



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

Hello Members,

We are getting into the year now with our March Newsletter. Hopefully you are all finding time to do your creative activities.

In February we had the lovely Kristine Ballard who's Demonstration on Fragmatism and talk on the colour Red were very interesting and inspiring. This month we are looking forward to our Demonstration on the 14th March with David Lake and a 'Landscape in Oils'. We look forward to David's wonderful rendition of our beautiful Australian country.

Don't forget your entries to CASS Art of Sydney are due by Friday 10th March online, and the show will be March 23rd - 26th at the Prince Henry Center in Little Bay. We are organising to have works dropped at Richmond Art Supplies and taken in together on delivery day 23rd March.

The Hawkesbury Show entries are also due by April 11th, so make sure you get into the Arty Action!

The Royal Easter show Art Pavilion will be well worth checking out as well 6th-17th April. Good luck to all those

who enter and attend these wonderful events supporting our Arts and Crafts.

We have had some good talks with possible options for a new home for MTAS, but still nothing concrete, so stay tuned and please still keep an ear and eye out for opportunities.

If you know of an Artist you would love to see at work in a Demonstration or workshop please let us know! info@mtas.com.au

We are having some issues with the parking for our Wednesday Art Group at the Deerubbin Center so we are currently looking for a new venue to hold these days. Stay tuned for more info there too.

We are on the look out for places we can have pop up stalls or exhibitions to help promote MTAS and sell more of our members works, so please send any ideas through to info@mtas.com.au as well. We do need volunteers to help man these, so please offer your support.

Stay creative everyone and see you all soon,
Satya

MTAS Art Group from 10am – 4pm

Come enjoy the company of fellow art enthusiasts, and bring a project, art, craft, or any hobby.

Members and guests are welcome.

Please bring your own food.

We supply tea and coffee.

We have not been able to secure a new home as yet so we will keep using the Deerubbin Center in Windsor and other locations such as the Richmond School of Arts.

If you have any suggestions for a new place for us or could offer any assistance please contact our President Satya at 0483 895 098 or email info@mtas.com.au.



Our next Art Group will be on
these dates:

15th March, 5th & 19th April 2023.

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 14th March 2023 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

David Lake

'Landscape in Oils'

David's art career began in high school with an enthusiasm for both drawing and subsequently painting, and was encouraged by his parents.

He worked initially with watercolours, and painted birds and animals. However, it was the oil paints that held his attention, and that's when he made the transition to painting landscapes.

David has been painting for more than thirty years, and on a full-time basis since 2002. Originally from Sydney, he now resides in the small town of Newbridge in the NSW central tablelands.

He has developed his own distinctive style that has been winning him awards and commendations since 1991, including the Combined Art Societies of Sydney – Artist of the Year for 2007, 2008, and 2009.



His paintings can be found in private and municipal collections in Australia and private collections overseas, including the UK, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, and the USA.

David is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales. He is also a member of the Oatley 101 Society of Artists, and a participant on the Bathurst Arts Trail.

You can view more of David's works at www.bathurstartstrail.com/david-lake/

For inquiries about this demonstration, please phone Satya at 0405 337 652.

Look forward to seeing you there!

**We are adhering to COVID practices.
Mask wearing is optional.**



CLASSES

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 1 2023 will resume on

Monday 6th & Wednesday 8th February

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 Brynorms)

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 11th March, 1-4pm

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FOHacRG Inc.

"Prints on Paper Exhibition" 14th - 16th April, Stan Stevens Studio, Derrubbin Centre, Windsor. Opening Event 5-7pm 14th April - a diverse range of printmaking images from the FOHACARG Collections - woodcuts, engravings, etchings, lithographs & linocuts from 19th & 20th centuries, plus local printmakers' works which will be for sale.

Printmaking Workshop with Mellissa Read-Devine (in conjunction with the Prints on Paper Exhibition)
Saturday 15th April 10am - 4pm in Stan Stevens Studio. \$80 plus optional materials pack \$23.

Bookings close 31st March. For info, bookings & payment details ph Margaret 45774440
or emailingteck@bigpond.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>

NEW MEMBERS

Polly Ojeoa Lynnette Fox

R.G. Sahasrabuddhe

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CASS REPORT

The CASS Art of Sydney is almost upon us and the committee and volunteers are working hard to get the logistics in place. The venue looks great - the Prince Henry Centre in Little Bay - and we are expecting a special guest for the Awards presentation on Saturday afternoon. The exhibition take-in is Thursday 23 March and MTAS will arrange a service to deliver and pickup the society's entries. The recipients of Awarded paintings will be invited to exhibit at the Royal Art Society in August - an added incentive to enter.

CASS is also running some workshops in October at Kandos. The October long weekend will be a workshop with watercolourist Jacie Pearson and oil painter Steve Underwood, the 7-9 October will see workshops tutored by Tricia Reust, Tricia Taylor and Chris Seale (and one more as yet not confirmed) and the following weekend 14-16, will be Chan Dissanyake, Herman Pekel, Guy Troughton and Joe Cartwright. Details about the workshops and bookings will be coming soon.

Cheers,
Kym

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Our AGM will be on Mon 13th March at K13.
5.30pm after the old committee completes current business.
Annual fees due. The next Social Saturday will be 18th March from 1pm.

