



# LIGHT&SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

## from the President

Hello All,

The busy first half of the year is now upon us with a lot to look forward to.

We have the Royal Show on 22nd March to 2nd April, as well as the Hawkesbury Show coming up in April with entries closing on the 2nd April, so make sure you are getting your works ready.

We will need volunteers to man the Hawkesbury Show Art Pavilion, so please look out for emails about that one coming out soon.

Good luck to all our members entering in the Royal and Hawkesbury Shows for prizes and sales.

Hopefully you will have some time to relax and do your Art over the Easter long weekend 29th March - 1st April.

Our Wednesday Art Group and Portrait Groups started for the year with good attendance and all are welcome to come along to these with fellow art enthusiasts and members.

Sheilana, Mark and I attended a great Grant writing seminar put on by the Hawkesbury Council this week and it was excellent to see so many community organisation representatives attending that one. A very good presenter, with some great information and networking opportunities.

Our Children's Term Art Classes on Mondays and Wednesdays are very full this term which is a great sign that we have a lot of young budding artists in our area. Thank you to Marcella our teacher for all her hard work looking after the children and Deidre as coordinator.

We are looking forward to our next demo meeting with Suzy Strout on 12th of March working in wax & oils. This seems to be an interesting medium combination, so come along to see how Suzy works with these and get lots of inspiration.

As always stay creative everyone and I look forward to seeing you soon at our events,

Satya

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*"He who works with his hands is a labourer.*

*He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman.*

*He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist"*

*Saint Francis of Assisi*



## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12th March 2024 7.30pm

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,  
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

## Suzy Strout – Wax & Oils

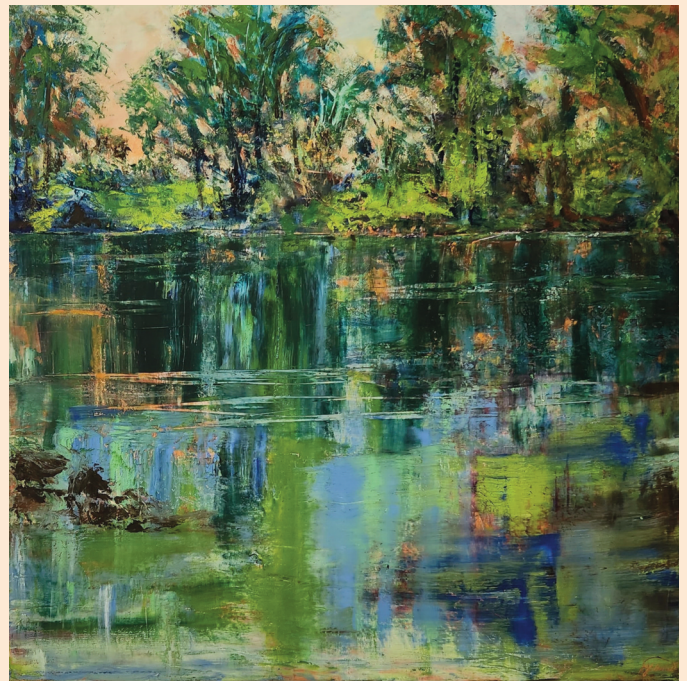


*Suzy Strout is a Sydney-based artist who, for over 37 years, was responsible for overseeing the manufacture of costumes, wigs, shoes & makeup for 18 major musicals in Australia and across the southern hemisphere.*

*Suzy also designed costumes for the Australian productions of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* and *A Murder Is Announced*, and the two recent productions of *Mamma Mia – Australian Tour*.*

*Suzy's art practice is now her focus. She took part in her first group exhibition in 2016 and her first solo exhibition in 2020, and regularly exhibits with Drum-moyne Art Society and in her local Inner West area.*

*Suzy's art emphasises the textures and shapes in nature and her style uses a range of mediums from pen & wash, acrylic, and more recently oil and cold wax medium.*



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

*[www.suzystrout.com](http://www.suzystrout.com)*

*[www.instagram.com/suzysayslook/](https://www.instagram.com/suzysayslook/)*

*[www.facebook.com/suzy.strout/](https://www.facebook.com/suzy.strout/)*



## CLASSES

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Resumes on 12th & 14th February 2024**

**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 9th March**

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### Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop will have  
their AGM at K13 at 11am on Saturday 6th April.

The next Social Saturday (bring your art/craft and  
chat to potter's, painters etc) will be at K13  
at 1pm on March 16th.

The Piggery Studios are open on the first Saturday  
each month.

Enquiries: [hworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hworkshop@yahoo.com)

## CASS REPORT

At the CASS Delegates meeting of 25th February, kindly hosted by Castle Hill Art Society it was proposed, subject to availability of the venue, that the Art of Sydney Awards Exhibition would be held from 23rd January - 2nd February 2025 at the Randwick Town Hall - to be confirmed. There will also be a CASS at the Royal (Art Society of NSW) from 8th - 27th October 2024. More details about both events will be coming soon.

