

## from our President

The Opening Night of our Autumn Exhibition was a truly "Red Carpet Event". Vice President, Donna Cavanagh and Treasurer, Owen (Oggy) Smith rolled out a beautiful (borrowed) red carpet to welcome special guests, members and all who wished to attend. Given a free hand to set up the supper and the craft display, they did a great job and we thank them for their effort. The NSW Minister for Finance, Services and Property and member for Hawkesbury, Mr Dominic Perrottet, M.L.A. opened the exhibition. He spent time chatting to artists and expressed his admiration for the work on display.

We presented Mr Perrottet with a framed ink drawing of the Richmond School of Arts by Deidre Morrison as a reminder of his evening with us. Donna Cavanagh and I have been in contact with Mr Perrottet hoping that he may have been aware of a venue for casual exhibition or gallery space in Windsor or Richmond. Unfortunately as soon as a government building becomes vacant the government sells it for development and commercial rental fees are well out of our reach.

The federal member for MacQuarie, Ms Louise Markus, M.P., who is usually in Canberra at this time of year, was able to be present as was Ms Susan Templeman, the Labor candidate for Macquarie.

There are many who contributed to the success of the Autumn Exhibition and I cannot name you all, but I will mention a few. Sheila Sharp who is always willing to do anything that needs to be done and manages to do all of it. Patricia Latta, graphic designer, whose efforts with flyers, invitations, catalogues and award certificates were a mammoth task for her this time because a broken ankle has limited her mobility for weeks. Julie Simmons, exhibition manager, made herself available even though she was due to travel to Victoria to attend a workshop. Then there the stalwarts who came, at my request, to make the final effort with the supper on Friday night, Kathy Bale and Virginia Wheatley.

The new hanging system made lighter work for those who were hanging and we will require everyone to use D rings in future. The committee overlooked the adjustment which should have been made to the entry form. which caused a little confusion at the "take in" but our very "handymen", Frank Hodgett and Tony White were able to "fix it" in no time at all.

Finally, congratulations to everyone. We had a great weekend

and I, for one, was very happy with the result.

A few reminders:

- Yarramundi Community Centre will be our "home for the next 5 years after we sign the new lease document with the Hawkesbury City Council.
- Open Days this month are Wednesdays, 1st and 22nd, 10:00 am to 4:00pm.
- Joe Cartwright's watercolour workshop will be held at Yarramundi on 26th June. Spaces are still available. Contact Deidre Morrison, Ph: 4578 3555
- The next meeting will be on 14th June, 7:30 pm Stan Stevens Studio when Chris Seale will demonstrate with Acrylics.

Narelle Ward, President, MTAS Inc.

## Awards

### **M.T.A.S. Autumn Exhibition Best in Show** *Jeanette Starr Oil/Acrylic*

1st *Frank Hodgert*  
HC *Gloria Galvin*  
HC *Frank Hodgert*  
HC *Julie Simmons*

### **Watercolour**

1st *Julie Simmons*  
HC *Gloria Galvin*  
HC *Chris Pearson*  
HC *Narelle Ward*

### **Pastels**

1st *Sharron Whittington*

### **Other Works on Paper**

1st *Jeanette Starr*  
HC *Kym Morris*

### **Contemporary**

1st *Joy Myers-Creed*  
HC *Deidre Ryan*

### **Small Works**

1st *Deidre Morrison*  
HC *Melissa Read-Devine*  
HC *Jeannette Starr*

### **Hunter Valley Inspired exhibition**

Best in show *Melissa Read-Devine*  
1st Watercolour *Julie Simmons*

### **Camden**

HC Watercolour *Julie Simmons*

### **St Bernards Victoria**

Best W/colr/pastel *Julie Simmons*

## Exhibition report

### **AUTUMN EXHIBITION REPORT**

We had approximately 250 visitors and sold 15 paintings and craft on opening night and over the weekend.

## FOHacRG Inc.

Thank you to all involved with our 'Barns' exhibition.

We are taking a 22 seat bus to Sculpture by the Sea on Sunday 23rd October. Enquiries/bookings.

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## Classes

### **MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES**

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 2 begins Mon 2nd &  
Wed 4th May 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  
21st June

at the Art Shop, Magnolia Mall,  
Richmond.

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

## CASS report

23rd 'ART IN ACTION'

Workshop Weekend 13, 14  
& 15th May 2016.

The weekend was a great success! One of the many highlights was the visit to Merroo on Saturday 14th May by Mary Kelly - from Delaney Kelly Golding - one of the wonderful Sponsors of CASS 'Art of Sydney' Awards Exhibition.

A great weekend full of fun, friendship and great art. Thank you to all the fabulous Tutors, as well. They are the best of the best!! We are very lucky!!!

Thanks to everyone who made the Art In Action weekend possible especially the Tutors who were great! A fabulous weekend as usual!!

Thanks to everyone who made this weekend GREAT looking forward to next year.

Dee Jackson (*CASS Publicity  
Officer*)

## FRIDAY ART CLASS

*with Deidre Morrison*

All media

*Work at your own pace in  
relaxed, friendly atmosphere.*

Every Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm.

**\$25 p.w.**

Richmond Art Supplies  
Shop 10 Magnolia Mall,  
285 Windsor St, Richmond

**Ph. 0412 979 731**

## HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

Saturday 11th June, 10-3, K13 at University. "Mono printing from Nature" BYO lunch. \$35 includes inks, paper for 8 prints and use of the etching press.

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