



LIGHT & SHADE

Monthly Newsletter of the Macquarie Towns Arts Society Inc.

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**THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

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from the President

Dear Members,

It was wonderful to take part in a very smooth running and successful marketplace exhibition after such a long time - and we hope to have more of these smaller events in the future. Our Spring Affair exhibition is our focus for the coming weeks and our continuing search for a new home.

If you know of somewhere that might be a suitable alternative to the Musson Lane premises please let the committee know.

Our next September demonstration evening will be our AGM so please give some thought to being on the committee or volunteering to assist with exhibitions and events. If you have a van or truck that could be used for

transporting our screens and exhibition needs that would be a boon! Please get in touch if there's anything you can do to help our society. Following the AGM, Sue Kennedy will talk about art therapy - a very fitting discussion after the past two years.

And on that note I'd like to thank the committee and all the members who have helped us to regroup and reinvent ways of connecting through art, keeping us informed and engaged in what has been a very different and sometimes difficult time.

With gratitude,
Kym

Musson Lane Gallery

Thankfully Spring is upon us and we had quite a successful Richmond Marketplace Exhibition. Nineteen paintings sold and a number of cards over the four days but otherwise it was not very busy. Musson Lane Gallery drew in a couple of new members.

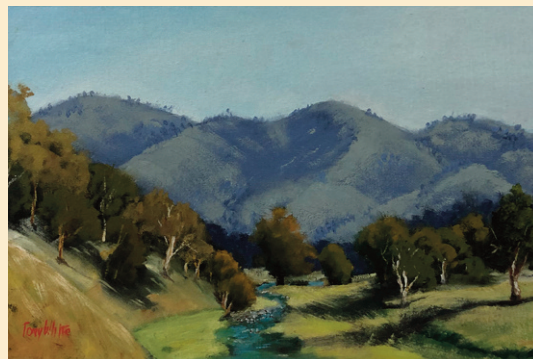
I hope you didn't miss seeing Pat Latta's art works because they were an excellent display of her drawing skill. Being Feature Artist has proved popular with those involved and would be something we would like to continue should we have a Gallery space in the new year. Yvonne West is our Feature Artist for September so please come along and check out her art works as well.

As advised before our next changeover will be Friday September 23rd from 9am-12noon. If you cannot make it on the Friday, please arrange to bring your work in earlier and not on the Saturday after, as we intend to finalise the hanging on Friday. If you wish to leave works in the exhibition, please advise me beforehand on 0428 441 437.

This will make the process smoother and save last minute phone calls.

Maryanne Jones

Gallery open every Saturday



To reassure everyone, we have opened up adhering to COVID practices.
Mask wearing is optional.
Please sign the visitors book.

AGM

Tuesday 13th September 2022 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

Tea, coffee & supper will be supplied.

This month the meeting is free of charge to attend for
both members and guests.

Please register your attendance info@mtas.com.au

Your Art Society Needs You!

Our Art Society is run by volunteers and we need your help to continue. This year our committee has worked tirelessly to facilitate our artistic endeavors as a society and support our members.

Our President Kym Morris has done a brilliant job and will be standing down. She is however happy to continue as Vice President to support whoever will step into the position of President.

We are always in need of new people to help run the Society and would love to see some more members helping out with the roles listed below.

If you, your friends or family can assist please let us know. You do not need to be an artist yourself to fill these roles, but some interest in arts and crafts is welcome.

To nominate yourself or another person please email to info@mtas.com.au

Art Therapy

Talk by Sue Kennedy - After AGM 13th Sept

Sue will talk and demonstrate how despite being enormously beneficial for those people experiencing difficulties, Art Therapy is also suitable in emphasising healthy aspects of a person's life.

By focusing on art, regardless of form, a person can explore their own creativity, providing themselves with valuable insight into who they are, especially in relation to certain areas of their life.



Art therapy is based on the theory that creative expressions can foster healing and emotional well-being. It lets individuals communicate their personal experiences and has been proven that creativity allows people to discover their self-identity.

It also helps to heal people by improving their mental health, and improve physical health by alleviating stress and anxiety. For those who are ready to change their life and live from love and not fear Art Therapy may be for you. Sue runs workshops and also one on one sessions.

More about Sue Kennedy – Sue has the Author Academy, Author Academy Bookstore, and Sue Kennedy Publishing as well as Healing with ART.

Check out Sue's website and Facebook here
www.authoracademy.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/theauthoracademy>

Sue has a Diploma in Art Therapy, Art Therapy Advanced and Clinical Art Therapy.

CovidSafe practises will be in place or you can attend via Zoom. Please email info@mtas.com.au to register.

CASS REPORT

It's getting closer to the Art at the Top and I'm very excited to be participating. If you haven't yet booked please check the website for workshops which are full. The brochure and forms for available workshops are on www.combinedartsocieties.com

The Art of Sydney is progressing in the planning and entry forms will be available soon. Check the website for updates.

Cheers,
Kym

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>

The raffle winner at the Marketplace Exhibition was Mark Wilson with green ticket No.C053

FOHacRG Inc.

