

from our President

At our meeting on Tuesday, 14th August we will welcome John Perkins to demonstrate in oils. We have been privileged to have John accept our invitation as he is widely acclaimed for his work as a traditional oil artist who chooses a variety of subjects ranging from still life to seascapes and urban scenes. We advise you to come early to find the best seat to watch John's demonstration and, while you may wait for a few minutes, Satya Morrison will have set up the slides to show some of the activities we have had in the last month. Thanks to Satya for keeping everyone up to date.

Our annual Sale of Work at Richmond Market Place will take place from Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th August. Margaret Mackisack has volunteered to transport the screens and will load them on Wednesday 15th while we are at Yarramundi for our Open Day. We are very grateful to Margaret as it saves money and saves me from having to leave home before 6:00am. Members are asked to deliver work from 8:00am as we are required to be set up before the shops are opened. Natalie Wilson kindly volunteered to prepare the cards for us, so, when you arrive we will be able to give you the cards (and the tape to attach them) which identify your work and we ask you to hang your own on the screens. Someone will be there to help if you need it.

At this point we wish to give notice that the September meeting will be the AGM. Nominations are now welcome for members who wish to join the committee. At present we have only 7 committee members but there is enough room for more to share in the running of the society. Please contact the secretary if you have the urge to help out.

The annual reports will be presented, entry is free, supper is served and Kerry Ainsworth will tell us about Art Tourism. The committee is always open to explore new ideas but, as most are aware, there are people who have served for quite some time and much has been tried to maintain the viability of MTAS Inc. and its profile in the community. Come and hear all about it.

Narelle Ward President MTAS Inc

CASS report

The Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc (CASS) will hold its Annual General Meeting at 2pm, on the 26 August at the Bankstown Art Society, 5 Olympic Drive, Bankstown. All are welcome and if you are interested in nominating for a committee position or being a delegate for Macquarie Towns Art Society, please contact me by email at combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au

CASS are currently preparing for another month long open studios event, Art Direct, and registrations are now open. If you want to register a home or group studio, for any or all days in October, please use the form on the cassartdirect.com.au website. CASS assist by providing advertising support and a web presence for all studios.

It's rarely a quiet time in the CASS calendar and we are also preparing for the 2019 Art of Sydney exhibition - dates will be on the combinedartsocieties.com website in the next month.

Cheers,
Kym
(CASS President and MTAS Delegate)

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Our 40th Anniversary celebrations continue. "Art from the Woolshed", exhibition at the Village Kitchen, Kurrajong from 15th September to 19th October.

We will have an exhibition at the "Female Orphan School", WSU campus Rydalmere, Opening Saturday 11th November 2-4pm. Open every Thursday & Friday + 2nd Saturday of November, December and January. Closes Friday 1st February

Malcolm Robertson holds Life Drawing every Thurs 6.30-9pm \$15 E: mac.robertson@bigpond.com

Alan Sumerville will hold a sculpture workshop on 20th, 21st Oct. Cost approx. \$200 inc. clay. Contact Judy Brownlie ph 4579 1173

Enquiries :
hawkesburycommunityarts-workshop@yahoo.com.au

Enquire about workshops, groups & classes

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will meet at K13 on Sat. 11th at 10.am. BYO lunch.
We will be intaglio printing. Enquiries ph Sheila 0408161284

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 Sat. 11th August at
Richmond Art Supplies,
328 Windsor St, Richmond.
ph Deidre 0412979731.

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month
7pm - 9pm \$12.
Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.
Next session, Tuesday
21st August at the Art Shop,
328 Windsor St, Richmond
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

**Term 3, 2018 begins
Monday 30th July and
Wednesday 1st August
\$96 (8 week term)**

**incl. materials
ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
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 Bryn norms)
Ph. 0412 979 731

PITT TOWN SPORTING CLUB

We will change the paintings in the Dining Room on Thurs 23rd Aug at 10am. They will be on display until Thursday 1st Nov. I can pick works up from Richmond Art Supplies on Wednesday 22nd at 4pm or you can bring them to the Club and help. Contact Sheila Sharp 0408161284 se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

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Our AGM was held on 2nd August.
Enquiries Sheila 0408 161 284



*Melissa Read-Devine with her
demonstration painting*