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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Hello Members,

As we come into April we finish the school term and have a lot to look forward to with Easter and events ahead. The Royal Easter Show 6th-17th April, The Hawkesbury Show 28th - 30th April (entries close 11th April), and of course our Annual Autumn Exhibition (entries close 1st May).

Make sure you attend these wonderful events and enter your art and craft. Remember we need volunteers to help steward The Hawkesbury Show and our Autumn Exhibition needs all hands on deck!

The Combined Art Societies of Sydney (CASS) 'Art of Sydney' Exhibition has just finished, and it was a brilliant show at a beautiful location - Little Bay. Congratulations to all entries and winners. It is a great event for the participating Societies to see each other and have a look at what others are doing. We are still on the lookout for a new home and hoping that a possible venue in Richmond with Hawkesbury Skills may work out. Stay tuned and please keep your eyes and ears open still for opportunities.

In March we had the wonderful David Lake joining us for our Demonstration and we had a good turn out for attendance. Satya

We are hoping to have a workshop with David later in the year.

We are looking forward to our April Demonstration meeting with Joachim Lai working in Watercolours, so don't miss that one.

Please let us know if you have any artists or crafts people you would like to see at a Demo or Workshop by emailing info@mtas.com.au. We had a request recently for a Felting Workshop and so we are busy organising that for May/June with Rae Woolnough.

Good news - we have found a new venue with easier all day parking for our Wednesday Art Group, in lieu of a new more permanent home. The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury Show Ground has been kindly offered to us from the 19th of May. Thank you to the HDAA.

Portrait Group will not be on in April due to Easter long weekend. And remember we have our Children's School Holiday Workshops with lots of fun Easter themes for the kids.

Wish you all a very Happy Easter and School Holidays ahead.

MTAS Art Group from 10am – 4pm

Wednesday group new venue.

Starting Wednesday 19th April we will use the Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury Showgrounds for our 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

Enter by Gate 4 (the carpark gate) and drive taking the 3rd road on the right to take you to the far side of the show ring. The hut is a separate building on the right with some gravel parking. It has a shady verandah with chairs and nearby toilets. Inside there is air conditioning, fridge, sink, kettle, microwave, tables and chairs.

The HDAA are kindly allowing us to use this for \$2 per head.

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 at the new
venue will be on this date:
19th April 2023.**

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th April 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

Joachim Lai 'Landscape in Watercolour'

Joachim will be demonstrating watercolour for us. He will paint a half-sheet landscape with sky, distant mountains, middle ground, and foreground. If time permits, he might also do another painting for us.

Joachim Lai is trained as a High School geography teacher and retired in May 2007 after 17 years in a state high school. He completed an American correspondence Fine Art Painting Course from Famous Artists School.

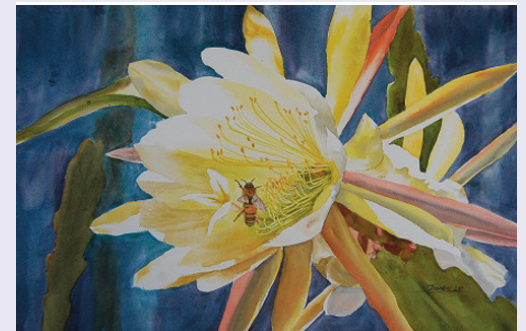
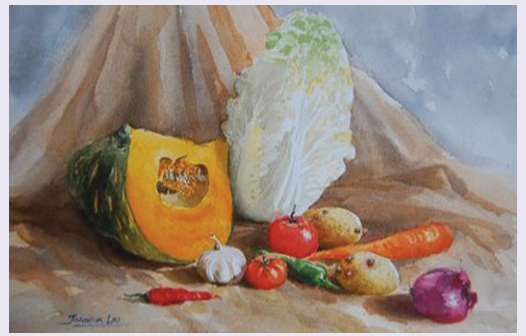
His paintings were in acrylic medium from 1981 to 1987. However, he started painting seriously in watercolour in 1988. (To date he has sold more than 350 paintings).