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

*"I found I could say things with color
and shapes that I couldn't say any other
way—things I had no words for."*

Georgia O'Keeffe

This art quote by Georgia O'Keeffe tells us she too found art capable of expressing what she wanted to say better than words themselves.

EXHIBITIONS

From major establishments to small independently run initiatives, Sydney's gallery scene is dynamic and diverse. Permanent and visiting exhibitions give you the work of up-and-coming artists

Museum of Contemporary Art

What's on & coming soon

MCA Collection:

Perspectives on Place, until 24 July 2023

The Artery Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery in

Darlinghurst specialises in art from remote Aboriginal communities, working with both emerging and established creatives and art centres and specialising in ethical and affordable Aboriginal artworks.

White Rabbit Gallery in Chippendale displays what has become one of the world's most significant collections of Chinese contemporary art.

Shuo Shu, until 14 May 2023

Brett Whiteley Studio

What's on & coming soon:

Eternity is Now, 3 December 2022 - mid 2023

Grace CrossingtonSmithGallery

Grace Crossington Smith Art Award

Art North

HSC 2022 Visual Arts from schools in

Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai

4th March to 1st April

Blue Apple Studios

The exhibition showcases works in paint, paper and ceramics reflecting a diversity of creative expression, with each artist portraying a unique interpretation of their subject.

6th to 29th April

"I Made, You Made, We Made This" Exhibition

Bridget Kennedy Project Space,

53 Ridge St,

North Sydney

Until 15th March

Carriageworks

245 Wilson Street, Eveleigh NSW (02) 8571 9099

Carriageworks is the largest and most significant contemporary multi-arts centre of its kind in Australia. Carriageworks engages artists and audiences with contemporary ideas and issues. The program is artist led and emerges from Carriageworks' commitment to reflecting social and cultural diversity. The Carriageworks artistic program is ambitious, risk taking, and unrelenting in its support of artists.

Carriageworks is open 10am - 6pm daily

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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All media

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atmosphere.*

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\$25 p.w.

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A reminder to members that we do
have a portrait group with a live
model every second Saturday of
the month from 1 - 4 pm, cost
\$12.00.

If anyone would like to come along
feel free to text me on 0412 979
731

If anyone is interested in sitting for
a portrait or would like to suggest a
sitter, please phone Deidre on the
above number.



EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'Mark Dober: Wollemi'

Until 6th April

For his solo exhibition Wollemi, Mark Dober presents work developed



whilst undertaking a residency at BIGCI (Bilpin International Ground for Creative Initiatives) an artistic residency located in the Hawkesbury. Dober's large scale multi-sheet drawings convey a sense of immersion; of being within and enveloped by the environment.

'Untethered fibre Artists'

Signatures investigates the making of a mark – the distinctive pattern, notion or characteristic by which someone or something may be identified. Each artwork rephrases assumptions and reflects the diversity in approach to artmaking, through the vocabulary of fibre. The exhibition concepts and materiality are explored through installation, wearables and sculpture, enabling critical reflections and thoughtful projections from the artists.



Art Gallery NSW

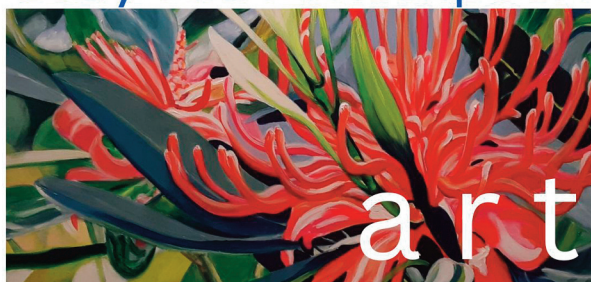
Open with Covid conditions.

Adrian Villar Rojas: The End of Imagination,

3 December 2022 - mid 2023

ARTEXPRESS 2023 until 7th May

Sally Ann Thompson



EXHIBITION EPHEMERAL

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11 Mar - 13 Apr 2023

@ THE VILLAGE KITCHEN KURRAJONG

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THE ART OF JOCELYN MAUGHAN OAM

0417 441 938 - Free help and advice

Email: jocelyn.maughan@yahoo.com.au

Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

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1:00am - 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

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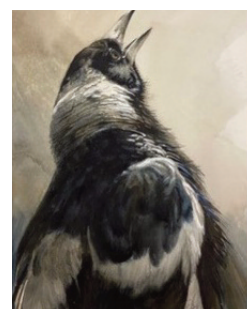
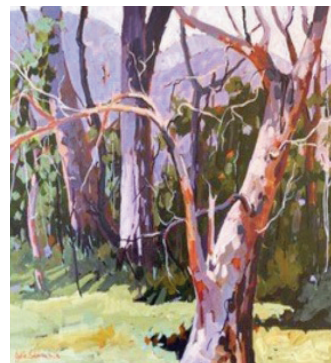
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'A Natural World Meditation' Julianne Alcorn with

Irene Manion and Julie Simmons

Please join us for opening drinks at 2:00 pm on Sunday 5th March. Online guided tour at 6:00pm.



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Sally Thompson *'Ephemeral'* 11th March - 13th April

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