



# LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

Dear Members,

The on-going situation with COVID-19 in our area has changed the way in which we can offer our activities and we have temporarily closed our Musson Lane Gallery - until lockdown is lifted. We are fortunate that one of our members, Joe Cartwright, has an excellent practice in delivering classes online and he will be presenting our demonstration for August. We can only adapt as the situation changes and I would like to thank our excellent committee for the extra effort and time they put in for the benefit of MTAS members, trying to find new ways and new opportunities to meet and share our mutual passion for art. You may, like me, be exploring online classes and social media groups, with like interests, to keep engaged and encouraged. I have been trying my hand with watercolours - not a medium with which I have any experi-

ence - taking occasional demos and classes. It's a big change from my usual practice and I find it very challenging - but also rewarding. I love the colours and I've (e)met new people to talk to about art. I can recommend it. I hope you are keeping well and connected, active and pursuing your art journeys. If there are other opportunities you can think of that might inspire our members, please write to us at info@mtas.com.au Plans for the Market Place exhibition and Spring Affair are still in focus but keep checking our MTAS website for any changes.

Keeping in mind our AGM is in September and if you are keen to participate on committee or in one of our supporting roles check last month's newsletter for more details and volunteer.

Keep well and keep creating,  
Kym

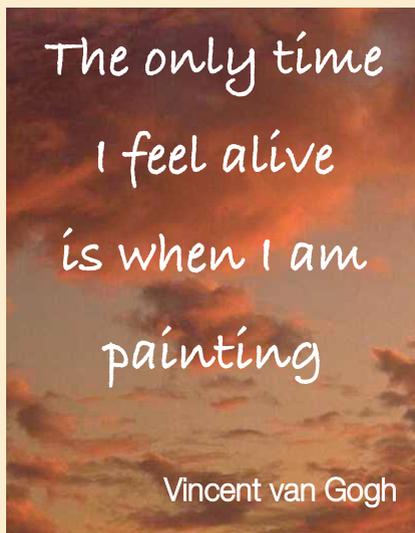
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### **INSPIRATIONAL ART QUOTES** by Steve Mueller

Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder. However, when it comes to artistic expression, truly magnificent masterpieces do not necessarily have to be pretty. Instead, the beauty of an artwork is closely linked to its ability to stimulate emotions within us. It is the artist's potential to successfully communicate a wide variety of thoughts and feelings that make art beautiful. Art stills our deep longing for rhythm, balance, and harmony. When combined, these three elements form beautiful artworks that please our senses. At the same time, art celebrates the artist's triumph at manifesting their ideas and giving their creativity a shape.

As much as we all appreciate the beauty of art, it is truly difficult to express how artworks make you feel. In fact, words alone are not enough to describe what art communicates to us. As such, putting your deep affection for art to paper can prove to be quite a challenge.

If you are an artist yourself, you know how difficult it is to express your internal landscape. In fact, words alone are not in the least sufficient to express what you feel deep inside. Even more so, language simply cannot describe the colorful and vivid ideas and mental images you have in your mind.



Luckily, art has become the vehicle that allows us to express that which cannot be put to words. And it is surprisingly effective at doing precisely that. Beautiful art appeals to our emotions and connects with us on a deep level. Creative artists stimulate us, create intense feelings, nurture our curiosity, and boost our creativity with their magnificent artworks. At the best, inspiring pieces of art encourage us to strive for greatness.

Art is quite intimate. After all, it is an artist's expression of their innermost landscape, their very intimate perspective of the world, and how they experience reality. As such, artists share with us a part of their personality that would normally be hidden deep inside.

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th August 2021 7.30pm

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

This demonstration is by Zoom:  
Register on [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au)

### Joe Cartwright - Watercolour

*We are very lucky to have one of our brilliant members Joe Cartwright as our next demonstrating artist. He will be doing a 'Waterscape' for us on the night.*

*Joe has been painting with watercolour since 1998 and his paintings cover a wide range of subjects including portraits, seascapes, landscape, flowers, wildlife and townscapes.*

*He has exhibited at regional and National art shows*



*throughout his career - selling over 300 hundred paintings and receiving over 90 awards. In 2009 Joe won the John Copes Watercolour Prize. The Australian Artist Magazine has published his articles on two occasions, as has The Artists Palette Magazine.*

*Joe has published two excellent books on watercolour.*

*He is a member of Macquarie Towns Arts Society and Nepean Art Society at which he teaches watercolour and runs regular workshops.*



## CASS REPORT

CASS are still working with Gallery ONE88 Fine Arts regarding our Art in the Mountains exhibition but we don't know, at this time, what that might be like, or if it can go ahead. If the gallery is unable to open we will carry forward the event to 2022. Art at the Tops is still on schedule for the end of November but again, with the COVID19 response somewhat unpredictable, it's a month by month, week by week assessment of the reality of it progressing.

Fingers crossed.

Kym

## FOHacRG Inc.

The Quilt & Art Exhibition held on 12th & 13th June was beautiful and most appreciated by the many Covid safe visitors. The quilts made by Pauline Berry were for display only, however, one painting was sold.

