

from our President

Our Autumn Exhibition for 2018 has closed and everything is again packed up and stored at our "home" at Yarramundi Community Centre where we will meet again on Wednesday, 6th June for another Open Day.

Glenda Carter, who had conducted a workshop at YCC on 6th May, was invited to select the award winners at the Autumn Exhibition. Upon her arrival, Glenda spent quite some time to "get the feel" of the display and confided that the task was not going to be easy because of the high standard of the work on show. Finally she made a total of 42 awards but of course there can only be one first prize winner in each section. They were Frank Hodgert, Oils & Acrylic; Jeff Eyles, Watercolour; Taryn Malzard, Pastel; Joy Myers Creed, Printmaking; Jeanette Starr, Drawing & Small Paintings; Penelope Oates, Contemporary. Penelope Oates also won the prize for the Best in Show with her diptych "Grose Valley Dawn", a contemporary work etched in ink and acrylic.

Robyn Williams, the proprietor of Purple Noon Gallery, opened the exhibition on Friday evening in front of an appreciative group of sixty members and friends.

Congratulations to the winners and all the members who entered the work which made ours such a remarkable exhibition.

I would also like to mention and sincerely thank the very special group of volunteers who step up at every opportunity to help with the "staging" of our exhibitions. Virginia Wheatley, helps with the hanging and has also obtained a certificate for the Responsible Service of Alcohol, Sharron Whittington, looks after the catering while the work goes on and also helps with the hanging, others who come along to help include Arthur Cooper, Chris Pearson, Peter Jansen, Kathy Bale, Chris Goska and Carla den Hertog, as well as Mark Lawthe, Tony and Sandra White and my husband Mervyn who also helped with returning the equipment to Yarramundi on Sunday evening. I apologise to anyone whom I have omitted from the list, but the committee thanks you all for being there to help.

Committee members Deidre Morrison, Satya Morrison, Sheila Sharp, Margaret Mackisack, Pat Bakarich, Kym Morris, Pat Latta work for weeks to organise events such as this. They are justifiably pleased with the results of their voluntary efforts and willing to put in their time, as part of a team, working for the benefit of all members. Anyone wishing to join the team, please take the opportunity at the AGM in September.

Thank you all on behalf of the membership.

At our next meeting on 12th June we will welcome much acclaimed artist, Dee Jackson from Ku-ring-gai Art Society, who will demonstrate

her skill with portraits in watercolour. We are looking forward to her visit after being inspired by Leanne Jones, last month, to get out the watercolours again.

Narelle Ward President MTAS Inc

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will meet on Saturday 9th June at K13, WSU Hawkesbury Campus 10am. BYO project. \$10 non members.

There will be some materials available. Etching press for intaglio printing, Book press for Relief printing & a mini proofing press. BYO lunch. Enquiries ph Sheila 0408161284

Autumn Exhibition

Raffle won by Yellow T43

Hawkesbury Community Arts

We are looking forward to an exhibition at the Village Kitchen in Kurrajong in September, and at the Female Orphan Factory, Rydalmere from November.

Join our groups – watercolour, pottery (we have wheels and 3 kilns), portrait, life drawing, folk art, printmaking (we have printing presses). Contact Josephine Blue (Pres) hawkesburycommunit-yartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

Awards

MTAS Autumn Exhibition

Best in Show *Penelope Oates*

Oil/Acrylics

1st *Frank Hodgert*

HC x 2 *Guenther W. Barth*

HC *Cecilia Hwang, Maryanne Jones, Jeanette Starr*

C *Jeff Eyles, Gloria Galvin, Maryanne Jones, Kym Morris, Deidre Morrison*

Watercolour/Gouache

1st *Jeff Eyles*

HC *Joe Cartwright, Julie Simmons*

C *Julie Simmons, Natalie Wilson*

Drawing

1st *Jeanette Starr*

HC *Cecilia Hwang, Joy Myers Creed*

C *Penelope Oates*

Pastel

1st *Taryn Malzard*

HC *Sue Gasser, Julie Simmons*

C x 2 *Patricia Latta*

Printmaking

1st *Joy Myers Creed*

HC x 2 *Sheila Sharp*

C *Joy Myers Creed*

Contemporary/Mixed Media

1st *Penelope Oates*

HC *Joy Myers Creed*

C *Kym Morris, Deidre Ryan*

Small Paintings

1st *Jeanette Starr*

HC *Kym Morris, Deidre Morrison*

C *Deidre Morrison*

Hunters Hill

1st Watercolour *Julie Simmons*

Classes

PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month, 1- 4pm, \$12, Model, easels & afternoon tea provided, BYO Painting/Drawing materials. Next session Sat. 9th June 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 19th June 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

CASS report

Art in Action celebrated its 25th anniversary this year with a wonderful range of workshops held 19-21 May at the Merroo conference centre, Kurrajong. On Saturday night we were entertained by the Derivan sponsored 'Tutors' Challenge'. Two teams of four tutors raced each other to complete a painting that was auctioned on the night to raise funds for CASS events. The teams were Amanda Hyatt, Julie Goldspink, Chris Seale and Tricia Reust versus Jacki Pearson, Robert Knight, Chan Dissanayake and John Perkins, hilariously mc'd by Paul McCarthy - a lot of fun and for a good cause.

Plans are already being discussed for next year's event so pencil in the weekend 18-20 May (dates to be confirmed).

Kym