At the AGM in August, the new Committee includes
President - Jenny Nelson; Vice President - Jenny Allan;
Secretary - Margaret Ginnings

Cash & Carry Art & Craft Fair - 17th & 18th September,
Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, Windsor.

Hire a table or wall space.

Entries close 2nd September. ph: 4577 4440

Exhibition - 'Impact - The Hawkesbury River'
28th - 30th October, Stan Stevens Studio,
Deerubbin Centre, Windsor.

Contact Margaret 4577 4440 for entry details.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Sue Grocholsky, Lina & Vicki Guyett,
Angela Tomaras, Nysa Titto

**Renewals were due on 1st July 2022.
This is the last newsletter you will
receive until rejoining.**

CLASSES

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 2022

Begins 25th & 27th August

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

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynnorms)
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.

Tuesday 20th September

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynnorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

PORTRAIT GROUP

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

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Saturday 10th September

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynnorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

HAWKESBURY REGIONAL GALLERY ART FAIR 2022

Friday 23rd September to 23rd October

The theme for this year is "Resilience"

Delivery will take place at an allocated time between
16th and 19th September

Paperwork and forms will be sent to
MTAS on 13th August

MTAS coordination of artists will be managed by
Secretary Pat Bakarich and
Asst. Secretary Sue Kennedy

**PLEASE LET PAT KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART**

Call Pat ASAP on 0415 200 446 or
Email her at info@mtas.com

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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Satya Morrison 0405 337 652

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

26th September - 7th October, 2022

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating
Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay
Dragons, Jewellery and more. Cost: \$15 per 2hr
class with COVID safe hygiene practices.

at Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynnorms)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'A Drawn World'

Experience the magical drawn world of artist Anastasia Parmson where drawing takes on a life of its own.

5th August - 18th September

'Drawn Together' David Fairbairn, in his new series, explores the 'double portrait' and the relationship between one or two sitters and the artist.

5th August - 18th September

'Hawkesbury Art Fair'

23rd September - 23rd October

Art Gallery NSW

Open with Covid conditions.

The Gallery is open every day from 10am to 5pm, and open late until 9pm on Wednesdays.

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

robyn@purplenoongallery.com.au

Online trading: 24/7... and follow

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on Instagram

'Cliffs and Dancing Wild flowers'

Rachel Hannan

I am thrilled to be presenting an exhibition of Blue Mountains landscape paintings by artist and musician Rachel Hannan.

On the edge of cliffs, surrounding her home in the Blue Mountains, Rachel is fascinated by the exquisitely delicate flora thriving in the unrelenting elements, juxtaposed with the giant, gaping vastness of the valleys and rising mountains. Her paintings are heavily focused on cloud formations and spectacular sunsets, wilderness, concepts of the sublime, and the study of light, movement and colour, successfully capturing the effect of boundlessness.

Please join us for drinks with the artist Saturday 3rd September 3 - 5:00pm.

The opening (including video and discussion) will all be online at 6:00pm.

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PATONGA BAKEHOUSE GALLERY

THE ART OF JOCELYN MAUGHAN OAM

0417 441 938 - Free help and advice

Email: jocelyn.maughan@yahoo.com.au

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

We have an exhibition of paintings and pottery at The Kurrajong Village Kitchen, until 23rd September.

Our social group Saturdays have been changed to the 3rd Saturday at 1pm. Come along on Saturday 17th September - printmaking, pottery, painting, crafts. \$5 if not an HCAW member.

We are looking forward to having HCAW and the Piggery artists exhibiting at the Hawkesbury Art Fair.

There is a new pottery class and we are hoping that some of the classes for People with Disabilities will recommence.

Contact our President, Malcolm on hcaworkshop@yahoo.com

The building has a QR code and COVID safe procedures will be followed.

Enquiries - hcaworkshop@yahoo.com

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

PO box 522, Richmond NSW 2753

A member has donated a 2nd hand Mabef French Box easel to MTAS to be sold with proceeds to go to the cARTwheels program that provides Art activities to patients at Hawkesbury Hospital. The box easel is on display at Richmond Art Supplies shop. Originally worth about \$500 it is in good condition. Selling now for \$200 or near offer.

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EXHIBITIONS

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

HCAW 19th August to 23rd September

Nina Paine 23rd September - 28th October

Feature Artist of the Month SEPTEMBER



Yvonne West

Yvonne has lived in the Hawkesbury for 49 yrs and took up painting in the mid 1980s. After initial lessons with Judy Brownlie she took painting and drawing certificates at Penrith TAFE and continued with workshops with professional tutors, then teaching others in various media for over 15 years.

She works in Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Watercolours and Mixed Media.

In both traditional and contemporary styles. She has been on painting trips in Australia and Overseas, painting en-plein air and gathering reference material for studio work.

Exhibiting in Metropolitan, Country and the Royal Show each year she has won over 100 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Highly Commended and Commended Awards. The most prestigious of which was at the Royal Easter Show for Still Life in 2012 and the Best Landscape Award at Springwood High School in 2013 plus 2nd in Acrylic at Penrith Show.

