

from our Vice President

At our recent monthly meeting we were treated to a wonderful demonstration given by David Lake. David painted a pastoral scene in oils and he showed us his ability to blend colours beautifully and without fuss. David's paintings capture the stunning simplicity of our Australian landscape. He will be leading a workshop on 13th August to be held at Yarramundi. Hurry and get your name down by contacting Functions Officer, Dario Falzon, on 0431 114 861 or email him on dariofalzon@dariofalzon.com. All those members who fail to come to the monthly meetings are really missing out on seeing some fabulous painting.

The annual Richmond Marketplace sale of work will take place from 17th to 20th August. I hope you all got those entry forms in by the closing date!

We will NEED SOME HELP on THURSDAY 17th AUGUST to bring the screens from Yarramundi to Richmond Marketplace. Member Anthony White has kindly offered his time again but we need at least one more strong person to help on that morning. Then again on SUNDAY AFTERNOON to return our equipment to Yarramundi. Please call Narelle 4565 9222 or myself, Kym on 0413 809 685. Unsold works must be picked up at 4pm on Sunday 20th August. A handling fee will be charged for any work left to be transport and stored at Yarramundi.

Before we know it, it will be time to prepare for the Spring Exhibition in late October. A lot will be happening in Richmond that weekend with the World Polo Championships taking place. Nearby in Windsor the Blues Festival and our friends the Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop annual exhibition will also be on. There promises to be thousands of visitors to our local area and we expect quite a few to come and admire our exhibition. This is a great opportunity to sell your works and close to Christmas for people seeking unique gifts.

On a personal note, thank you to our committee for their assistance while Narelle has been away and to you all for your continued support of MTAS. If you have ideas for demonstrators, workshops or events please let us know.

Regards,
Kym

CASS report

This year Art in Action raised almost \$16,000 towards our Art of Sydney exhibition, and a good time was had by all as well! On the Saturday night we held an art olympics event with two teams of tutors racing to paint a landscape in relays, it was a lot of fun and the two paintings were auctioned to help with fund raising. Next year Art in Action will be celebrating its 25th anniversary and CASS will be planning some surprises and extra celebrations - be sure to mark the 18,19 and 20 May 2018 on your calendars.

Art Direct Open Studio month will be held in November and will coincide with the MTAS Spring Affair and Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop exhibition weekends, the Blues Festival and the polo - just in time for those special Christmas gifts.

The CASS AGM will be held on Sunday August 27 at 1pm, Bankstown Art Society, 5 Olympic Parade Bankstown - all welcome.

Kym

Hawkesbury Community Arts

We will have our group exhibition at the end of October in Windsor.

Classes at K13 in Pottery, Watercolour and groups for Portrait, Life Drawing, Printmaking and Painting, please contact

hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

OUR NEXT WORKSHOP
Solar Plate Etching with
Mellissa Read-Devine on
Saturday 12th August at K13
on the WSU Campus is fully
booked.

Sheila ph 0408161284

School holiday workshop students



Classes

FOHacRG Inc.

The 'Church on the Hill' exhibition in the Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre will celebrate the St Matthew's 200th Anniversary by showcasing wedding photos, memorabilia, works from the Clint and City Collections and Artworks for Sale (1 work @ \$5, 25% commission)

Opening Friday 13th October, 7.30pm (after the HRG Opening). Entry Forms available at Richmond Art Supplies).

We will be organising a Coach Trip to the NGA in Canberra for the Cartier Jewellery exhibition in late January or early February.
ph Sheila 0408161284

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke
Term 3 begins Monday 24th & Wednesday 26th July.
\$96 (8 week term)
incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

John Shields will be demonstrating at Richmond Uniting Church Spring Fair on Saturday 16th September 10am - 4pm with paintings on display & for sale.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Belinda Comer Mel Rawlinsong

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month
7pm - 9pm \$12.

Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday
15th August at the Art Shop,
328 Windsor St, Richmond
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison

All media

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