

from our Vice President

With this newsletter members will have received an entry form for our "Spring Affair" Exhibition. This is an open exhibition offering a "Peoples' Choice" prize of \$200. This exhibition gives members the opportunity to offer their work for sale. A special form has been prepared for members wishing to display craft. Please contact me if you have craft work to display and be aware that everyone should keep a copy of their entry form to save our committee having to search through files to satisfy requests for information.

We had a successful four days at Richmond Market Place, selling 17 works for the 24 members who took part. We would like to see more members take advantage of this exhibition which is held annually around the middle of August. More participants would ease the load for members who doubled up on duties. Sincere thanks to Margaret Mackisack who brought her ute to transport the equipment, Stephen Hoysted, Tony and Sandra White who were there to help set up and Sheila Sharp, organiser extraordinaire, as well as Jackie Flower, Kathy Bale, John Shields and Deidre Morrison who answered the call for extra duties.

The Hawkesbury Regional Gallery will be staging the Hawkesbury Art Fair from 8th September to 8th October. This will provide a few artists the opportunity to hang some work in the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery. I asked for "works on paper" this year and am very pleased with the response. Don't forget to visit the gallery while the exhibition is open.

The meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, 12th September will be our AGM. Please attend to show your support for the committee which works so diligently for you. There will be quite a few vacancies to be filled but some committee members are willing to continue.

There will be no contribution required for the talk by David Briggs on Scientific Colour Theory and supper time will give you time to chat with our guest.

There are a number of members on the "sick and disabled list", Yvonne West, Mary Burne, John Shields and Pat Bakarich to name those whom I know about. I hope everyone else is well and I wish those who are ailing a speedy recovery.

Disclaimer

Without consulting the committee our former president entered into an agreement with John Wells to facilitate the disposal of his

father's works (part of Bill Wells' deceased estate).

The MTAS committee had previously refused the same request for the following reasons:

- It would create a precedent
- It was not within the bounds of our constitution
- It could threaten our not-for-profit status

Against my advice, Sheila Sharp decided to personally honour the agreement. However admirable the intention, I must emphasise that this is not an MTAS activity and does not create a precedent for members' families to follow.

Narelle Ward

CASS report

The CASS Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 27 August. The incoming CASS committee comprises President Kym Morris (MTAS), Vice President Shirley Hagarty (Oatley101 Society of Artists), Secretary (a shared role) Diane Yousouf for Delegates (Bankstown Art Society) and Kym Morris for Executive, Finance Resources Officer Diana Garth (Oatley101 Society of Artists), Publicity Officer Dee Jackson (Kuringai Art Society), Committee member Phil McKay (Randwick Art Society), and Exhibition Manager Keith Cowen (Drummoyne Art Society). The Treasurer's role has a nomination but it has yet to be accepted, there is one vacant committee member position and the Public Officer is Lorraine Best (Central Coast Art Society).

There are ten studios registered for the ArtDirect open studio trail in November, their details will be on the www.cassartdirect.com.au website

shortly. The committee are in the process of confirming tutors for next year's Art in Action and entry forms for the Art of Sydney should be available in the next couple of weeks - forms will be sent to each member art society and will be available on the www.combinedartsocieties.com website.

Kym

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will have 2 members – Jemma Roberts & Sue Hersey, displaying works at the Hawkesbury Art Fair. You will now have to be an HCAW member to bring your own project and materials to the 2nd Sat from 10-am and 1st & 3rd Tues from 1.30pm monthly.

Contact Sheila
ph 0408161284

Classes

FOHacRG Inc.

At the recent AGM the previous committee was re elected. We also have the services of Jennie Nelson who will work on the newsletter. Your Entry Form for 'Church on the Hill' is due early October
ph Sheila 0408161284

Hawkesbury Community Arts

We have been offered a 5 year lease for K13 & the Piggery. 11 year memberships available. contact

hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke
Term 4 begins Mon 16th Oct & Wed 18th October
\$96 (8 week term)
incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

Members are invited to St Andrews Uniting Church Fete on Saturday 16th September where John Shields will be demonstrating Australian landscape painting in oils.
10am - 4pm with paintings on display & for sale.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Sue Roughly Michelle Tholen

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month
7pm - 9pm \$12.

Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday
19th Sept. at the Art Shop,
328 Windsor St, Richmond
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

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