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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Hello Members and all,

Well it is warming up for Spring and we are getting excited for our Spring Exhibition coming up on October 20th-22nd. All hands on deck for our Annual Spring Affair celebrating the second half of the year, and our creative endeavours! I hope you got your entries in and have your works ready to go.

We had our AGM on the 12th September and thank you to those who attended, as well as a big thank you to our Committee who will be standing for the year ahead. I am honoured to continue as President for another year.

We enjoyed finding out more about the Regional Gallery from Diana Robson in the talk after the AGM proceedings.

We had the Spring Fair Day at The Secret Garden on the 2nd September, which was lots of fun and we are looking forward to the next one.

We are also looking forward to having Hiren Patel demonstrating Oils for us at our next monthly meeting on 10th October. Be sure to come and see his inspiring work in action.

Hawkesbury Now (previously The Hawkesbury Art Fair) is on October 27th - December 3rd at the Regional Gallery so we are looking for MTAS Members interested in entering to represent our Society. There is no entry fee and works are for sale with commission.

Speak to Pat Bakarich and Sue Kennedy for that one info@mtas.com.au

On the 29th of October we have a great Full Day Workshop planned with David Lake. Enrol as soon as you can to learn David's beautiful techniques with his unique works, as it will fill up fast.

Our regular activities for Wednesday Art Group, Portrait Group and the Kid's term classes with Kid's School Holiday Workshops are also going strong this time of year.

I look forward to seeing you all and your artworks in the coming weeks.

Satya

MTAS Art Group

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

Wednesday group new venue. Next dates 4th & 18th October 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 10th October 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

Hiren Patel – Oils



Hiren will be painting a Sydney Harbour surroundings scene using oil paints for us. Come along to see Hiren's beautiful painting techniques.



Hiren Patel was born in India but is now based in Sydney. He studied and worked as an Engineer until he stumbled upon the Art Gallery of NSW. This sparked his longtime interest in art again and started studying and practicing painting.

Hiren is highly influenced by Australian impressionists and modern painters. His recent urban vistas are intensely personal renditions of the places he wandered in Australia and India.

Using his sketches, photographs, and memory, he transforms everyday mundane subjects into visual poetries by richly layering colours and instinctive paint application. Good design, composition, and dramatic light are the most important aspects of his work.



Hiren is also an Associate of the Royal Art Society and has been a winner of many juried shows and awarded multiple first prizes such as Lloyd Rees, Joshua Smith, and best in categories in recent years in Sydney.



Both members and non-members are welcome to join our meetings to view an inspirational artist at work each month, as well as the opportunity to enjoy networking with like-minded art enthusiasts.

You can see more of Hiren's work here:

www.instagram.com/hirenpatel_art/

www.bluethumb.com.au/hiren-patel/bio

www.purplenoongallery.com.au/artists/hiren-patel/



For inquiries about this demonstration, please phone Leigh at 0401 228 624. Look forward to seeing you there!

Workshop

with David Lake

Sunday, 29th October 2023
10am – 4pm
Stan Stevens Studio,
Deerubbin Centre,
300 George St Windsor

Join us for a Full Day
with David Lake
'A Landscape in Oils'

\$70 Members and \$75
Non Members
Morning tea provided,
Bring your own lunch
Materials List provided on
enrolment



To enrol or for more
info phone Leigh
0401 228 624
or visit
www.mtas.com.au



CLASSES

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 4 2023 starts on

Monday 16th & 18th October

**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 14th October

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

25th September to 18th October, 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 Brynnorms)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

There are a number of ceramic/pottery classes
held using the pottery wheels and kilns at K13.

The beginner pottery classes are now complete
with no further classes planned until 2024.

The third Saturday of every month is a social day
from 1pm to 4pm. Christmas at the Piggery will be
held on 2.12.23 at 4pm

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



"Art in the Country"

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

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 Dissanayake (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*

*Chris Seale and Joe Cartwright's workshops have
been cancelled, however spaces are still available
in other workshops.*

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>

FOHacRG Inc.

Group members will participate as a group in the
Regional Gallery's exhibition "Hawkesbury Now",
formerly "Art Fair".

An exhibition will be held in Stan Stevens Studio on
16th to 20th November.

Garage Sale trail on 11th & 12th November when fund
raising stall will be held.

For more information contact Margaret 45774440 or
email mingteck@bigpond.com

Awards

**ORANGE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL CASTLE HILL
HC - Patricia Latta**

NEW MEMBERS

Joan Pracey David El Melky

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

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 is open 10am - 6pm daily

HAWKESBURY NOW 2023

Formerly known as

THE HAWKESBURY ART FAIR

27th October to 3rd December 2023

Your participation to represent MTAS must be advised to the Assistant Secretary, Sue Kennedy, either by email to info@mtas.com.au or by phone 0448 224 287

The necessary forms and information will then be sent to you.

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

with Deidre Morrison
All media

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\$25 p.w.

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2022 winning artwork by Sarah Frost

Nepean Festival of Arts & Design Save the Date

Friday 10th November 2023 6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday 11th November 2023 10 am - 3 pm

To be held at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High
School with over \$4000 worth of prizes on offer.

Important dates

Artist and student entries close Saturday 28 October 2023

Delivery of works - Friday 10 November 2023 time between 9 to 11 am to Nepean CAPA High School 115-119 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains, NSW, 2750.

Enquiries: Prudence Rowston Event Coordinator **Email:** Prudence.Rowston@det.nsw.edu.au

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

Liam Benson: Virtue Without Stain celebrates Benson's contemporary and cultural practice of the last 18+ years. Virtue without stain presents a collection of works, performances, and participatory workshops by Western Sydney-based artist Liam Benson exploring issues of masculinity. 18 August - 22 October 2023



Hawkesbury Now: Art Fair

Showcasing the diversity of creative people in our beautiful region the Hawkesbury Now: Art Fair brings together groups and individuals practicing in mediums such as painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass and woodwork. Providing an opportunity for local artists to sell their work, and for residents and visitors to the area to buy original art from the region's best-known and accomplished artists.

27th October - 3rd December 2023

Art Gallery NSW

Vasily Kandinsky:

This in-depth retrospective of one of the early 20th Century's most notable modernists is coming to the Art Gallery of NSW from Saturday, November 4 to March 2024.



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 Online trading:

24/7...and follow @purplenoongallery on Instagram

Spring Collection ~ Group Show

Fresh walls, spring and a vibrant new collection of colourful and expressive art by an epic assembly of Purple Noon artists.



Enjoy our October selection of curated works from the Purple Noon Gallery in the gallery and through the online stockroom. The stockroom offers a streamlined way to discover and acquire



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portraits, figure compositions, lino prints

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7th - 30th October



The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

Ph: 4573 0988

George Pagnan - photography 7th October - 9th November