

from our President

A huge thanks to Narelle for taking care of the October meeting and demonstration. Oggy and I headed off to QLD for a wedding and some R & R on the Sunshine Coast.

Planning for our Spring Affair Exhibition is well under-way with some last minute fine tuning. I ask that you spread the word as far as you can and get as many as possible along to the opening night, Friday, 28th of October and over the week end.

Remember, the best art work of the exhibition is voted by the people, who come along to admire the works. The Hawkesbury City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this award. This exhibition also show cases the children's art work from the after school classes held at Richmond Art Supplies. These awards are being sponsored by Jocelyn Maughan, Richmond Art Supplies and Windsor Riverview Newsagency. For the first time, there will be a display of art and craft from Australian Foundation For Disabilities (AFFORD), and NOVA Employment will be sponsoring the prizes for this section.

The new committee is settling in and getting used to the various roles. We have managed to reduce the work load on Satya and broken up the many roles she had. Lou Reed is now looking after the Public Relations and advertising for MTAS, with Sue Kennedy and Pat Bakarich, now taking care of membership. Satya will now look after the website, facebook and our IT structure. Can I ask, that all information regards MTAS, that is going to be published in email, on facebook or the website, is checked by Lou or Sue, for Donna's approval, before it is published. This will ensure our members and supporters get a consistent message.

The November meeting will include a wrap up of the Spring Exhibition. Please, if you have something constructive to add, about what worked and what didn't, let the committee know. This will help guide future exhibitions.

A reminder that the Yarramundi Community Centre open day is the first and third Wednesday of each month. So, come on out and enjoy the company.

Please check your calendars for a list of activities during November. For those on Facebook, check the Macquarie Towns Art Society page or log onto info@MTAS.com.au or phone a committee member for further information. Contact numbers are listed on the cover of your newsletter.

Quote of the Month: *Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.*

Donna Cavanagh, President, MTAS Inc.

CASS report

Entry forms for the Art of Sydney Award Exhibition at the Australian National Maritime Museum are available from MTAS, please contact one of our committee members for a copy. Entry forms are due by December 2nd.

Art in Action preparation is almost finalized with an exciting range of tutors and workshops for 2017. We hope to have booking forms available within a couple of weeks, please check the combinedartsocieties.com website for details.

If you are looking for a great place to holiday and take advantage of your CASS membership for discounted rates, look no further than the CAaSS Cottage at Kandos! It is a beautiful area with many plein air painting spots to inspire you. More information is available on the CASS website.

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FOHacRG Inc.

The coach trip to Canberra for "Treasures from Versailles" on Sunday January 22nd will cost \$80 for non members (inc coach, morning tea, exhibition entry)
Contact Sheila 4572 3039

PITT TOWN SPORTING CLUB

We will change the current works in the Pitt Town Sporting Club on Tuesday 25th October, BEFORE our exhibition (so that there are new works for Melbourne Cup Day).

These will stay up until mid/late February. Contact Sheila ph 4572 3039 if interested. Deliver works to Richmond Art Supplies by Monday 24th or Yarramundi on Wednesday 19th October Please ph Sheila 0408 161 284 or 4572 3039 if interested.

HCAW

Our annual Exhibition at the Piggery Lane Studio, Campus Drive, opens Friday 18th November at 6.30 with Susan Templeman.
10 - 4 Saturday & Sunday.
Artworks, pottery and jewellery for sale.



Above: Children at the school holiday class with their pottery.

Classes

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher *Marcella Pyke*
Term 4 begins Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th October
\$96 (8 week term)
incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

The workshop at K13, WSU will be on Saturday 12th November. "All Things Christmas: with Ann Chilman. Print lino plates/stamps on to paper or fabric to make cards, booklets, wrapping, sachets... Inks (for paper and fabric) basic paper, tools supplies.
BYO lunch. \$25 non members. Ph Sheila 0408 181 284 for Enquiries/bookings.

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 November
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



Above: The Dario Falzon workshop at Yarramundi.