Joachim has demonstrated his talent for watercolour painting extensively at 6 art societies around Sydney. He has also participated in group exhibitions at Windsor Attic Gallery 3 times.

He was also represented by Dural/ Old Northern Gallery from 1988 to 2008 and has held 3 solo exhibitions at a high school.



Joachim has seldom participated in art competitions but has won numerous awards including 3 First Prizes in art societies, and Highly Commended awards many times. He has also had one of his paintings published in the Australian Artist Magazine.

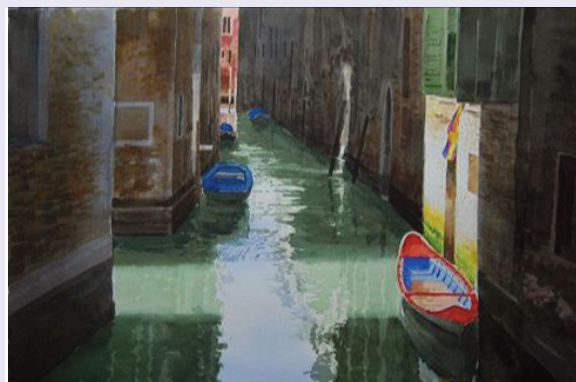


Joachim's paintings can be viewed at:

www.flickr.com/photos/joachim_sart/albums/www.flickr.com/photos/joachimsart/albums/
www.castlehillartsociety.org.au/member_pages/

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 2 2023 starts on

Monday 1st & Wednesday 3rd May

Term fees of \$96 paid via direct deposit to MTAS,

Cash or by Creative Kids Vouchers.

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Richmond Art Supplies

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PORTRAIT GROUP

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

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Not on in April as it falls on the Easter weekend.

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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

Lee-Anne Sturgess

Amie Quispe

CASS REPORT

The CASS Art of Sydney Awards held at The Prince Henry Centre in Little Bay in March was a great success.

The recipients of Awarded paintings will be invited to exhibit at the Royal Art Society in August - an added incentive to enter. MTAS members who received an award are listed on page six.

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 was held Monday 13th March at K13. Committee is President Malcolm Robertson, Vice President Kym Morris, Treasurer Sharron Whittington, Secretary Sheila Sharp, also on committee Bill and Vicky White, Carla den Hertog and Stephanie Brown.

Enquiries - hcaworkshop@yahoo.com

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop
PO Box 522, Richmond NSW 2753

MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

11th to Friday 21st April, 2023

For 5 to 15 year olds

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating
Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay
Dragons, Jewellery and more.

Cost: \$15 per 2hr class, all equipment supplied
with COVID safe hygiene practices.

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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

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

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

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 \$25
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$30
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$4 for 4 months per painting hanging fee
- 20% commission on painting sales

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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

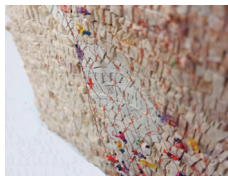
'Inner Worlds: Nastaran Ghadiri, Jody Graham & Nazanin Marashian'

Inner Worlds is an exhibition that speaks about inspired action, awakening, grief, healing and empowerment. Artists Jody Graham (Australia), Nazanin Marashian (Iran) and Nastaran Ghadiri (Iran) create work that draws audiences into immersive spaces of contemplation and connection to their 'inner worlds' through their personal daily ritual and contemplation.



'Escape Artists: Caitlin Hepworth & Marian Shapiro'

Escape Artists is a creative collaboration between contemporary mosaic artists Caitlin Hepworth and Marian Shapiro. They tell personal stories with universal relevance themed on escape and displacement, as well as extending the boundaries of and accessibility to mosaic art; an ancient artform with diverse contemporary application.



Art Gallery NSW

Open with Covid conditions.

