

from our President

At our July meeting, Geraldine Taylor gave a wonderful demonstration of painting in gouache and all were very impressed and inspired by her professionalism. The subject for her painting was three cute tawny frogmouths sitting on a branch. She has spent many years observing birds and other wildlife and this was evident in the detail of her painting. Whilst her focus was on the techniques of using gouache, Geraldine managed to bring the painting 'alive', with realistic looking eyes on the birds imparting their different expressions along with clever mixing of colours and brush strokes creating the texture of their puffed-out feathers. Towards the end of the session, since the audience was moderate in number, Geraldine invited everyone to participate in exploring the use of gouache with materials she provided. (Thank you Tony Fogarty for your assistance with this report). This month we will have Paul Lovegrove demonstrating products from Canson - your chance to try out Archers Papers, Schmincke pastels, paints & many more quality art materials & equipment.

Our Richmond Market Place exhibition is nearly here (13th - 16th August). Hopefully you have returned your entry form by now. This event is also a good opportunity to display works that are not recent of small to medium size, as we are limited with space, being only able to display work on 6 screens. Art display needs to be completed by 9.00am, so works to be delivered between 8.15 & 8.30am. This year we will be positioned outside the 'Record shop'. All exhibitors required to do some duty over the 4 days unless you live a long way away or have health issues. This venue normally attracts an excellent passing trade, & sale of Art work in the past has been excellent. Thank you Sheila for transportation of the screens.

And in August there is more.....As a member of HAAT, (Hawkesbury Artists & Artisans Trail) the MTAS is asked to support their annual event. This year it will be over two weekends 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th August. The MTAS have organised a lease on the CWA Cottage, McQuade Park - Windsor (Opp. Council Chambers) for this exhibition/open studio. The CWA have generously allowed us to set up Friday 21st & also to leave our Art on walls during the week, (which will save a massive amount of work with not needing to re-hang work the following weekend). Delivery of Artwork after 2.00pm Friday. Six works allowed & no entry fee (25% commission payable on sales). If you could please provide a list of your works with delivery. Ample parking just past CWA Cottage, beside Bowling club inside park area. Help from some volunteers would be greatly appreciated, to help with setting up & also for Desk Duty over the 2 weekends. There has been

a lot of promotion & publicity done by the HAAT committee for this event, so this exhibition could be very successful.

A reminder about our Open Days at 'Yarramundi', 5th. August (Craft) & 19th August (Paint Along). Attendance numbers have dwindled a bit of late, but they are lovely Arty social days and need to be supported if we are going to be allowed continued use of the community hall by Hawkesbury City Council. A big thank you to Narelle Ward our Librarian who has processed & almost filled our new bookcase with material donated by some generous members. We have a great resource here, including lots of teaching Art videos as well, please come and check them out, and as members you are welcome to borrow.

Please keep in mind the AGM in September. If you are considering volunteering for a position please speak to a committee person who will be able to advise what positions involve, as some tasks can be shared. Our Society is in its 53rd year as a volunteer group ...we will need your support if we are going to continue the great work that has been achieved in the past.

Regards to all,
Sharron Whittington - President MTAS

CASS report

The AGM is on August 9th at 4:30pm, 5 Olympic Pde Bankstown, all are welcome. There are now 5 studios registered for Art Direct in September - if you want to open your studio, register on the cassartdirect.com.au website. Planning has started for the Art of Sydney Awards Exhibition in January next year, entry forms will be available at the AGM and will then be put on the CASS website combinedartsocieties.com and entries will close on November 30th. The opening will be on Saturday 23rd January with a High Tea from 4:30 - 6:30pm, the exhibition remaining open until 10pm - an opportunity to see (and buy) some great art from our members and stay in town for dinner and fireworks! The exhibition will be open on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th from 9:30am to 5:00pm, Tuesday from 9:30am to 10:00pm and Wednesday 9:30am to 5:00pm (including bump out). Happy Painting!

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Nina Apostle Andrea Eccles Tony Evans Geunter Bath
Kristalee Camardi Daniel Cox Natalie Wilson Bernadette Zeeman

FOHacRG Inc.

Thank you to all who contributed to 'Then and Now'. We sold one work and had over 100 visitors. The raffle was won by Gail Reynolds. Our AGM will be at the Rozzoli Room 7.30 Thurs Aug 6th. All Welcome. "Australian Quilts - 1850 to 2015" will be on display at Hazelhurst Regional Gallery nr Sutherland. We have a Coach trip on Sunday 13th Sept, leaving Richmond at 9am. Non members \$30
Enquiries Sheila Sharp 4572 3039

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will meet at K13, on UWS Richmond, at 10am on Saturday 8th August. Printmaking activities including 'ink effects - colour roll, viscosity roll' Bring own equipment - ink, brayer (roller), paper or pay \$5-\$10 material fee to share ours. + \$10 visitors, \$5 HPI or HCAW members. Workshop on 'Sugar lift on Aluminium Plate' will be held Saturday September 12th. Details next newsletter. Membership of HPI now due. Enquiries Sheila 4572 3039



Satya Morrison with children in a school holiday class

Classes

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month, *i.e. the next Tuesday following the MTAS Meeting*

7pm - 9pm, \$12.

Model, easels & supper provided.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 18th August at the Art Shop, Magnolia Mall, Richmond.

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
Shop 10 Magnolia Mall,
285 Windsor St, Richmond

Ph. 0412 979 731

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 begins

Monday 20th July &

Wednesday 22nd July 2015

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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