



Dear Artist

Thank you for your past support for our events **Art in Action** and **Art at the Top** that were held yearly for the last 30 years.

We have now ceased these events because of the lack of volunteers to do all the work required to run such a large event, and the decline in the student numbers.

But we have now decided to run a smaller event that will run over three consecutive weekends instead of just one weekend, and have it in a country town, so students still feel they are getting a holiday away from home and an opportunity to study under some great Tutors.

It will be called ART IN THE COUNTRY and will take place in the small town of Kandos on the edge of the spectacular Capertee Valley. 1 hour from Lithgow

Over three weekends with different Tutors on each weekend

Week one 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Week two 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Week three 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> October

The classes will take place in the Kandos Community Hall in the main street of Kandos.

Some classes will be plein air classes meeting at the Hall then going to a location of the Tutors choice to paint. Some classes will be indoor with an outdoor demonstration by the Tutor included.

Student will be required to find their own accommodation, to their own tastes and budget.

We have attached a short list of some places you can try, but there are also a lot of Air bnb places in the area so check their website.

We hope you will support us in this latest endeavour to bring you great Tutors at an affordable price in a beautiful part of Australia.

The booking form and conditions are on our website [www.combinedartsocieties.com](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com)

Below is a list of our Tutors

Steve Underwood nsw oil indoor workshops Landscape and Portraits

Jacky Pearson New Zealand watercolour local landscapes indoors and outdoors

Chris Seale nsw Acrylics using a unique technique, creeks, bush, & landscapes outdoors

Tricia Taylor nsw Pastel Flowers and Still life, indoors

Debra Balloch nsw oil plein air local country scenes, outdoors

Tricia Reust Queensland mixed media contemporary and abstract, indoors

Vivienne Mc Donald nsw Watercolour, Flowers and interiors, indoors

Herman Pekel Victoria acrylics fast and free Landscapes and creeks, indoors

Joe Cartwright NSW Watercolour Landscapes, Seascapes, and Street scenes, indoors

Guy Troughton NSW Watercolour intimate Landscapes, indoors

Chan Dissanayake ACT Watercolour with atmosphere Mist, Rain and Foggy scenes, indoors, could have some outdoors, weather permitting.

Bookings are now open so places will not last long, so book as soon as you can to get your 1st choice.

Regards

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