Adrian Villar Rojas: The End of Imagination,
3 December 2022 - mid 2023

ARTEXPRESS 2023 until 7th May

Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday (by appointment) OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm: Thursday/Friday
1:00am - 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

robyn@purplenoongallery.com.au

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'Quietude: Celebrating the Beauty of Everyday Objects and Inspiring Interiors'

The paintings in this exhibition not only capture the essence of still life and interior scenes, but also evoke a sense of nostalgia and contemplation. They encourage the viewer to slow down and appreciate the beauty in the everyday, reminding us to take a moment to find joy in the simple things around us.



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Virginia Wheatley *'One Last Fling'* 15th April - 18th May

One Last Fling with a lot of Bling

A unique art exhibition is coming to Kurrajong Village in April featuring glass mosaics plus a retrospective of works by local award-winning artist Virginia Wheatley

"I am committed to using found and re-purposed objects such as old jewellery, mirrors and other objects, combining them in wall hangings that are totally unique and unashamedly bling." she says

The exhibition will also include a retrospective of works using mixed media and hand-made earth pastels

Saturday, April 15th to Thursday, May 18th 2023

Opening hours:

8.00 am - 2.30 pm Tuesdays to Sundays, and from

6.00 pm for dinner Friday and Saturday

You are welcome to call in and just view the art, or enjoy a coffee and a meal as well

Meet with the artist from:

10.00 am - 11.00 am on

Saturday, April 15th and

Sunday, April 16th



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Please join us for Opening Drinks to meet Kate and Antoinette on Saturday 1st April, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Gallery

Art of Sydney Exhibition

The Art of Sydney was held this past weekend at the Prince Henry Centre, Little Bay, a new venue for CASS.

It was a splendid location and the exhibition received many accolades.

One of our Patrons, Mr Dennis Wilson, attended the Saturday ceremony, opened the exhibition and handed out the various awards. The judging was very ably done by Dario Falzon.

The Best in Show went to David El-Melky for his hyper-realism painting 'Glow' - which also won the People's Choice.

The awarded entries will all be able to be seen on the CASS website at www.artofsydneyexhibition.com

For MTAS I'd like to thank the committee and volunteers who delivered and picked up our work and assisted in the logistics.

CASS AWARDS

Congratulations to our members on their awards:

First - Joan Morrison-Swan 'Wandsworth Gate' in Section 3

Highly Commended - Patricia Latta 'in Golden Light' in Section 5

Commended - Gloria Galvin 'Summer Pastime' in Section 2

Commended - Kym Morris 'Mariner's Flow' in Section 4

Finalists - Yvonne West 'Anyone for Yachting' in Section 2

Kym Morris 'Sunflower' in Section 1

Joy Myers Creed 'Assignment' in Section 3

Joy Myers Creed 'The Group' Etching in Section 3

Awards

PORTLAND

Mary Hampton Award Prize - Suzanne Allen

LUDDENHAM ART SHOW

1st & 2nd Oil Jackie Flower

1st Watercolour Jackie Flower

The Friends of Hawkesbury art community and Regional Gallery (FOHacARG) is inviting everyone to their "Prints on Paper Exhibition" on the 14th – 16th of April 2023 at the Stan Stevens Studio, Derrubbin Centre, Windsor.

The Prints on Paper Exhibition will showcase a diverse range of printmaking images from the FOHACARG Collections from woodcuts to engravings, etchings, lithographs & linocuts from the 19th & 20th centuries, plus local printmakers' works which will be for sale.

Opening Event will be on Friday, 14th April from 5pm -7pm. We look forward to seeing you there

For more info, visit www.fohacarg.com.au.



'Glow' hyperrealistic painting by David El-Melky, Best in Show and People's Choice



Joan Morrison-Swan
'Wandsworth Gate'



Gloria Galvin
'Summer Pastime'



Patricia Latta 'in Golden Light'



Kym Morris 'Mariner's Flow'



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14th – 16th April 2023

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