The Christmas In July luncheon is cancelled.

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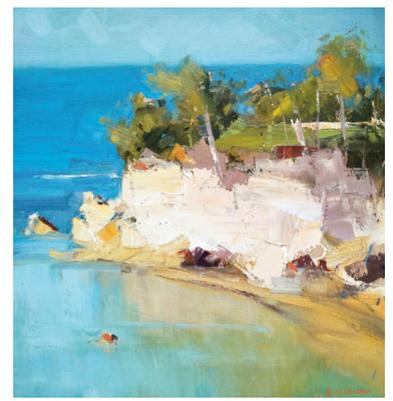
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## WORKSHOPS

### Todd Whisson Workshop in Oil postponed until October



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



## CLASSES

### PORTRAIT GROUP

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

**Due to Covid restrictions TBA**

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### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets

3rd Tuesday each month

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

BYO drawing materials.

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### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 3 2021 begins Mon 19th & Wed 21st July**

**Due to Covid restrictions the Children's Classes are being offered via Zoom. The classes started on 19th July with quite a lot of our previous students doing the classes.**

**Term fees of \$96 paid via direct deposit to MTAS or by Creative Kids Vouchers.**

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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### HAAT

Open Studio Weekend

28th & 27th August (*Covid-19 permitting*)

### Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Closed until COVID-19 restrictions lifted.

Details of activities [www.hcaworkshop.com](http://www.hcaworkshop.com)

Enquiries - [hcaworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hcaworkshop@yahoo.com)

### 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>

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### RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

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- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$20
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- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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### FRIDAY ART CLASS

*with Deidre Morrison*  
All media  
*Work at your own pace in relaxed, friendly atmosphere.*

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

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### Musson Lane Gallery

**GALLERY closed until Covid-19 restrictions lifted**

A QR code has been registered, sign-in notices will be placed near the door of the Gallery.

Ph: Sheila 0408 161 284 E: [se.sharp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:se.sharp@bigpond.net.au)



## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

*Dyarubbin, The Hawkesbury River*

Dyarubbin, The Hawkesbury River explores the recent discovery of Darug place-names for distinctive features and landmarks along the river from Yarramundi to Sackville; and



how significant this is to understand the lost Darug landscapes, Aboriginal life and culture on the river.

Darug knowledge-holders, artists and educators Leanne Watson, Jasmine Seymour, Erin Wilkins and Rhiannon Wright share their stories of special sites along Dyarubbin as shared custodians of this beautiful and haunting place.

The exhibition will include artworks, soundscapes, installation art, animation and storytelling which will articulate the importance of the discovery.

'To name the land and make it live through stories passed from generation to generation is to know that place intimately.' 20th August - 24th October

### 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

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach

Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (by appointment)

OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm: Thursday/Friday

OPEN 11:00am – 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

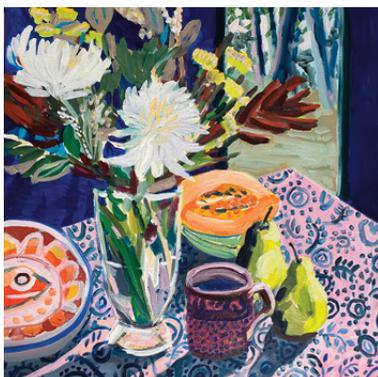
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*Kate's Atelier: an interior world.*

7th August – 29th August

Kate's interiors evoke a relaxed and comforting atmosphere of contemporary living. And aptly, during these periods of Covid isolation, the paintings, deeply embedded in cultural visions of human happiness, are comforting and cheerful.



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Email: [jocelyn.maughan@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jocelyn.maughan@yahoo.com.au)

## HAWKESBURY ART PRIZE 2021

Entries open now, till 5 September  
Includes \$1000 'Hawkesbury Resident' prize  
Details, entry forms etc on web:  
<https://hawkesburyartprize.com.au/>

### CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Working on the inner self for self-esteem, confidence, courage & communication with creating art.  
Saturday 19 June 2021 10.30am - 12.30pm  
Soul Chai, Karalta Lane Erina NSW  
art materials supplied \$55p/p

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact Fiona NOW to book your spot 0418 297 167 or  
Book online [www.fionageorge.com](http://www.fionageorge.com)

## HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY ART FAIR 2021

October/ November

Members may enter two artworks which are  
small to medium in size

Small - the image to be 9" x 5" or smaller and to be no more than  
55" around the perimeter of the frame.

Medium - to be no more than 125" around perimeter of the frame

Artists may enter as part of one group only

Further details will follow

Members who are interested in exhibiting should let  
Secretary Pat know on [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au)

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## EXHIBITIONS

Large windows have been thrown open to reveal gum trees, fruit trees and gardens of the sunny backyard. And patterning throughout the painting creates enormous visual interest.

Closed until COVID-19 restrictions lifted.

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

HCAW 20th August - 24th September (Covid-19 permitting)