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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

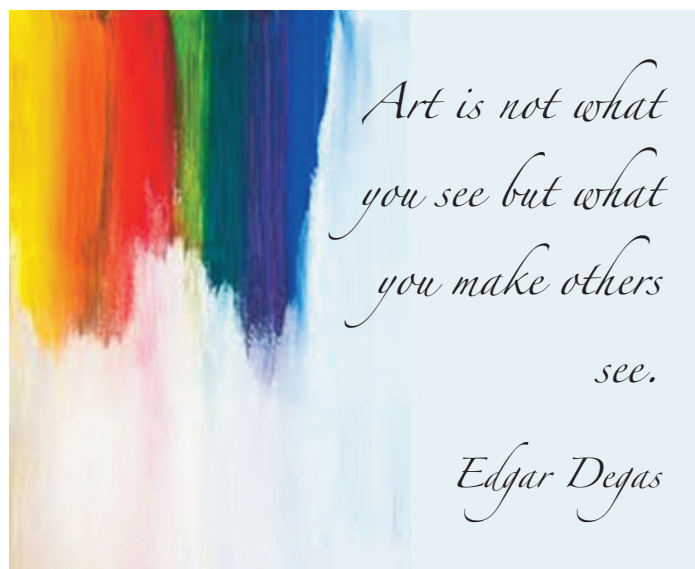
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from the President

After a lengthy review and negotiation the lease for our new premises at Musson Lane Richmond is ready for signing. All being well we should finalise matters within a few weeks and see ourselves moving into our new home during July. I'd like to acknowledge the good work done by our solicitors Paine Ross & Co with special thanks to Elizabeth Paine for her advise and assistance.

Thank you to the MTAS committee and members for your patience while this has been worked on, I'm sure we will share many happy art conversations, small exhibitions, workshops and painting days in our new premises..

Cheers,
Kym



DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th July 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

Richard Chao - Portraiture in Watercolour

We are very happy to welcome Richard Chao to demonstrate Portraiture in Watercolour at our next monthly meeting on 9th July, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, George St, Windsor.



Richard is a Chinese artist living in Sydney, Australia. Born in a family of artists, he started drawing at the age of 5. He then pursued his art education in Xi'an Fine Arts College, Xi'an Fine Arts Academy, and finally obtained his Master of Art in Xi'an Jiaotong University.

Richard also became a teacher for 9 years in a Chinese university. He worked as a cartoonist and designer in a Chinese newspaper for 13 years where he produced a lot of

oil paintings. After settling down in Sydney, he began to focus on watercolour.

Richard is an enthusiastic watercolourist with a very keen sense of color. This had been initially reflected in his oil paintings. Focusing primarily now on portraiture, Richard will share his love of the watercolour medium with us.



He vividly captures the characteristics and nature of his subjects. His paintings not only witness his exquisite techniques and coloring skills, but also the deep influence of classical art upon him. He has also received numerous awards as an artist.



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

9th July *Richard Chao – Portraiture in Watercolour*

13th August – *Stephen Travers – Realistic Painter*

WORKSHOP

14th July *Chris Seale – Acrylic painting*

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

CASS are busy organising four exhibitions to be held at the ONE88 Fine Art Gallery in Katoomba in August to showcase the work of previous Art of Sydney winners. The exhibitions run weekly with Traditional treasures from the 13th - 8th August, followed by Little Gems (small works) from the 20th to 25th August and Creative Inspirations 27th August to 1st September. For the entire period a special 30cm x 30cm exhibition will be held to celebrate CASS 30th Anniversary. Entry to the exhibition was by invitation and all works will be for sale. On the Saturday afternoon of each exhibition there will be a celebration - all are welcome.

FOHacRG Inc.

There is still some space on our Coach trip to the NGA Canberra for "Monet: Impressionism Sunrise". Sunday 21st July, leaving Richmond 7.15am. \$90 includes coach, morning tea & exhibition entry. BYO or buy lunch.

Contact Ellen Jordan ph 4577 6568, ellen.jordan@newcastle.edu.au

Exhibition of Textiles/ wallhangings / decorative fabric pieces for sale. Stan Stevens studio Saturday, Sunday 9th, 10th August.

Memberships are now due.

AGM, Rozzoli Room, Deerubbin Centre, Thurs Aug 1st, 7.30pm. All positions vacant, Members are invited to attend.

