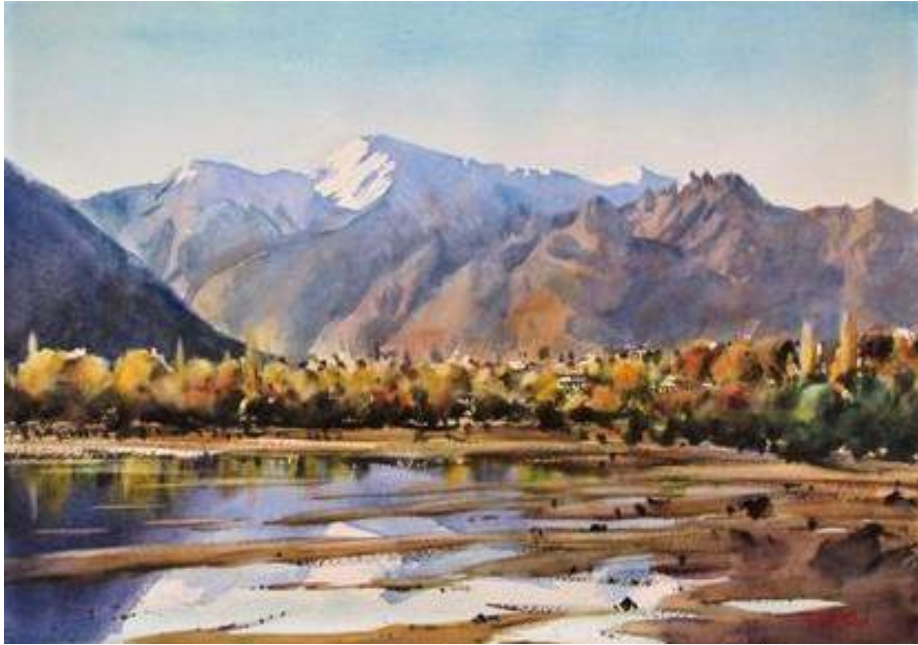




Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. (CASS)

Patron: His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of New South Wales



**CareFlight Fundraising Raffle Painting "Wanaka, New Zealand".
Watercolour Painting by artist Jacky Pearson.
The proceeds from this Raffle raise funds for CareFlight.**

29th 'ART OF SYDNEY' AWARDS EXHIBITION **Showcasing Sydney's leading local artists.**

**Unique opportunity to view over 300 original artworks.
All artworks are offered for sale.**

Where: Australian National Maritime Museum, The Terrace Room, 2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney (**Wheel chair accessible**)

When: Australia Day Weekend: From Thurs 24 Jan to Sun 27 Jan 2019

FREE Admission to the Art Exhibition:

Thurs 24 Jan; Fri 25 Jan; Sat 26 Jan 2019 (Australia Day) - **9.30am to 6pm**

Sun 27 Jan 2019 - **9.30am to 5pm**

Presentation of Awards is on Saturday afternoon, 26th January, 2019:

2pm to 4pm - the Terrace Room, Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour

The JUDGE is the renowned artist: Ken Knight

The **29th CASS "Art of Sydney" Awards Exhibition** is an annual celebration showcasing the wonderful diversity of Sydney's leading local artists and features over 300 artworks from 14 Art Societies around Sydney and the Greater Sydney Region.

Artists are from the Central Coast and the leafy North Shore; the Eastern Suburbs and inner Sydney Harbour communities; south to St George and Sutherland Shire; west to the Nepean and Macquarie Towns; from the Blue Mountains and onto the Southern Highlands district of Bowral.

29 years is an amazing success story of which we are extremely proud – especially as CASS (Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc.) is a non-profit group run totally by volunteer lovers of art.



HIGHLY COMMENDED – Section 2:

'Australian National Maritime Museum' Award - For Water Medium

'On the River' by Julie Simmons – Macquarie Towns Art Society

Judge's Comments: "This is a wonderfully conceived painting where the artist has shown an intuitive sense of design. The use of vertical, diagonal and horizontal shapes creates a very satisfying subject, while the colour is natural and engaging."

