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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Hello Members,

We are in the thick of Winter now with chilly mornings and shorter days, but also some lovely colours around us to inspire our art.

We enjoyed our June demo meeting with Dee Jackson doing two Watercolour portraits for us.

At the start of our June meeting we had a vote for a small increase in our Membership Fees by \$5 to help us cover our expenses for storage and our new home when we are able to secure one. This was unanimously supported by all in attendance.

Please remember to renew your Membership for the new financial year starting 1st July with the new Membership Form that we are sending out along with this newsletter.

This month the Committee joined me in looking at the Secret Garden for possible collaborations in their events and fairs that they have several times a year. We also looked at storage and use of a demountable shared space. This is promising and a great opportunity for us. Unfortunately it doesn't give us any more permanent Gallery options for our Members as we had at Musson Lane. We are still pursuing this and as yet waiting to confirm any of these arrangements. Stay tuned for more news.

There are other possibilities still in the works and last week secretary Pat B and I met with Sarah McMahon, our local Mayor, to put our homeless case forward again to help find a more permanent home for the Society. She was very supportive and will do her best to help us look further into options.

We appreciated being given the opportunity to speak with Sarah and she happily agreed to open our Spring Exhibition later this year.

We are looking forward to our next Demonstration meeting with Tammy Porter using Acrylics July 11th and also our Marketplace Exhibition coming up soon on August 17th to 20th. Make sure you are working on your smaller artworks for that Exhibition. Entry forms out soon.

Our other activities continue for the Wednesday Art Group and Portrait Group as well as the Children's School Holiday workshops, which are always popular.

Lots to look forward to for our month of July and lots of opportunities to be creative.

See you all soon,
Satya

MTAS Membership renewal is due 1st July 2023

MTAS Art Group

at the new venue 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.
from 10am – 4pm

Wednesday group new venue. Next dates 5th & 19th July 2023

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 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.



DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th July 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

Tammy Porter Acrylics

As an artist,
Tammy has participated in different community and cultural projects using mainly Acrylic paint as a medium.

Tammy previously worked in a role to promote the healing benefits of arts and social connections at St John of God Hospital, Windsor.

After attending Nepean TAFE and doing a course in graphic design, Tammy used these skills in her office administration roles and in producing a community directory. Tammy is now pursuing her passion and studying a Bachelor of Fine Art, painting online at Curtin University in WA.



Tammy's cultural background is diverse, being a mix of Aboriginal and different European countries; she is proud to have been able to reconnect with her Aboriginal heritage, become a member, and paint within a community of people from many Aboriginal Nations.

At present, she uses Acrylic paints with an occasional dabble in Watercolours. She finds that acrylics are highly versatile, from the runny and messy qualities of the pouring techniques; to their suitability for dotting and use in Aboriginal art.

Tammy adds that adaptability is one of the medium's strengths; furthermore, it can be incorporated into mixed media or moulded for textural applications.



Tammy initially saw them as an oil replacement, but now she continues to discover and love this medium.

While studying and painting, Tammy's inspiration is to find a connection between community and self-expression, pushing the boundaries of ideas to seek and define a unique personal style.

Tammy's artwork "Connections" was awarded 1st prize at the Hawkesbury Show this year.



You can register your attendance to the Demonstration Meeting on 11th July by email to info@mtas.com.au.

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

CLASSES

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 2023 starts on

Monday 24th & Wednesday 26th July

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 Bryn norms)

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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 8th July

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

3rd to 14th July, 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

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

FOHacRG Inc.

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

AGM 7.30pm 3rd August, 526 George St, Sth Windsor

For more information contact Margaret 45774440 or
email 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>

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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 ONE88 starts 29/6 with the opening on Saturday July 1 from 2-4pm

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 Awards.

Cheers,
Kym



“Art in the Country”

**3 separate weekends of art workshops
with NSW tutors, and tutors from interstate & overseas**

First weekend – 30th September to 2nd October 2023

Tutors – Jacky Pearson (Watercolour) and Steve Underwood (Oil/Acrylic)

Second weekend – 7th October to 9th October 2023

Tutors – Tricia Reust (Mixed Media) – Debra Balloch (Oil)
Tricia Taylor (Pastel) – Chris Seale (Acrylic) – Vivienne McDonald (Watercolour)

Third weekend – 14th October to 16th October 2023

Tutors – Herman Pekel (Acrylic) – Guy Troughton (Watercolour)
Chan Dissanyake (Watercolour) – Joe Cartwright (Watercolour)

DETAILS REGARDING THESE WORKSHOPS

plus, Booking Form and Terms & Conditions

CAN BE FOUND ON THE CASS WEBSITE –

www.combinedartsocieties.com

*Workshops will be held in the Kandos Community Hall
42 Angus Avenue, Kandos*

HAAT

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

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

Brett Whiteley Studio

2 Raper Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 Australia

(02) 9225 1881 brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au

Explore one of Sydney's best kept secrets: the Brett Whiteley Studio, where one of Australia's most celebrated artists of the 20th century lived and worked from 1988 to 1992.

The Brett Whiteley Studio is managed by the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

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

We have a number of pottery/ceramic classes who use our pottery wheels and kilns at K13.

The third Saturday of every month is our social day from 1-4pm.

If you are interested in any classes or using K13 contact hcaworkshop@yahoo.com.au or call in to K13 on the WSU campus.

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

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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The 2023 

Hawkesbury Art Prize
www.hawkesburyartprize.com.au

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

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

ArtExpress

ArtExpress is a joint venture of the NSW Education Standards Authority and the NSW Department of Education, managed by the project team at the Arts Unit.

ArtExpress is a series of exciting, dynamic, expressive exhibitions that showcase the considerable creative talent and technical skills of the previous year's Higher School Certificate Visual Arts candidates.

Until 13th August

Art Gallery NSW

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

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Clare Purser and France Feasey

July 8 - 30

Both Queensland artist Clare Purser, and Blue Mountains artist Frances Feasey, have a long

history painting their favourite landscapes. Clare, based

around Brisbane's Bay Area,

creates paintings that are evocative and intuitive and express an emotive reaction to the landscape.

Frances paints and draws trees and light. They are the main focus

in all her work." My neighbourhood

the Blue Mountains is currently where I draw inspiration from. I regularly venture out into the Blue Mountains NSW area, particularly Bilpin".

Do hope that you can join us on Saturday 6:00 PM on the 8th July to celebrate and meet Clare and Frances at the gallery.

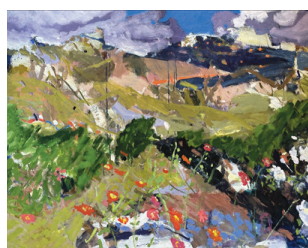
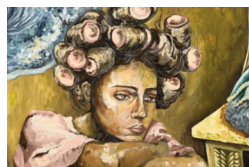
The exhibition will also open online at this time.

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village

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Taryn Malzard until 28th July



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The Combined Art Societies of Sydney
are coming to the Royal Art Society this
August.

Featuring award winning artists and finalists from
this year's Art of Sydney Exhibition that was held at
the Prince Henry Centre, Little Bay in March 2023.

BEST IN SHOW ART OF SYDNEY 2023

GLOW

BY DAVID EL MELKY



CASS at the ROYAL

Exhibition Dates: 10 - 27 August 2023

Open Daily: 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday and
11am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Venue: Lavender Bay Gallery, 25 - 27 Walker Street, North
Sydney 2060.

Exhibition Celebration and afternoon tea:

Saturday 12 August 2023 from 1 - 3 PM

NEW MEMBER

Angela Maguire