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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Progress has been slow with finalizing the lease for our new premises in Musson Lane, in part due to people being on holidays, but largely as we negotiate the terms and conditions to ensure we are doing our best due diligence on your behalf. I will let you know as soon as we have a signed agreement and we will then plan our moving day. In the meantime we continue to gather at Yarramundi Community Centre and our demonstration evenings will continue to be held at the Stan Steven's studio.

Those who came to our last demo evening would have enjoyed John Rice and his approach to en plein air landscape painting - lots of very useful tips from a master. Our next demo evening in June will be one of our favourite artists and MTAS member Frank Hodgert, demonstrating oil painting and I hope to see many of you there. In July we look forward to hosting Richard Chao, who will be demonstrating portraits in water colour. It really is a good night out!

By the time this newsletter reaches you, the Autumn exhibition will have passed - hopefully with mammoth sales and

many visitors - thank you to all who helped organize the event and contribute time and works to are it (I am sure) a success.

In September we will be conducting our Annual General Meeting and if you are interested in supporting our art society and being a member of an active and passionate about art committee of volunteers please put your hand up to help. There is a lot to do throughout the year to keep the society functional, relevant and interesting and to provide members with experiences which advance their creativity and provide opportunities to meet old friends and make new ones.

I congratulate our Hawkesbury Art and Artisan trail friends on their recent exhibition at Katoomba's ONE88 Gallery, Nature in Focus. The gallery is building an excellent reputation and in August the Combined Art Societies of Sydney will be showcasing past winners over three weeks - something worth a visit I think (and not just because I'm the CASS President).

Cheers,
Kym

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th June 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

Frank Hodgert - Oils

We are very happy to have Frank Hodgert with us to demonstrate Oil Painting at our next monthly meeting on 11th June, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, George St, Windsor. Frank, who has taught art as well as many workshops and demonstrations, has had an interest in painting and drawing since childhood.



Frank has always had the yearning to draw and paint. His outlet in his early days was as a colour etcher in photo engraving and lithography, which is a part of the printing trade. And also working in the graphic arts industry.



Over the years he has attended many workshops to hone his skills and has won many awards for his work.



Working brilliantly in many mediums, Frank will show us his wonderful skills in Oils for this 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

11th June *Frank Hodgert - Oils*

9th July *Richard Chao – Portraiture in Watercolour*

OPEN DAY YARRAMUNDI

The meetings at Yarramundi on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month will continue until we are set up at the new venue in Richmond.

CASS report

The 26th Art in Action event at Merroo was a wonderful weekend - art and more art. A big thank you to the Merroo management for once again allowing the use of their facilities - the auditorium is a great venue for workshops, hanging out, shopping (thank you Art Scene) and generally getting on with the weekend's activities. On the Saturday night we again had the Tutors' Challenge with two teams of four racing against the clock to complete a painting from a line drawing - the same drawing, but very different results! Both paintings were auctioned on the night to raise money for the upkeep of CASS Cottage. The CASS website will post information about next year's event in a couple of months' time, in readiness for the 27th Art in Action.

The next CASS event will be the 3 weeks of exhibitions at the Katoomba ONE88 Gallery in August, followed by the month long Art Direct Open Studios in October and the year ends with the preparation for the 2020 Art of Sydney exhibition in January next year, to be held again at the Australian National Maritime Museum. Important dates will be on the CASS website and in the MTAS newsletters. The CASS AGM will be held in September (dates TBA) and if you are interested in representing MTAS as a Delegate please get in touch with me.

FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison

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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 8th June at

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328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

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LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets

3rd Tuesday each month

7pm - 9pm \$12. Model, easels & supper.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 18th June at

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328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

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MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 2 begins

Monday 6th & Wednesday 8th May 2019

\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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FOHacRG Inc.

"Collections +" exhibition open Saturday 29th 10 - 3, Sunday 30th June 10 - 4 at the Stan Stevens Studio. View Collection works by Greg Hansell, Jean Robinson and others, PLUS new works for sale by member artists. We will enjoy our 30th Birthday 3 course lunch on Saturday 29th June at 12. Tickets \$30.

"Monet - Sunrise" exhibition at the National Gallery, Canberra. Coach trip on Sunday 21st July. \$90 includes coach travel, morning tea & exhibition entry. Leaving Richmond 7.15am

An exhibition of International Textiles - wall hangings, etc for sale at the Stan Stevens Studio Sat 10th, Sun 11th August.

Contact Sheila Sharp 0408161284, se.sharp@bigpond.net.au

Exhibitions

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

Catherine Truman: 'No Surface Holds'

Catherine Truman is an accomplished artist working across the disciplines of art and science. 'No surface holds' marks a milestone for Truman's practise, bringing together over two decades of the artist's research and work with scientists

An intriguing and diverse solo show of created and found objects, contemporary jewellery, digital image and film installation. 7 June - 21 July 2019

Michael Dingley: 'Innervisions'

This exhibition explores the unique perspective of the microscopical world in which we live, but rarely consider.

