveller who delighted in the food, festivals and music – songs and instruments from places such as Cuba and Borneo. In the Hawkesbury she founded a choir and was a Cultural Officer for the Council where she set up the Cultural Acquisitive exhibitions which founded the Hawkesbury City Art Collection.

CLASSES

PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month,
1- 4pm, \$12. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided.

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Next session Saturday 12th June

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Bryn norms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets

3rd Tuesday each month

7pm - 9pm \$12. Model, easels & supper.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 15th June

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MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 2021 begins

**Mon 19th & Wed 21st July. Limit of 8 per class &
COVID safe distancing & hygiene rules apply.**

\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

28th June to 21st July, 2021

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay Dragons, Jewellery and more. Cost: \$15. Limit of 12 per class with COVID safe hygiene practices.

at Richmond Art Supplies

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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**MTAS Membership renewal is due
on 1st July 2021**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Callum Nairn, Susan Rea and rejoin, Julie Simmons

RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

5% DISCOUNT FOR MTAS MEMBERS

QUALITY FINE ART MATERIALS
CLASSES & GALLERY

Weekly Classes

- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$20
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$25
- Monthly Art Groups \$10
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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FRIDAY ART CLASS

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atmosphere.*

Classes have resumed
with social distancing etc
\$25 p.w.

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Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Classes for Watercolour, pottery (several), groups
– Life Drawing, Portrait, Wednesday painting are
all back. Printmaking is on request.

Details of activities www.hcaworkshop.com

Enquiries - hcaworkshop@yahoo.com
Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop
PO box 522, Richmond NSW 2753

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'Promiscuous Provenance'

Award winning artist, Anna Glynn is the creator of a

stunning new exhibition coming to the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery.

16th April - 13th June

JamFactory ICON

Angela Valamanesh: About Being

Here 18th June - 15th August

Art Gallery NSW

There will be limited visitor numbers while COVID restrictions are in place through timed ticketing and ensuring physical distancing and recommended hygiene measures.

Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2021

5 June – 26 September 2021

'Longing for Home' Considers six artists' longing for the place they or their family once called home Longing for Home presents works by six Aboriginal artists from across mainland Australia who have documented their melancholic longing for Country, and how that emotion is characterised by both yearning and distance, time and space.

Until 22nd August

Purple Noon

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Sergio Sill: Recent works

~ June 12 – July 4

Sergio Sill is deeply entrenched in a long and storied history of contemporary landscape. He imports the



visual and tactile impressions of his travels and walks in the Australian bush and countryside into the studio to create paintings whose patchworks of colour and textures suggest rich tapestries both literally and metaphorically. Sergio's artworks explore the painterly characteristics inherent in nature. He is an artist who continues to make landscape painting relevant and exciting, pushing past tradition to re-imagine the landscape in contemporary terms.

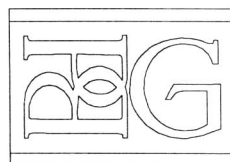
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The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

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'Piggery Lane Artists'

12th June



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"Quilt-Art: A New Concept" Exhibition

At Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,
300 Windsor St, Windsor.

Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th June, 9am-3pm.

An exhibition of Quilts and Wall Hangings by local Textile Artisan, Pauline Berry, together with paintings inspired by the colours of the textiles, by members of FOHACARG. Using beautiful Japanese fabrics, Mrs Berry combines Oriental and Western textile arts, creating an exquisite collection.

Artworks are for sale.

Opening drinks 11am

Saturday 12th June.

For more information contact

Margaret ph 02 4774440



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