



# 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,

I hope you enjoyed your Easter Holidays.

In May when you receive this newsletter we will have just had the Hawkesbury Show and at the time of writing we have hung the exhibition with a record number of entries in all categories for the Art & Craft Pavilion. Thank you to all those who helped to coordinate the take in, hanging and doing duty. Congratulations to all entrants and winners. It's shaping up to be a great show.

The Royal Easter was also an excellent show this year. Congratulations to all.

Preparations for our Autumn Exhibition 26th - 28th May are also well under way. We are looking forward to this major event for our Calendar, so hopefully you have your entries in!

The Society always needs your help to volunteer to set up, man the exhibition etc even if you were not able to enter this time around.

We are excited to have Rae Woolnough with Felting Textile Art for our Demonstration Meeting on May 9th and a Full Day Workshop planned for the 4th of June Felting also. This is such a fun and beautiful medium.

Remember if you know of anyone you would like to see Demonstrate or do a Workshop please email [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au).

No further news on a new home at this stage so stay tuned for more info on this in the near future.

The Horse Judges Building at the Hawkesbury Show Ground for our Wednesday Art Group went well with the parking and venue being a success for our Members, so these will continue here until we find our new home. Thank you again to the HDAA.

The Children's School Holiday Workshops for Easter were a great hit with the kids and the Term 2 classes will start back 1st & 3rd May.

As the colder months come upon us remember to keep your arty eyes on and stay creative.

Autumn always has some beautiful colours and sunsets.

See you all soon,

Satya

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held prior to the demonstration on Tuesday, 13th June 2023 at 7.15pm for the purpose of moving the following motion:

It is proposed that, due to a general increase in expenses, Membership fees for the Macquarie Towns Arts Society Inc. be increased by \$5.00 from 1st July 2023.

Fees will be as follows:

Membership \$35 – Family Membership \$40  
Concession Membership \$30 – Concession Family Membership \$35

## RAFFLE



Our Raffle for the Autumn exhibition in May is an oil painting by the late Frank Hodgert.

"Farm on the Hill, view Yarramundi." Tickets are \$2 each.

It will be drawn at the close of the exhibition, 4pm Sunday May 28th. Tickets are on sale at Richmond Art Supplies.

You can also get a packet of 10 tickets from the shop so that you can sell to your friends.

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th May 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

## Rae Woolnough Felting

*Rae will be demonstrating the fantastic Textile Art of Felting for us. Come along to see this beautiful medium being demonstrated ahead of a great Full day Workshop with Rae that we have planned for the 4th of June.*

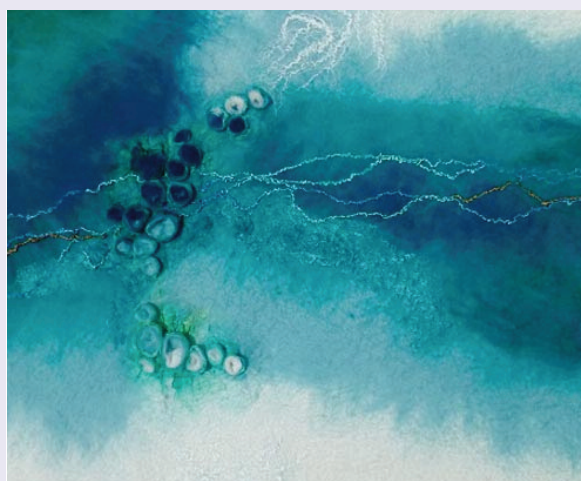
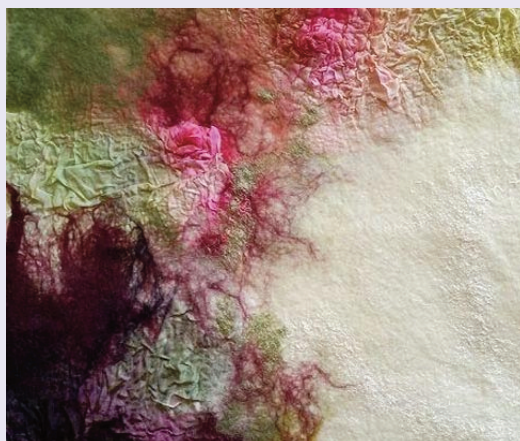
*Rae Woolnough is a Textile Artist who specialises in the medium of felt.*

*Rae's love of art and textiles has been a life-long interest, from sewing her first garment at eight years of age to designing and making her own wedding dress, there has always been a connection with textiles and design.*

*Rae discovered felting fifteen years ago and since then has experimented and researched felt making, exploring new and different techniques and textural directions.*

*She prefers working with natural products such as fine merino wool, alpaca, and silk and is on a constant quest to find beautiful and unique yarns to use as embellishments in her artworks*

*Rae has exhibited her work through solo and group exhibitions in galleries throughout Australia. Her artworks are held in collections throughout Australia and Internationally.*



*She was also featured in Season 4, Ep 4 of the international arts television program:- "Put Some Colour in Your Life".*

*You can see more of Rae's work here:*

[www.artandtextiles.com](http://www.artandtextiles.com)

[www.facebook.com/FibreandFelt/](https://www.facebook.com/FibreandFelt/)

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*You can register your attendance to the Demonstration Meeting on 9th May by email to [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au).*

*If you are interested in the Full Day Workshop stay tuned for more info or you can email your interest to [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) also.*

**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

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynnorms)

**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month,  
1- 4pm, \$15. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided.

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

**Next session Saturday 13th May**

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## FOHacRG Inc.

The recent Prints on Paper exhibition was very well received. Several of the works for sale were sold. The historic prints and the workshop held in conjunction with the exhibition helped educate people about the various print making techniques involved. A selection of the works are now on show in the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery until 4th June.

