

from the President

Dear MTAS members,

This newsletter is the first where I am writing as president of MTAS and I find it a somewhat daunting task. I am conscious of all the newsletters before me and the wonderful contribution made by Narelle Ward and a line-up of past presidents that I can feel ranged behind me lending their support. I will do my best.

Our October demonstration was a very well attended event as we listened and watched a master watercolorist at work - Joe Cartwright gave freely of his expertise and I'm sure everyone who attended went away having learned something new. Our raffle painting for a Spring Affair, a donation from Frank Hodgert, was on display and tickets are available from Richmond Art Supplies and will also be available during the exhibition - it is a prize worth winning, and I thank Frank for his generosity.

Now that our newsletter is primarily distributed electronically we are not constrained by the physical paper size and can accommodate more articles. To that end, I extend an invitation to you all to contribute to our newsletter as I think there must be, in a membership of more than a hundred people, a wealth of experience and diversity in skills and interests and I for one would like to hear about them. If you have a special project, a book review to share, an exciting visit to an exhibition or just something you think would interest other members, please write a short story for the newsletter and send it in to the committee at committee@mtas.com.au I look forward to reading your news.

Next month the demonstration will be provided by Chris Seale, a well known artist and one of our members. Chris has been the recipient recently of the Rose Lindsay Award from the Springwood Art Show and won first prize in acrylic painting in the Castle Hill Orange Blossom Festival. I am very much looking forward to seeing Chris's work on November 13th and hope to see many of you there.

Cheers,
Kym

Vale Derek Scott

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death of our member, Derek.

Sympathy and kind thoughts are sent to his partner and MTAS member, Maggie Scott.

CASS report

By the time this newsletter reaches you the CASS ArtDirect open studio month will be over. Fourteen studios participated this year and although the weather was not particularly auspicious all seemed to enjoy their open days. The next CASS event is the annual exhibition, the Art of Sydney 23-27 January 2019. Entry forms are available;le on the combinedartsocieties.com website and are due by 1 December. Don't forget the volunteer roster as without the artists' help the show can't go on. .

Cheers,
Kym (CASS President and MTAS Delegate)

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We will not meet on Saturday 10th November due to the HCAW exhibition opening. Sheila ph 0408161284 se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

Awards

MTAS Spring Affair

People's Choice
1st *Guenter Barth*
2nd *Megan Campbell-Jubb*
3rd *Sue Gasser*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Sally Johnstone Cathy Laws Catherine Slansky

WELCOME BACK

Susie Miller Ely Mahboub

FOHacRG Inc.

We are planning a coach trip to Canberra on Sunday 20th January 2019. You can visit either 'Rome, City & Empire' at the National Museum of Australia or 'Love & Desire: Pre-Raphaelite Masterpieces from the Tate' at the National Gallery of Australia. Costs & details next newsletter. Contact Sheila ph 0408181284 We are organising the Clint Collection to fulfil the requirements of our latest National Library of Australia grant. Enquiries Sheila 0408 161 284

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Our 40th Anniversary exhibition, 'Drawing on the Past' opens at the Margaret Whitlam Gallery at the Female Orphan School, WSU Parramatta Campus, Victoria Rd, Rydalmere on Saturday 10th November at 2pm.

The exhibition will be open every Thursday & Friday & on Saturday 8th December & Saturday 12th January.

Calendar of Events

DEMONSTRATION

13th November Chris Seale - *Acrylic*
11th December *Christmas - Show & Tell*

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 3rd Nov. at Richmond Art Supplies, 328 Windsor St, Richmond. ph Deidre 0412979731.

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher *Marcella Pyke*
Term 4, 2018 begins
Monday 22nd and
Wednesday 24th October
\$96 (8 week term)
incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

Children's After School Art Classes - As in previous years, MTAS Children's Art Class Students have been invited to enter works to be judged in the Society's Spring Exhibition. Awards for Observational Drawing & Other works will be presented at the Opening Night, sponsored by Jocelyn Maughan, John Shields & Richmond Art Supplies. School Holiday Art & Craft

Workshops - Were held through out the October holidays, with 16 /2hr workshops. The kids enjoyed painting, drawing & a variety of crafts, from 4 tutors. Next holiday workshops will be in January.

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>

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month
7pm - 9pm \$12.
Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.
Next session, Tuesday
20th Nov at the Art Shop,
328 Windsor St, 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
328 Windsor St, Richmond
(next to Brynorms)
Ph. 0412 979 731