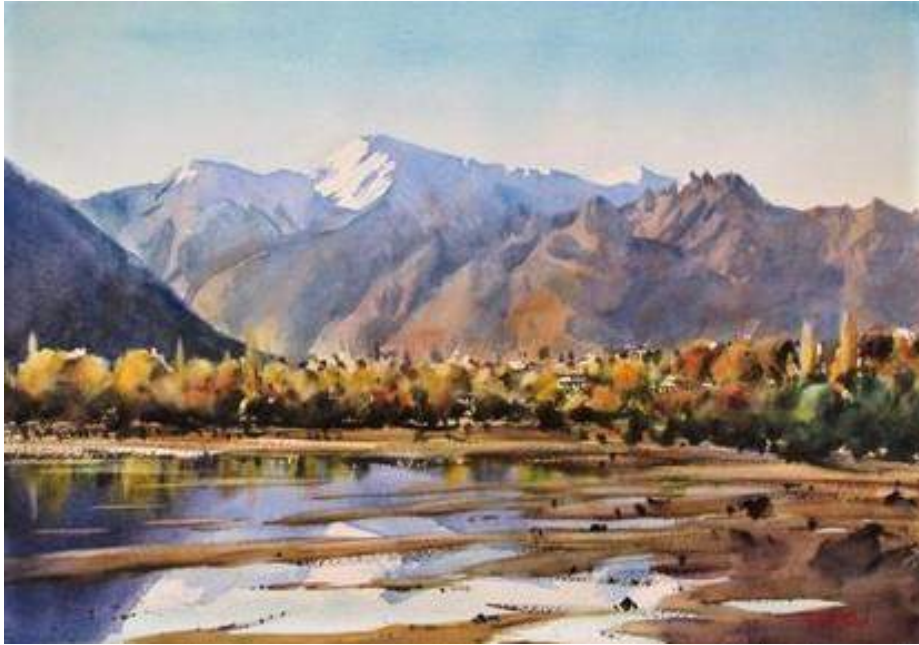




Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. (CASSI)

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.



Winner: BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW: 'THE ART SCENE' AWARD - \$1000.00

'Hotel, Central Tilba - by Steve Jannar - Oatley 101 Society of Artists

Judge's comments: "... a strong and striking painting that demands attention. The artist has created a dramatic and dynamic subject by not including the sky in the work. This allows the viewer to focus on a small panel of landscape, travelling through the buildings, road and hillside in a satisfying flow and ebb fashion. I very much liked the abstraction and suggested elements that continually engage the viewer to respond to this painting. It captures a typical representation of a country town which is uniquely Australian in both colour and feel. Strong authentic colours and a good tonal range, in addition to the geometry of the buildings make this a deserving winner."



**WINNER - Section 1: 'Delaney Kelly Golding' Award
For Oils or Acrylics painted as Oil - \$800.00**

'Coast (Beach Bag)' by Phil McKay - Randwick Art Society

Judge's comments: "A strong painting in design with a distinctly contemporary feel; it captures a fundamental and important part of the Australian psyche. The positive and negative shapes interact nicely against each other and the painting has good tonal integrity and bold colour."

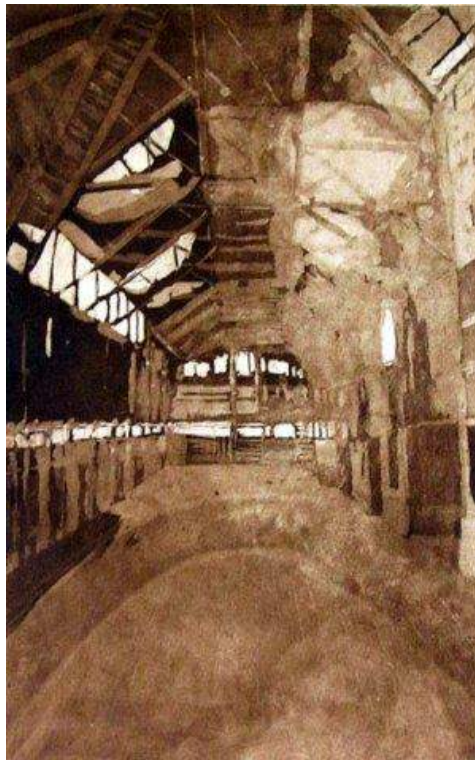


WINNER – Section 2:

'Australian National Maritime Museum' Award \$500 - For Water Medium

'Still Life with Camellia' by Helen Dubrovich – St George Art Society

Judge's comments: "This is a really beautiful painting with exquisite colour and design. The simplicity of the background juxtaposes nicely against the strong calligraphy and fine drawing in the lower and middle sections of the painting. The reduced colour in this painting and the pleasing shapes and decoration facilitates complete satisfaction to anyone fortunate enough to view this work. I believe this to be one of the standout paintings in the show."



