from the President

Hello Everyone,

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, ‘A Spring Affair’ was a wonderful exhibition and we received compliments from visitors on the quality of the work and the overall presentation. Many thanks to the MTAS committee and members who helped with organizing, advertising, with hands-on help and with entering the art and craft that made it such an interesting exhibition. My thanks also to Diana Robson, Curator of the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery who officially opened the exhibition on the Friday night. Thanks again to John Shields for judging the Young Artists’ work and presenting the prizes. Congratulations to all who entered, received prizes and sold their work!

We will be organizing a special Christmas get together to celebrate the year and the new MTAS premises at Musson Lane. More news as we get closer to the time.

Cheers,
Kym

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 12th November 2019 7.30pm
Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor
The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm
$5 entry includes supper

Jeanette Starr
Mixed Media
Birds & Animals

Come along to see Jeanette Starr, one of our recent people’s choice winners at our Spring Exhibition, demonstrating Mixed Media Birds & Animals at our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, 12th November, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens.

Originally from Yorkshire England, Jeanette worked as a graphic artist/photographer before venturing to Australia in her 30’s to live on acreage.

Jeanette is well known for her love of horses and her beloved subjects are never too far away.

She loves painting all animals and portraits alike and is happy to do commissions.

Drawing and painting in various mediums but particularly oils, acrylics, inks and charcoal. Jeanette works from her Little River Art Studios where she holds workshops and exhibitions. Also a member of the Hawkesbury Artists and Artisans Trail.

Often successfully winning awards at the Hawkesbury Show, MTAS exhibitions and other shows, we are looking forward to seeing Jeanette in action at our next demonstration.
A field day with Nepean and MTAS members is held every Thursday. For venue or information, please ring Jeff Eyles on 0416 975 581 or NAS website for further information http://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group

**Calendar of Events**

**DEMONSTRATION**
12th November Jeanette Starr
10th December Christmas at Musson Lane

**CASS report**
Art of Sydney Exhibition entry forms are now available on the website www.combinedartsocieties.com Entries close 2nd December.

**FOHacRG Inc.**
The Christmas party is taking place on 10th November at Margaret Ginnings home at 12:30 pm.
Enquiries Margaret 45 77 4440

**Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop**
Normal groups/classes are continuing at K13, watercolour, pottery, life drawing, portrait and the disabled groups. The Piggery Studios are opening on the 1st Saturday each month for workshops, activities, sales. December 7th will also be the Secret Garden Open Day. We look forward to Saturday 1st February 2020. Saturday November 2nd from 2 till 5pm there will an opportunity to join Malcolm Robertson in a figurative/portrait session. (Donation for model please). Bring your pencils/paints/whatever you want to try. After 5 join Malcolm with his guitar – bring your instrument, voice or just come and listen. Tea & Coffee available but you can bring a plate and a bottle if you wish. Access to the Piggery (D9) through the University from Londonderry Road or via Campus drive from Richmond Road.
piggerylane.blogspot.com hcaworkshop@.com
Enquiries hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com

**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 Saturday 9th November at
Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)
Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP**
MTAS Life Drawing Group meets 3rd Tuesday each month
7pm - 9pm $12. Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.
Next session, Tuesday 19th November at
Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)
Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

**MTAS CHILDREN’S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES**
Teacher Marcella Pyke
Term 3 begins
Monday 29th & Wednesday 31st July 2019
$96 (8 week term) incl. materials
ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)
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: Deidre 0412 979 731

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**
Janelle Wymer Marcia Rea
Leanne Jones Judy Brownlie
Michael Panayotopoulos

**RAFFLE WINNER**
Raffle painting donated by Frank Hodgert was won by Joy Shepherd
Exhibitions

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday
‘Small Tales’ Lizzy Newcombe
Life is bursting with funny, amusing and unexpected moments. Lizzy’s work can be read like a storybook on the wall.
18 October - 8 December 2019
Porosity Kabari
Made from materials and craftsmanship sourced solely from the ‘Chor Bazaar’ (thieves market) and ‘Kabari Bazaars’ (junk markets) in Mumbai, India, the works in this exhibition are the result of an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, collaborative project by Australian object designer Trent Jansen, artist/architect Richard Goodwin and Indian design thinker Ishan Khosla.
18 October - 8 December 2019
Art Gallery NSW
Wirrimanu art from Balgo until 17 Nov 2019
Quilty The first major survey exhibition in a decade of one of Australia’s most acclaimed contemporary artists.
9 Nov 2019 – 2 Feb 2020
Purple Noon
606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach
Ph:4579 6579 puplenoon@bigpond.com
Wednesday to Friday 10am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm
‘Indoor Garden’ showcases the work of nine Australian artists who are inspired to use a sophisticated language of colour and form to express the exuberance of flowers, their beauty and abundance, and their contemporary revival of the floral still life. The exhibition includes a number of still lifes that show off both the botanical diversity available, and the stylistic diversity of the painters’ hands.

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong
83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988
‘Flora and Fauna’ Oils and Watercolour Sue Gasser
8th November - 13th December

Purple Noon Gallery
Beautiful Art, Sculpture & Framing
An enchanting sandstone gallery and garden with a relaxed and rustic ambience.
Contemporary and fine art, sculpture, gifts and jewellery. Also leaders for all picture framing requirements.
Open Wed. to Fri. 10am - 5pm Saturday, Sunday 11am - 4pm.
Closed Monday, Tuesday.
606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach 02 4579 6579
purplenoongallery.com.au

Little River Studios
Bracken Stud. Grose Wold Artist Workshops
Enjoy a one day or weekend workshop with Experienced Art Tutors on this beautiful, historical horse property. Join the mailing list today to find out who’s teaching and when!
Jeanette Starr 0414 761308
www.littleriverartstudios.com.au
brackenstud@iprimus.com.au

Loder House, Windsor Mall Hawkesbury Remakery
This historic house has been opened up by Sharon Grech and Liz Germani as a central location for Making, Creating and Upcycling.
Upstairs is a gallery of local art for sale. This room, with gallery type hanging, has 2 wonderful fireplaces and doors opening on the balcony which overlooks Windsor Mall. There are also workrooms for holding workshops. Downstairs is a room for resident artisans/remakers, a “Reverse Garbage” room and foodstuffs for sale. There is a modern kitchen and backyard space with a Macquarie Street driveway entrance.
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www.hawkesburyremakery.com.au
“A Spring Affair” is my first exhibition on the MTAS committee. It has been a lovely experience watching how so many of you are keen to participate and make it all happen and help those of us who are new.

Visitors acknowledged how much work must have gone into preparing and setting up such a lovely exhibition. Obviously congratulations to those who sold paintings and craft works.

A display of works by MTAS Children's After School Classes was shown at our Spring Affair Exhibition. The children's annual awards were presented at the Opening Night. There were 2 categories: Observational Drawing - Sponsored by Jocelyn Maughan & Richmond Art Supplies and General Art - Sponsored by John Shields.

The winners were - for Observational Drawing - 1st Samuel Kemble 11yrs; 2nd Madison Tonkin 12yrs, 3rd Mia Wilberforce, H.C Sophia Wilpour 8yrs, H.C. Gabrielle Bugeja 12yrs, C. Marlee Ingram 7yrs. For General Art - 1st Laura Pollard 12yrs, 2nd Alice Lamb 9yrs, 3rd Sarah Pollard 10yrs, H.C. Abby Andrews 10yrs.

Congratulations to all the winners & to all the other children who entered. Everyone the excellent display.

Geraldine Jones, Assistant Treasurer