The CASS Online sale in December - January sold 18 paintings and we will look to hold another event in 2025. CASS Cottage is a wonderful holiday house at Kandos NSW and would suit small classes as well as visitors to the area. The garage area has been set up as a small classroom (up to 6 students) and the carport area made more comfortable for outdoor painting or sitting with a glass of your favourite tippie at the end of the day with a view of the mountains. Art Society members receive a discount on the weekly rates - see <https://combinedartsocieties.com/cass-cottage/> for details.

Kym

## 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.

### Fund Raising Plant Stall

Saturday 9th March, 526 George St, Sth Windsor.  
contact Margaret on 4577 4440.

## MTAS Art Group

**1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.**

**from 10am – 4pm**

**Wednesday group - Next dates 6th and 20th March 2024**

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the 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.

Contact Sharron Whittington at (02)4572 5580 or [emailinfo@mtas.com.au](mailto:emailinfo@mtas.com.au).



## EXHIBITIONS

### BDAS and Bowral Art Gallery

#### Waterbrook Prize for Landscape Art

Entry forms due 17 April

Judged by Jacqueline Balassa

#### Bowral Sculpture Prize

New sponsors this year AJA + MHDP Architects with increased prize money of \$6,000

Entry forms due 22 May

Judged by Dave Ball and Greer Taylor

#### The Agency Still Life Prize

Entry forms due 10 July

Judged by Maryanne Wick

#### Tim Copes Portrait Prize

Entry forms due 4 September

Judged by Kate Stevens

Bowral Art Gallery

Incorporated under the

Bowral & District Art Society

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Before 20th of the month

## 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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## FRIDAY ART CLASS

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All media*

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atmosphere.*

Every Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm.  
\$30 p.w.

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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  
\$15.00. If anyone would like to  
come along feel free to text me on  
0412 979 731 If anyone is inter-  
ested in sitting for a portrait or  
would like to suggest a sitter,  
please phone Deidre on the above number.



## NEW MEMBERS

Kerry Lander

Eliza and Michele Ecob



## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

#### *The Archibald Prize 2023 Regional Tour*

Prestigious and at times controversial, the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery will host the Archibald Prize 2023, Australia's foremost portraiture prize.

Coinciding with this extraordinary exhibition of 57 portraits of Australians from all walks of life is a fascinating program of artist and curator talks, Art-up-Late events, makerspace activations, plus the Young Archie Hawkesbury Competition, for young people aged 5 – 18 years living in the Hawkesbury LGA.

16th March - 28th April.

### Art Gallery NSW

*Louise Bourgeois*

The largest exhibition of Bourgeois's work ever seen in Australia. Explore over 120 works. Presented as part of the Sydney International Art Series  
Until 28 April 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

As we reopen our doors, Purple Noon Gallery is excited to embark on a journey through 2024, showcasing groundbreaking works and emerging talents in the art world.

*Tattoos and Grub Eggs*

*Sine Sor'e Waige Une*

Shining a light on a group of PNG artists poised to make a significant impact this year.

To be opened at 6pm on

Saturday by Susan Templeman MP, Australia's Special Envoy for the Arts.

2nd March – 31st March 2024

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

*Carol McCabe* 8th March - 12th April

*'A Few of My Favourite Things'* Rosalie Neef

12th April - 17th May.



*Jocelyn Maughan* OAM

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drawings, paintings, oil, watercolour, tempera  
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## EXHIBITIONS

# PARIS

Impressions of Life

16 March - 14 July



Bendigo Art Gallery is pleased to announce a major exhibition from the oldest municipal museum in Paris, the Musée Carnavalet. Exclusive to Bendigo Art Gallery, Paris: Impressions of Life 1880–1925 takes visitors on a journey through the lively and picturesque streets of historic Paris.

The busy banks of the Seine, bustling marketplaces, grand boulevards, idyllic public gardens, and the heady atmosphere of bohemian Montmartre are brought to life in more than 170 works of art and artisan objects. From the renowned collection of the Musée Carnavalet, the iconic museum of the history of Paris, this exhibition reflects on an effervescent period of great social change, urban development and artistic innovation which shaped modern Paris and continues to capture the global imagination.



# Friends of the Hawkesbury Art Community & Regional Gallery Inc Mosaic Workshop Sunday, 19th May 2024

The Friends of the Hawkesbury Art Community & Regional Gallery Inc (FOHacaRG) is inviting everyone to their Mosaic Workshop on 19th May 2024 from 9am – 4pm at the Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, 300 George Street, Windsor, NSW. The tutor for the workshop will be Janelle Wymer.

FOHacaRG Inc members: \$60  
Non-members: \$65.  
Price includes all materials.

Download the booking form below:  
Mosaic Workshop Booking Form

For more info about FOHacaRG events,  
please visit [www.fohacarg.com.au](http://www.fohacarg.com.au).

You can see more of Janelle's works here:  
[www.facebook.com/zilchartz](https://www.facebook.com/zilchartz)  
[www.instagram.com/zilch\\_artz\\_studio](https://www.instagram.com/zilch_artz_studio)  
[www.haat.com.au/artist/janelle-wymer/](http://www.haat.com.au/artist/janelle-wymer/)

We look forward to seeing you there!