WINNER – Section 3: 'Derivan Pty Ltd' Award: Art Products to the value of \$500.00 & 'CASS' \$250.00 for Drawing and Mixed Media – Total \$750.00

'Woolshed Reerie' by Barbara Aroney – Drummoyne Art Society

Judge's comments: I enjoyed this work purely from the decorative perspective with its rich colour matrix and pleasing arrangement of shapes and patterns."



WINNER – Section 4:

'Delaney Kelly Golding' Award - For Abstract Painting - \$800.00

'Reflections Black Lagoon' by Joe Green – Oatley 101 Society of Artists

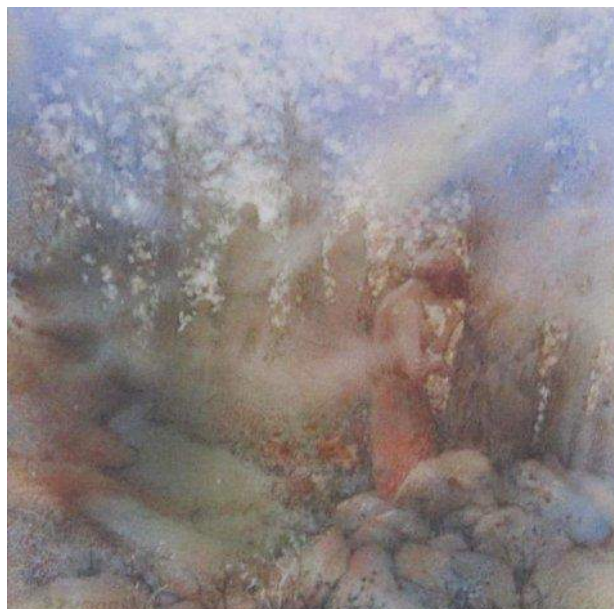
Judge's comments: "This is an extraordinary piece of art, and made more interesting because of its mono chromatic nature. I was fascinated by the artist's technique and the imagery that has been revealed and articulated through a skillful application of paint. It is a work that reveals and offers up something new each time it is viewed."



**WINNER - Section 5: 'Gold Leaf Framing' \$250.00 & 'CASS' Award \$250
For 9" X 5" Painting – Total \$500.00**

'Untitled III' by Xavier Ghazi – Drummoyne Art Society

Judge's comments: "This is a delightful impressionist landscape painting. I particularly like the colour shifts and use of palette knife in creating a painting full of energy and mystery and light."



**WINNER – Section 6: 'Jaguar Removals' Award \$300.00
For Miniature Painting**

'Lost and Found' by Madeleine Szymanski – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society

Judge's comments: "This is a beautiful, mystical and romantic painting showing sensitivity to mood, design and strong drawing skills. I love the ethereal quality of this exceptional painting. This is undoubtedly one of the best paintings in the show and makes one realise that great things can come in small packages! "

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Other CASS Events for 2019 include:



CASS Art in Action is turning 26 in 2019 – see you there! 17, 18 & 19 May 2019

Merroo Conference Centre, Mill Road, Kurrajong NSW 2758. 3 day long weekend of Art Workshops for all artists – beginners to advanced.

The Art Convention with a difference! www.combinedartsocieties.com/art-in-action/

CASS Art in the Mountains: 13 August – 1st September 2019

A new Exhibition to celebrate CASS turning 30 this year (founded in 1989). www.galleryone88finearts.com/about



CASS Art Direct Open Studios: 'OCTOBER IS ART MONTH' art trail 2019. www.cassartdirect.com.au

The Greater Sydney Region is home to many creative artists.

This is an opportunity to explore the culture and character of Sydney's many diverse communities from the Central Coast to the leafy North Shore, from the Nepean to the harbour's shores and south through the George's River area to Macarthur.



CASS COTTAGE - Kandos Holiday Accommodation at 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos NSW 2848

Holiday Cottage near the beautiful Capertee Valley. Very comfortable holiday accommodation for 6 to 7 people only 3½ hours' drive from Sydney

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