

from our President

This month I must ask the question.

WHY ARE OUR MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING OUR MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS?

Although our finances are adequate, we are unable to continue to engage high profile artists to demonstrate to such a group as has attended for the last three months.

Please contact a committee member if you have an answer to my question or a suggestion to make the meetings more purposeful.

The entry forms for the Autumn Exhibition are included with this newsletter. Craft entries must be made on the special Craft Entry Form and ALL entries close on 1st May.

This is a members' only, competitive exhibition with prizes awarded according to the sections listed on the entry form. There have been some changes to the sections so please read the conditions of entry carefully and do not forget to volunteer for roster duty at some time over the weekend.

The Hawkesbury Show takes place from 20th to 22nd April. Sheila Sharp and Kym Morris have volunteered to act as stewards for HDAA but they will be needing members to help with the roster. Volunteers receive an entry ticket and MTAS are able to advertise our Autumn Exhibition, so please let Sheila know when you are able to help.

Some of our members have been invited to demonstrate on Saturday in an area to be shared with artisans, spinners and weavers.

The Yarramundi Open Days have attracted a growing group of painters and we are making some headway with the archives, thanks to the efforts of a dedicated group led by Rea McCully. Filing the photographs is the next task.

Autumn is a very busy time for me. I volunteer to help with the catering at the HDAA Show, my husband and I are involved with the Nashos and are required to attend ANZAC Day services and I have been trying to tidy my garden so that we are able to take off on our annual break as soon as the Autumn Exhibition is over. Time passes quickly when there is so much to do, but my real hope is that members will respond to the question posed at the beginning of this report and let the committee know what they are thinking.

Vale

It is with heartfelt sadness that I am reporting the death of our long time member and greatly respected artist, Bet Bellingham. We extend condolences to her husband, Andrew and the family.

Narelle Ward President MTAS Inc

CASS report

The next CASS event is the annual Art in Action workshop series which will once again be at Merroo, Kurrajong. The workshops take place over three days, 18,19 and 20 May and promise to be a wonderful networking and learning event for all levels of experience in various mediums. Be sure to get the workshop you want by booking early - Amanda Hyatt's workshops are all full and many others are filling up. The accommodation and workshop booking forms and the workshop colour booklet are on the CASS website - book now, don't miss out!

Kym

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will meet at K13, WSU Campus on Saturday 7th April & Saturday 5th May (International Print Day). 10am start, BYO lunch. Bring your own project and share press time.

\$10 if not a Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop member, \$5 members. Can borrow tools, use equipment and clean up.

BYO lino, plates, paper, ink or can purchase.

Sheila Sharp ph 0408161284
se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

Hawkesbury Show

Please help us to hang the Art Exhibition on Saturday 14th April from 11am to 3ish. Lifting paintings, climbing mini steps and using a cordless drill. Help at the Art desk Friday 10-1, 1-4, 4-7, or evening on Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, or Sunday 22nd 10-1, 1-4, or Checkout. Free Entry ticket.

Contact Sheila 0408161284,
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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Margaret Watters

Classes

PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Sat each month, 1-4pm, \$12, Model, easels & afternoon tea provided, BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Next session Sat. 7th April at Richmond Art Supplies, 328 Windsor st, Richmond. ph Deidre 0412979731.

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

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

Model, easels & supper. BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 17th April at the Art Shop, 328 Windsor St, Richmond Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 2, 2018 begins

Monday 7th and

Wednesday 9th May

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

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
328 Windsor St, Richmond
(next to Brynorms)

Ph. 0412 979 731

FOHacRG Inc.

We have a coach going to Canberra on Sunday 29th April, leaving Richmond at 7.20am. Get off & PU at the Australian War Memorial for \$65 or to National Gallery \$85 (non FOHACRG members) which includes entry to the Cartier Jewellery exhibition. Sheila Sharp ph 0408161284

MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

16th - 27th April 2018

2hr workshops \$15 each, all equipment supplied.

At Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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