



LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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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

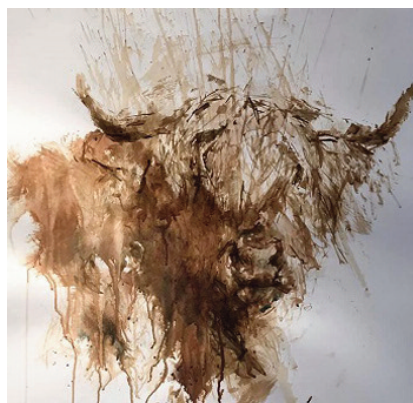
Jeanette Starr
Mixed Media
Birds & Animals



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 Hawkes-



bury Show, MTAS exhibitions and other shows, we are looking forward to seeing Jeanette in action at our next demonstration.

Field Day

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 be 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.

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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

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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.

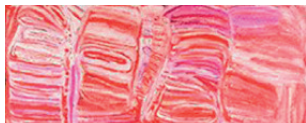
18 October - 8 December 2019
Porosity Kabari

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



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9 Nov 2019 – 2 Feb 2020

Purple Noon

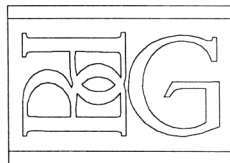
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Wednesday to Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm
'Indoor Garden' showcases the work of nine Australian artists who are inspired to use a sophisticated language of colour and form to express the exuberance of flowers, their beauty and abundance, 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



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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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SPRING AFFAIR EXHIBITION

"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 bit of a wrap up for your info: 264 or more visitors attended, 17 of the 125 paintings displayed were sold, that is 13%.

Craft sales were good.

What a wonderful result, that you all made happen.

Geraldine Jones, Assistant Treasurer



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Above: President Kym Morris opening the exhibition.

Right: Fiona George our new MTAS Assistant Secretary and Pat Bakarich MTAS Secretary on Opening night.

Far right: Joy Shepherd, winner of the raffle painting.




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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.

Awards

SPRING AFFAIR People's Choice
1st Guenter Barth, 'Ormiston Gorge'
2nd Chris Seale, 'Tranquil Stream'
3rd Jeanette Starr, 'Hamish'



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- Monthly Art Groups \$10
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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