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

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 13th July at

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets

3rd Tuesday each month

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

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 16th July at

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MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 begins

Monday 29th & Wednesday 31st July 2019

\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

8th - 19th July, 2019

Pottery, Jewellery, Drawing & Painting Landscapes, Unicorns, Mermaids, Dragons & Fantasy Creatures; Decorate Treasure Boxes; Making Crystal Fairies, Pompom Pets, Dragons, Colourful Critters, Wind Chimes, Magic Lanterns, Slime etc.

2hr workshops \$15 each, all equipment supplied.

at Richmond Art Supplies

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER
Kathy Shelley

Exhibitions

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'What We Have To Say'

A timely exhibition, exploring creativity and the feminine perspective. What we have to say will look at narrative, ideas, dialogue and aesthetic expression of women artists in contemporary Australia

26 July - 8 September 2019

Hawkesbury Art Fair 2019

A selection of works from local art groups and artists.

13 September - 13 October 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

'Points of View'

Leisl Mott, Lucila Zentner,
Sophie Perez

Three extraordinary artists who take a view of place that articulates landscape and nature. Recent works highlight detail and warm confidence encapsulating glowing colours in unusual combinations.

To be opened by Kath von Witt, director of Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, on Saturday 20th July at 6:00pm



The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'The Verdant Mirage' Taryn Malzard and Nicole Midroni until 26th July.

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Workshop with Matilda Julian. Wet on Wet painting Still Life. Sunday 21st July 10 - 3.30, \$60.

Ph Vicki 0415 065 021

Workshop with Greg Hansell late in August.

Workshop with Virginia Wheatley later in the year.

Visit our classes and groups at K13 & our Artist's Studios at the Piggery.

Contact us at

hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

Or watch out for our new web page.

FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison

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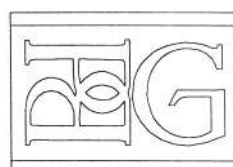
Adults, Children & Pre-Schoolers

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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THE ART OF
JOCELYN MAUGHAN & ROBIN NORLING

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Chris Seale 14th July

We have a full day Acrylic Painting Workshop 10am – 3pm with Chris Seale on the 14th of July at the Stan Stevens Studio in Windsor.

Come along and learn from Chris's beautiful technique's and clever tricks using Acrylics.

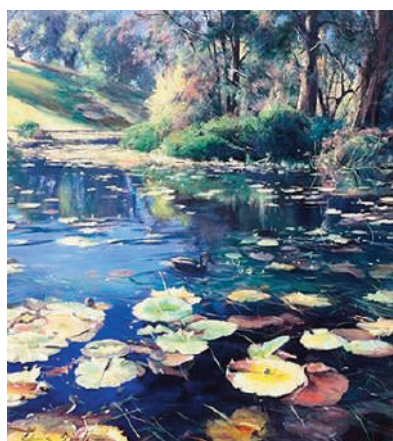
Chris has been winning awards for her work for many years now and is well known for her unique style, creativity and inspiration that she brings to the art world.

She is particularly known for her beautiful contemporary-impressionistic bush land and

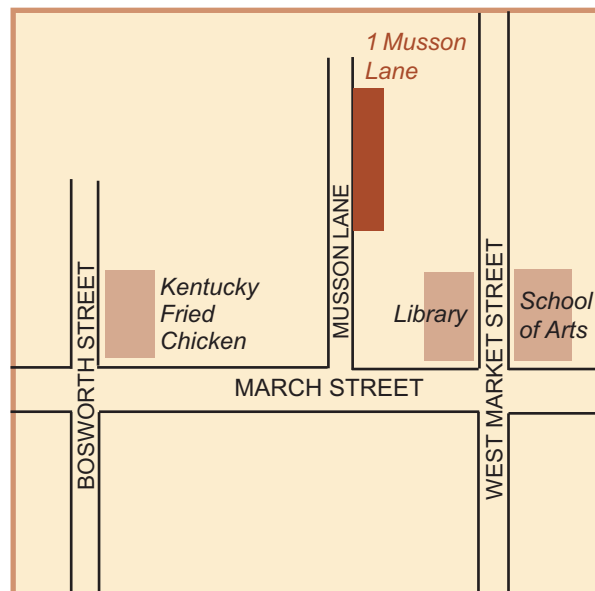


seascapes. Chris has many feature articles in the Australian and International Artist Magazines, and has been acclaimed for works in all mediums. Her work is well represented in many private and corporate collections around the globe.

Over the years, Chris has developed a myriad of unique techniques, had many solo and joint exhibitions; is privileged to have been frequently requested as artist in residence and has also presented numerous live demonstrations at various art events, including our own MTAS meetings.



NEW PREMISES



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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- Monthly Art Groups \$10
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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