



LIGHT & SHADE

Monthly Newsletter of the Macquarie Towns Arts Society Inc.

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the Secretary

I would like to remind all our Members that our upcoming meeting to be held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 starting at 7.30pm will be the Society's Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be followed by an interesting talk from Kath Von Witt from the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery.

It would be really great to see lots of members at the AGM. This is an important night of the year for the Society as it will inform you of how our Club has fared financially in the past year, and set things up for the next twelve months. It is also a great opportunity for YOU to tell the Committee what you would like to see happen in the coming year.

The Committee is a great group of members who have been working together very well but we are carrying a heavy load on too few shoulders and we need YOUR HELP. No matter how small your contribution, please step up and offer. The Position Vacant adverts which I have placed in the

Newsletter have been met with complete silence! We cannot continue to operate without a Treasurer. Anyone with some basic bookkeeping skills could fulfil this important role. I hope that a member can give some of their time for this wonderful Arts Society.

See you at the AGM!

Pat Bakarich - Secretary

AGM

Tuesday 10th September 2019 7.30pm
Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor
The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

Marketplace Shopping Centre Exhibition

Thank you to the many members who 'did their duty' on Thursday 9am - 9pm, Friday & Saturday 9am - 5pm and on Sunday 9am to 4pm. Special thanks to Frank Hodgert and Anthony White who helped to pick up the screens, etc from Musson Lane and Jeff Hunter who helped to return them on Sunday. Many hands made light work of the setting up. Thanks to Sharron Whittington for writing over 100 painting sale cards.

The final sales total was 28, a very satisfactory result. The lovely Alan Fizzell raffle painting was won by Red ticket G61. The lucky winner was present and was delighted.

The raffle proceeds will be donated to the Hawkesbury Branch of the Animal Welfare League.



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

10th September - AGM – A representative from Hawkesbury Regional Gallery will talk about setting up/hanging an exhibition.

8th October TBA

WORKSHOP

8th September - Steven Travers

CASS report

No report this month

FOHacRG Inc.

At the FOHACARG AGM the previous Committee, apart from Sheila Sharp – who wished stand down from Committee after 22 years, were all re-elected, with the addition of William Sneddon, Geraldine Jones. Dorothy Phipps FOHACARG Treasurer has had a stroke & is in Nepean Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Open Day at K13 and at the Piggery Studios on Sat 8th Sept (also the Secret Garden Open Day). Display of pottery and art for sale. At K13 see potters, watercolour painters and printmakers creating.

Virginia Wheatley workshop Creative watercolour/printing
Sunday 29th Sept

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FRIDAY ART CLASS

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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 14th September 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 17th September at
Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

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

Richmond Art Supplies

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MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

30th September - 11th October, 2019

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

2hr workshops \$15 each, all equipment supplied.
at Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

*Best Wishes to Maureen Shields
who is recovering from an operation.*

Exhibitions

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

Hawkesbury Art Fair 2019

A selection of works from local art groups and artists.

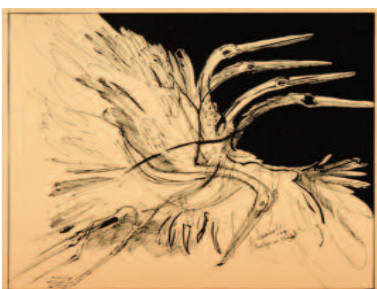
13 September - 13 October 2019

Porosity Kabari

Made from materials and craftsmanship sourced solely from the 'Chor Bazaar' (thieves market) and 'Kabari Bazaars' (junk markets) in Mumbai, India, the works in this exhibition are the result of an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, collaborative project by Australian object designer Trent Jansen, artist/architect Richard Goodwin and Indian design thinker Ishan Khosla.

18 October - 8 December 2019

Art Gallery NSW



Unfinished business artists land rights treaty

A powerful display of archival material and artworks reflecting on the artist-led, Sydney-based movement supporting land rights for Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander people in the early 1980s.

Tue-Sat only until 2 Oct 2019



Jeffrey Smart 11th May - 29th September

Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach

Ph:4579 6579 puplenoon@bigpond.com

Wednesday to Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm

'Hawkesbury Art Prize'

The Hawkesbury Art Prize is a \$10,000 (plus residency), non-acquisitive, biennial art prize and exhibition. It is a not for profit event, run by an organising committee of dedicated volunteers in the north west Sydney Hawkesbury region. This national prize is very popular and takes its place among the country's most prestigious and highly desired painting prizes. Historically, the Hawkesbury has a strong association with art and artists.

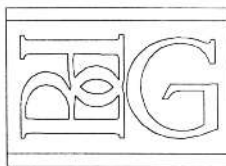
To be opened by Susan Templeman MP, on Saturday 14th September at 6:00pm

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'The Magic of Colour and Tone' Megan Campbell-Judd

31st August - 4th October



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Fiona 0418 297 167
<http://www.fionageorge.com>

The Magic of Colour and Tone

Solo Art Exhibition

By Megan Campbell-Jubb



31st August to 4th October 2019

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Rd,

Kurrajong

ph 45730988



Megan is a Blue Mountains Artist who loves to portray a sense of wonder in her paintings, whether it be portraits,

scenes, wildlife or abstract. Megan is constantly growing & evolving artistically & has won several artistic awards.

Come along to The Village Kitchen Kurrajong & while you are enjoying a coffee or meal take in The Magic of Colour and Tone.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Jackie Kirkpatrick

CREATIVE COLLAGE, PRINTMAKING AND WATERCOLOUR

Saturday, 19th October 2019

10am – 3pm

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop - Building K13

Western Sydney University, Richmond

Free parking



Tutor : Virginia Wheatley

M: 0408 618 240 E: bluetoucanart@bigpond.com

- Printmaking and collage using Japanese papers and unique "lift off" techniques.
- Watercolour and acrylic paints used – no oil paints or printing press needed.
- Create new artwork and/or re-work your old watercolour art into a mixed media
- Technique ideal for watercolour canvas – no framing costs!

Japanese papers and some other materials and equipment supplied.

Cost: \$50 members HCAW \$60 non-members

Bookings essential - contact Virginia.

Full materials list on booking

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

It is a busy life!

**To all those members who has forgotten to
renew their MTAS**

**membership, this will be the last Newsletter
you will receive.**

Renewals were due on 1st July 2019.

**Please go to the website and download a
Membership Form and post it off today!**

**We would hate to lose you – and you would miss
out on so much.**

The Membership Secretary



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Reflection

**Solo Art Exhibition
Jeff Eyles**

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong
83 Old Bells Line of Rd, Kurrajong
ph 45730988

Join us for an exhibition of fine art in
Oils and Watercolours

Exhibition dates

4 October to 7 November 2019

Jeff is an experienced artist who paints in an
expressionist style concentrating on
landscape, water scenes and town views.

“My preference in subject is the strong
Australian Light”.

His work is held in private collections in
Australia and overseas.

Jeffeylesartist.bigcartel.com

Jeff Eyles Gallery. Facebook

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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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Satya Morrison 0405 337 652

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