

## from our President

My first thought at this time of the year is to wish everyone the compliments of the season and remind all members that our December meeting on 8th December is the customary "Show and Tell" end of year party. Please bring a small plate of party food, a piece of work to tell us about and come along to share in the stories others have to tell. There is no charge as we will not have a visiting artist. I hope to see the Stan Sevens Studio overflowing with our own artists in party mood.

We were disappointed to have to cancel the beading session with Derryn Hahn on 4th November but the Open Day on 18th with John Shields demonstrating his Australian landscape painting was very well attended. Yarramundi Community Centre is the venue for the Christmas exhibition and sale of art and craft on 28th & 29th November and the last Open Day for the year on 2nd December. Our end of year outing for the group will be a luncheon at Richmond Golf Club, 12 noon on Wednesday, 16th December.

The committee has received quotes for an updated hanging system and has decided to purchase at an approximate cost \$2500. The feed-back following Joe Cartwright's demonstration with his camera/projector set-up was very positive and the committee will continue the search to find the best affordable equipment. If we have an invisible AV expert in our midst, please come forward to offer advice!

Although we are making some changes, the regular events of 2016 will follow the well practised pattern. The demonstration meetings will be held in the Stan Stevens Studio on 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning on 9th February, the Hawkesbury Show will be in April, our Autumn Exhibition will be the last weekend in May. Your calendar will be mailed out with your next newsletter at the end of January, 2016.

The Combined Art Societies of Sydney (CASS) Exhibition will be held at the Maritime Museum over the long weekend in January. Members who have entered are required to volunteer to supervise for an hour or two on Australia Day, Tuesday, 26th January. Entries should be delivered to Richmond Art Supplies by Friday, 8th January when the first pre-selection will take place. The works will then be taken to Bankstown where the judges will make a further selection.

Sheila Sharp has volunteered to return non-selected work to Richmond Art Supplies on Sunday, 10th. Collection of works after the exhibition at Richmond Art Supplies on Wednesday 28th.

May you all enjoy a happy holiday season.

Narelle Ward, President, MTAS Inc.

## CASS report

A friendly reminder for those who have entered the CASS Art of Sydney Award Exhibition to have your paintings delivered to Richmond Art Supplies in Magnolia Mall on Friday 8th January (to 7pm) for take-in. Also of note is the change to the MTAS duty day for the exhibition - it is now on Australia Day (not the final day of the exhibition as it has been in the past). Take advantage of duty day to enjoy the Darling Harbour Australia Day atmosphere and events!

The Art in Action booking forms are on the CASS website,

please join us next May at Merroo for 3 days of inspiring workshops. Wishing you and your families a joyful festive season and a year ahead of peace, happiness and good health.

cheers,  
Kym

## Awards

### Nundle

HC Oil *Julie Simmons*

### Wangarratta

HC W/colour *Julie Simmons*

### Blackheath

1st W/colour *Julie Simmons*

## HAWKESBURY COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP



D9 Campus Drive, UWS Hawkesbury  
Entry also via Londonderry Rd (please look for signage)

## Classes

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

Term 1 begins Mon 1st &

Wed 3rd Feb 2016

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

**ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL**

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

### MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month, i.e. the next Tuesday following the MTAS Meeting 7pm - 9pm \$12.

Model, easels & supper provided.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 15th December at the Art Shop, Magnolia Mall, Richmond.

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

### HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

Next year we will meet on Saturday 13 February to cur paper stencils and Saturday March 13 to silk screen print using the paper stencils with Sue Bellantonio.

Ph Sheila 4572 3039  
enquiries, bookings.

### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

Monday 11th Jan to Friday 22nd January 2016

Pottery, drawing, painting, jewellery, cartooning & make mini monsters, paint pet rocks, make clay animals.

\$14 per session

at the Art shop,

Magnolia Mall, Richmond. ph Deidre 0412 979 731

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**