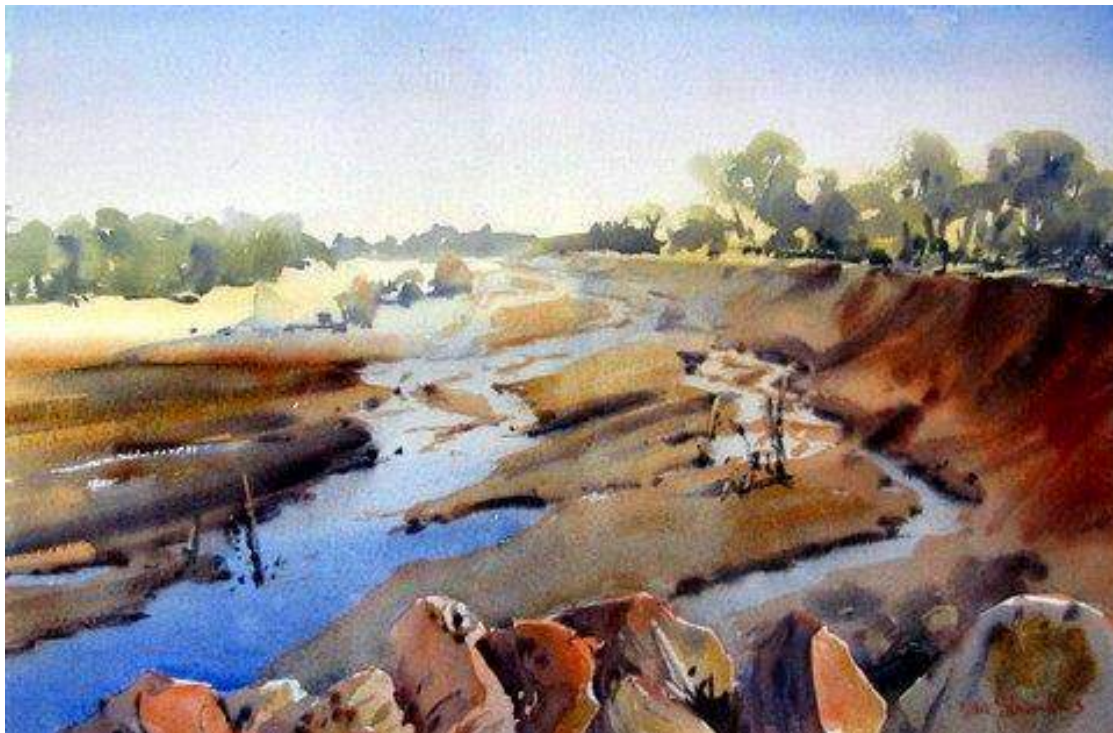


HIGHLY COMMENDED - Section 4:

'Delaney Kelly Golding' Award - For Abstract Painting

'Sgraffito' by Kym Morris – Macquarie Towns Art Society

Judge's Comments: "I was stimulated by the sophistication and visual language used by the artist in this painting. It can not only be enjoyed for the initial colour scheme which is satisfying, but moreover for the layering and paint build up and texture that creates a whole new dimension to the work. This is a very successful non-representational painting."



COMMENDED – Section 2:

'Australian National Maritime Museum' Award - For Water Medium

'Sunrise, Victoria Crossing' by Julie Simmons – Macquarie Towns Art Society

Judge's Comments: "This painting in terms of composition has a dramatic lead in with the meandering creek bed offering the viewer's eye various paths to get you back into the distance quickly. Sensitive colour changes with great use of wash makes this an easy painting to ponder and enjoy."



**COMMENDED – Section 3: 'Derivan Pty Ltd' Art Products & 'CASS' Award
For Drawing and Mixed Media**

'Bushscape' by Kym Morris – Macquarie Towns Art Society

Judge's comments: "This painting offers an interesting technique in expressing the Australian bushland visually. It has the simplicity and elegance of a Fred Williams painting, but is distinctly individual in its conception and creation."



**COMMENDED – Section 3: 'Derivan Pty Ltd' Art Products & 'CASS' Award
For Drawing and Mixed Media**

'Earth's Comforts' by Joy Myers Creed – Macquarie Towns Art Society

Judge's comments: "I found this a very powerful and sensual image, with masterly use of line and positive and negative shapes. This allows the viewer to look into the image and interpret the nice ambiguity of the artwork."

**Macquarie Towns Art Society – Finalist: Section 1:
'Delaney Kelly Golding' Award - For Oils or Acrylics painted as Oil
'Treescape' - by Kym Morris**

**Macquarie Towns Art Society – Finalist: Section 4:
'Delaney Kelly Golding' Award - For Abstract Painting
'The Goal' – by Joy Myers Creed**

**Macquarie Towns Art Society – Finalists: Section 5:
'Gold Leaf Framing' & 'CASS' Award - For 9" X 5" Painting
'Lawrence' - by Patricia Latta
'Kooka Kacophany' – by Sheila Sharp**

**Macquarie Towns Art Society – Finalists: Section 6:
'Jaguar Removals' Award - for Miniature Painting
'Wren I' – by Sheila Sharp
'Wren II' – by Sheila Sharp**

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