

from our President

August was a very busy month for our society. I think we all enjoyed the Demo meeting with Paul Lovegrove very generously providing lots of products from Canson for us to try out and at the same time a very interesting and informative narrative from Paul.

Our Market Place Exhibition was a great success. 28 paintings sold totalling \$5,995. Thank you to all who helped to put it together and did the required duty. The Raffle for Animal Welfare was continued till end of HAAT Trail event. (Results October Newsletter).

The Hawkesbury Artists & Artisans Trail event over last two weekends in August (full details not to hand yet), but venue set up looked excellent, a great location and lots of wonderful complements about our work.

Our next monthly meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on 8th. September (starting at 7.00pm sharp) when all the positions will be declared vacant. There will be several committee members not standing this time including myself and I would like to thank you for your valued support since I joined committee in 2003. I have enjoyed working with so many enthusiastic artists and friendly people over the years and not forgetting the efforts of the management team who have kept the society going. Please consider if you can take on a position, as we seriously need your help at present. We will be having a shorter demonstration from 8.00pm with Steve Leadenham who is well known for his themed 'Transport' paintings in oil, acrylic & gouache.

Deidre Morrison our functions officer is currently organising a full day workshop at Yarramundi for Sunday 4th. October with John Rice doing Landscapes in Oils. Members \$45 and non members \$50 includes morning tea, (please bring lunch). If you wish to attend you can ring Deidre on 45 783555 or arrange at the September Demonstration meeting.

Enclosed please find entry form for our 'Spring Affair' Exhibition (23rd to 25th October), entry forms due back 1st. October. This is an 'OPEN' Exhibition with 'Peoples Choice' Awards \$200 first, \$100 second & \$50 third place. Awards will also be presented to recipients from our MTAS Childrens After School Art Classes whose works will be included in our Exhibition.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting or hearing from you regarding a committee position.

Regards to all,
Sharron Whittington - President MTAS

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Ass. Secretary
Ass. Treasurer
Publicity Officer
Membership Officer
Functions Officer
Children's Art Class
Co-Ordinator

NON- COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Newsletter & Graphics Editor
Field Day Organiser
Exhibition Manager
Exhibition Equipment Manager
Catering (Demo Supper)
Catering Exhibitions
Functions RSA
Public Officer
CASS Representative
Librarian
Ass. Librarian
Open Day Organisers (Yarramundi)
Historian/Archives Officer

Field Day

When: Saturday, 19th Sept.

Time: 9am until finished.

Where: McQuade Park, Windsor

For info contact:

Julie 4776 1282

A field day with Nepean and MTAS members is held every Thursday.

For venue or information please ring Chris on 0400 351 736 or Joe on 0417 424 885

CASS report

Planning has started for the Art of Sydney Awards Exhibition in January next year, entry forms will be 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 closing at 10pm - an opportunity to see (and buy) some great art from our members. 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).

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HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

"Sugar lift etching" at K13 UWS Richmond, Saturday September 13th 10-3. \$40 non HPI, HCAW members (inc. all materials - value \$15)
BYO lunch, tea & coffee available. We use aluminium plates & NO acid. Sugar lift is used by many indigenous artists for their etchings.
Ph Sheila 0408 161 284
se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

MTAS Members are invited to participate in this year's Richmond Jubilee on Sun 19th & Sat 20th September, by holding their own stall in Richmond Park or in an Exhibition of Art & Crafts & other stalls with anything related to Trains, or any other art you would like to sell, in the Magnolia Mall. The Steam Trains will again be operating all weekend. Please contact Deidre at Richmond Art Supplies 45 783555 if you are interested.

FOHacRG Inc.

Our recent AGM saw Cllr Paul Rasmussen re elected as President.
MTAS members on the committee are Sheila Sharp, Deidre Morrison & Colleen Hudson.
Join us on a coach trip to Hazelhurst Gallery (Gymea) to see 'Australian quilts from 1840 to now'. Sunday September 13th, leave Richmond 9am, \$30. Even if you don't sew this is a feast of colour & interesting history.
Ph 4572 3039

Awards

Bayside Rotary Art Show

1st W/col Julie Simmons

MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs
21st Sept - 2nd October
Pottery, drawing, painting, jewellery, cartooning & make mini monsters, paint pet rocks, make clay animals.

\$14 per session
at the Art shop,
Magnolia Mall, Richmond.
ph Deidre 0412 979 731

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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 15th Sept. 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 4 begins

Monday Mon 12th October & Wed 14th October 2015

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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