A Bus Trip is proposed for Spring to the Southern Highlands Regional Gallery and Retford Park House and Gardens.

For more information contact Margaret 45774440 or email [mingteck@bigpond.com](mailto:mingteck@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 MEMBER

Lisa Jordon

## CASS REPORT

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.

Art in the Mountains Exhibition at Gallery 188 will be held 29th June to 17th July.

Kym also advised that the Royal Art Society will hold an exhibition on 9th to 27th August of the work of Winners and Placegetters of the Art of Sydney Award.

Cheers,  
Kym

## MTAS Art Group from 10am – 4pm

### Wednesday group new venue.

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the new venue 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](mailto:info@mtas.com.au).



**Art Group at  
the new venue  
1st & 3rd  
Wednesday  
each month.**

## 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.

### Brett Whiteley Studio

What's on & coming soon:

Eternity is Now, 3 December 2022 - mid 2023

### 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

## 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

## HAAT

Preparation has begun for an Open Weekend at the end of August.

## 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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Satya Morrison 0405 337 652

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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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## Vale

*Andrew Bellingham, husband of the late  
Bette Bellingham, both long term members of  
MTAS, passed away at home in Kurrajong  
on 9th February.*

## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

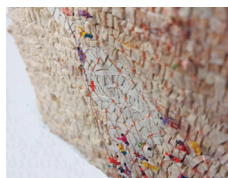
*Inner Worlds: Nastaran Ghadiri, Jody Graham & Nazanin Marashian*

Artists Jody Graham (Australia), Nazanin Marashian (Iran) and Nastaran Ghadir (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.



### Art Gallery NSW

Open with Covid conditions.

Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prize exhibition at Art Gallery NSW from May 6th - September 3rd.

### 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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*Lucila Zentner Impressions - flowers and landscapes in a moment*

Lucila Zentner is a contemporary Australian oil painter. Her florals are joyful and homely interiors celebrating the inner circle of family. Her paintings are vibrant and colourful and always receive prolonged accolades from audiences. Lucila's work is uniquely individual. She is not influenced by passing trends and quick sales.

Please join us for Opening Drinks at the gallery 2pm (or online 6pm) Saturday 6th May, 2023



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## 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



### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

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

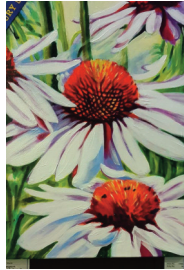
Jeanelle Gavin 19th May - 23rd June



## HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW



**Best in Show**  
Evelyn Cullen  
'Cymbidium Orchids'



Sally Thompson  
'Tranquillity at Mt Tomah'

### Traditional

- 1st - Evelyn Cullen 'Cymbidium Orchids'  
2nd - Jeanette Starr 'Mini'  
3rd - Jeffrey Eyles 'Escarpment.'

### Watercolour

- 1st - Gloria Galvin 'Bush Adventures'

### Drawing

- 1st - Melody Tallon 'Gumnuts and Shells'  
2nd - Jeanette Starr 'Charlie'

### Local

- 1st - Sally Thompson 'Tranquillity at Mt Tomah'  
2nd - Evelyn Cullen 'Richmond Park View'

### Abstract

- 2nd - Elaine Foulsham 'Dance with Me'  
3rd - Joy Myers Creed 'Abstract 8'

### Senior

- 1st Chris Seale 'Peaceful Creek'  
3rd Sharron Whittington 'Lilypond'

### Australian Aboriginal Art

- 1st Tammy Porter 'Connections'  
2nd Dianna Miller 'Growth Pod'

### Print Making

- 2nd - Sheila Sharp 'Tulips'  
3rd - Joy Myers Creed 'The Group'

### Miniatures

- 3rd - Lisa Jordon 'A New Day'

## Rae Woolnough Felting Full Day Workshop

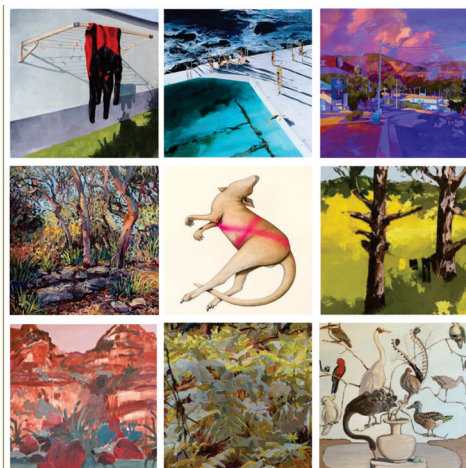
4th June, 10am – 4pm

### Introduction to Felting



For Members and Guests with little or no experience in felting or if you have some experience Felting you can come along and have some fun. This workshop will cover making felted balls, geodes, ropes/cords and simple flowers that can easily be turned into jewellery or decorations of many kinds. We will also make pieces of flat felt that can be used in many applications such as soft furnishings, (cushions, place mats, throws, etc.), book/tablet covers, jewellery, etc. Techniques will include using resists and adding a multitude of surface designs and embellishments. Participants will learn how to join, cut, shape and manipulate felt while gaining a comprehensive understanding of the felting process.

Cost: \$70 Members, \$75 Non Members  
Plus Materials Pack \$20 supplied on the day  
Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubin Center,  
300 George St, Windsor  
Contact Leigh 0401 228 624 for more info or  
email [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) to enrol.



## The 2023 Hawkesbury Art Prize

[www.hawkesburyartprize.com.au](http://www.hawkesburyartprize.com.au)

- ▶ \$10,000 1st Prize + Residency
- ▶ 3 Judges - National event
- ▶ Exhibition of finalists 2nd September
- ▶ Entries close 21st July