Her work can be viewed at her Studio
46 Douglas St, Richmond by appointment.
Ph: 4578 4523; Mob: 0411 543 049
e-mail: mayvonn@primus.com.au
www.yvonne-westfineart.com



YVONNE WEST

be sure to visit
the Musson Lane Gallery
to view her outstanding work

MTAS NEEDS YOU !!

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE 2022 – 2023

Committee Members contribute to running the Society and gain satisfaction from volunteering.

Please call me, Pat Bakarich, the Secretary, on 0415 200 446 or email me personally on pattybak2023@gmail.com.au if you would like to find out more about being on Committee.

Whatever assistance, no matter how small, would be very appreciated.

Let's talk !!

MTAS Committee and Volunteer Role Descriptions

The Society shall have its affairs controlled and managed by the Committee consisting of the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Publicity Officer, Membership Officer, Functions Officer and Children's Art Classes Co-ordinator.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

- Oversees the operation of Macquarie Towns Arts Society.
- Presides as Chairperson for all general meetings, Committee meetings and special meetings.
- Exercises a President's casting vote in the event of an equality of votes on any question to be decided at a meeting.
- Signs the record of minutes of each meeting when minutes are confirmed at the next succeeding meeting.
- Signs official documents including all contracts entered into by the Society along with one other member of the executive.
- Writes a President's Report for the monthly Newsletter
- Represents the Society in the community.

VICE PRESIDENT

- Undertakes the role of President when the President is unavailable.
- Co-signs any contracts entered into by the Society as required.
- Provides advice to the Society in relation to management procedures.
- Acts as support person to help in any management role.

SECRETARY

- Takes the Minutes of all meetings.
- Ensures all Minutes are presented, verified and signed by President.
- Keeps a master copy record of all Minutes and supporting documents.
- Records the incoming mail after clearing the Post Office box.
- Provides a correspondence list for meetings including emails.
- Writes letters and invoices for advertisements in Newsletter.
- Ensures that members without computers receive a posted copy of Newsletter, entry forms, reminders etc.
- Liaises with Council regarding banner placement on poles.

TREASURER

- Ensures that all money due to the Society is collected and received and that all payments authorised by the Society are made.
- Note: Bills of an urgent nature should be paid at the discretion of the treasurer.
- Ensures that correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Society, including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the Society.
- Maintains custody of accounting and bank books.
- Banks all monies received and attend to all banking matters without delay.
- Presents financial statements to Committee meetings, Annual General Meetings and any Special General meeting where required.

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EXTENDED COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

- Supports Secretary by carrying out tasks as decided by them.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

- Supports Treasurer by carrying out tasks as decided by them.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

- Processes all Membership Renewals and New Memberships.
- Sends out Membership Cards.
- Maintains the Membership List and circulates a current copy to Committee monthly.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

- Responsible for placing advertisements/notices into local newspapers.
- Maintaining and updating information on all social media outlets.

FUNCTIONS OFFICER

- Engages demonstrators for monthly meetings.
- Organises 2-3 workshops per year.

CHILDREN'S ART COORDINATOR

- Organises after school classes and school holiday workshops, which includes liaising with tutors.

OTHER VOLUNTEER ROLES

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

- Edits and formats information submitted for "Light and Shade" by 21st of each month.
- Circulates completed Newsletter to Publicity Officer and Secretary.
- Designs and provides artwork for catalogues, flyers and posters for each exhibition.

TECHNICAL OFFICER

- Responsible for setting up the projection equipment at monthly meetings.
- Maintains the technical equipment.

EXHIBITION MANAGER

- Responsible for entry forms.
- Collates entries for the catalogue.
- Organises the hanging/rejection of works, certificates, prizes etc.

EXHIBITION EQUIPMENT MANAGER

- Checks the equipment required for exhibition is placed in the appropriate crates stored and is available when required.
- Organises any transport required to move equipment.
- Replenishes crates as required.

CATERING – SUPPER FOR DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS

- Purchases supplies for monthly meetings.
- Sets up supper table and clears it away.
- Returns tablecloth freshly laundered.

PUBLIC OFFICER

- Acts as official contact for the Society, including taking delivery of documents served on the Society and bringing them to the attention of the Committee as soon as possible.
- Notifies NSW Fair Trading of any change in the Society's official address within 28 days.

CASS REPRESENTATIVE

- Represents MTAS at CASS meetings.

OPEN WEDNESDAYS COORDINATORS

- Sets up the space for carrying out of art work.
- Provides and sets up refreshments.
- Responsible for the security of the premises on that day.

LIBRARIAN AND ARCHIVES OFFICER

- Maintains the print and audio visual collection.
- Accession, catalogue, covering and repair of books.
- Supervises borrowing.
- Reviews books for Newsletter.
- Responsible for maintaining and filing the archival material.

LIFE DRAWING COORDINATOR

PORTRAIT GROUP COORDINATOR

- Takes in the participants fees, books and pays the models, submits invoices for the Society to pay room hire and organise the venue.