7 June - 21 July 2019

Art Gallery NSW

Archibald, Wynne and Sulman 11th May - 8th September



Jeffrey Smart 11th May - 29th September



Purple Noon

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Wednesday to Friday

10am - 5pm Saturday

and Sunday 11am - 4pm

'Betwixt and Between:

The Art Mothers Make'

Kate Pittas, Vanessa

Encarncao, Andrea

Hamann Meredith Marlllin, Alexandra Plum

This is an exhibition of five female artists. Collectively they exhibit art together integrating vast distance across the ststes and camaraderie.



The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'The Wanderer' Deborah Perrott

Opening Sunday 19th May until 21st June

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Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Thank you to all who purchased Rotary 'Cruise' raffle tickets. We raised just over \$500 towards the cost of the extractor fans. Carla will soon be able to fire the pottery kilns with no fumes from the glazes escaping into the work area.

'Botanical Drawing and Painting' Workshop by Pamela Powell. Saturday 22nd June 9.30-3.30 at K13. Non HCAW members \$60.

Open Weekend Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th from 10-3.30 at the Piggery Lane Studios (D9) Campus Drive and at K13 (The Woolshed). Visit Sharron Whittington, Malcolm Robertson, Kym Morris, and colleagues at the piggery where they will display their artworks. At K13 we will have pottery (wheelwork, hand building and glazing), artists (watercolour and portrait) and printmakers at work, displaying their skills and showing their work. Items for sale, Tea & Coffee available.

Vicki White, President

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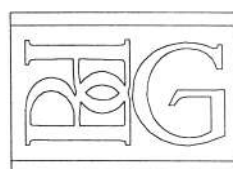
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Awards

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Best in Show Gloria Galvin

Traditional

1st Frank Hodgert 2nd Chris Seale
3rd Malcolm Robertson HC Gloria Galvin
HC Jeffrey Iyles

Abstract

1st Kym Morris HC Joy Myers Creed
HC Jeanette Starr

Drawing

2nd Joy Myers Creed 3rd Jeanette Starr
HC R W Cooke

Watercolour

1st Frank Hodgert HC Jeffrey Eyles
HC Gus Carrozza

Miniatures

1st RW Cooke

Printmaking

1st Joy Myers Creed HC Jeffrey Eyles

Local Artists

1st Gloria Galvin 2nd Chris Seale
3rd Jeanette Starr

Senior Artists

1st Frank Hodgert 2nd Gloria Galvin
3rd Marcia Rea

RAFFLE WINNER

Jeff Eyles, ticket Orange B12

MTAS AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Best in Show Guenter W Barth

Oil/Acrylics

1st Frank Hodgert HC Marianne Jones
HC Satya Morrison HC Chris Pearson
HC Jeanette Starr C Kym Morris
C Chris Seale C John Sheilds

Watercolour/Gouache

1st Frank Hodgert HC Joe Cartwright
C Suzanne Allen C Gus Carrozza
C Deidre Morrison C Yvonne West

Drawing

1st Jeanette Starr HC Beth Gibbeson
HC Jeff Hunter HC Mark Lawther
C Deidre Morrison

Pastel

1st Chris Seale HC Sue Gasser x 2
C Beth Gibbeson C Patricia Latta x 2

Printmaking

1st Sheila Sharp HC Joy Myers Creed

Contemporary/Mixed Media

1st Meri Andric HC Meri Andric
C Cecilia Hwang C Kym Morris
C Yvonne West

Small Paintings

1st Sheila Sharp HC Deidre Morreison
C Jeffrey Eyles C Yvonne West



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AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Right: Guenter
Barth with his
Best in Show
painting



Below: Frank
Hodgert's
painting was
awarded first in
the Oil/Acrylic
section



Below: Robyn
Preston MP
Member for
Hawkesbury,
opening
the Autumn
exhibition



Above: Judy Brownlie, judge
for the Autumn exhibition

POSITION VACANT TREASURER

A Member with some bookkeeping skills is
needed for the year September 2019-2020
Treasurer needs to attend a Committee Meeting
of 2 hours each month, provide a monthly report
and do some banking weekly
Job satisfaction is high and Committee
is friendly!

Financial remuneration is low (as in nil)!

VOLUNTEERING

IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

Contact Secretary Pat on 0415 200 446

POSITION VACANT SUPPER PERSON

A Member is needed to purchase and lay
out the light supper on our monthly
Demonstration Meetings
All expenses for milk, biscuits, crackers etc.
are fully reimbursed.

Please give some of your time
to support your Arts Society

Perhaps a group of 2 or 3 members could
form a group and take over this
task that all members really enjoy.

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