



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 President

Hello Everyone,

The CASS Art of Sydney exhibition is over for another year and MTAS members received several awards, noted in the CASS Report. Our own gallery at Musson Lane will soon be changing over the exhibition area and we hope that it will become one of the must see places in Richmond. For it to be a success we need to ensure we have a great display, good advertising and sufficient volunteers to keep the gallery open on Saturdays (most Saturdays at this point). If you do have work in the gallery space please make sure you contact Sheila Sharp and put your name on the roster.

There are also opportunities for small classes and if you

interested in holding a class, for a very nominal rent, please contact Sheila or one of the MTAS committee to register your interest. We hope the Musson Lane venue will be a well-used and supportive place for our members and encourage participation in the society. As a society we can only do as much and be as great as the individuals in the society make us.

Keep an eye open for the dates for the Hawkesbury Show, the Royal Easter Show and coming up, our own Autumn Exhibition. It's a very busy time, so keep creating!

Cheers,
Kym

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th February 2020 7.30pm

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm
\$5 entry includes supper

Julianne Allcorn Pencil & Watercolour on Wood Panels

For our first meeting of 2020 we are excited to welcome Julianne Allcorn demonstrating pencil and watercolour on birch wood panels. Tuesday, 11th February, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio in Windsor.



Come along to see this very beautiful and interesting medium being demonstrated.

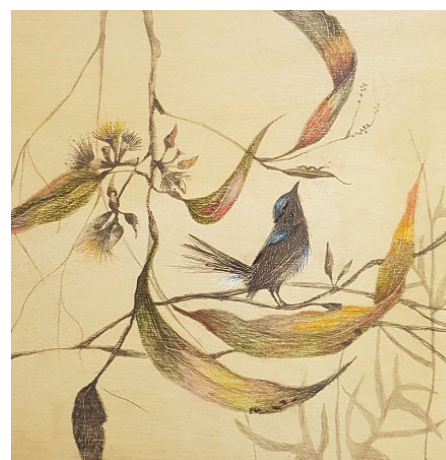
Julianne Ross Allcorn has been a practicing artist and art teacher for over 20 years. Her works are mostly inspired by the flora and fauna around the Burrellong Valley & Lower Hunter.

Julianne also spends time drawing from real life at her Garden Studio in Roseville and draws a lot of inspiration from her Australian bush land surroundings.

Julianne works on birch wood panels painting very detailed insects, birds, flora and fauna usually using pencil & watercolour.

A highly accomplished practising artist with works in many collections and has displayed in many group and solo exhibitions.

She has been a finalist in the Gosford Art Prize & Ravenswood Art Prize, and won the People's Choice Award at the Hunters Hill Art Prize in 2018



FIELD DAY

A field day with Nepean and MTAS members is held every Thursday.

For venue or information, please ring Tony White 0410 624 918 or NAS website for further information

<http://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEMONSTRATION

5th February Open Day, Musson Lane, Richmond 10am – 4pm. Take-in for Gallery

11th February *Julieanne Allcorn, Watercolour on Wood*

10th February *Rae Woolnough, Textile Artist*

18th February Open Day, Musson Lane, Richmond, 10am – 4pm

WORKSHOP

8th March Workshop with Richard Chao, watercolour

CASS REPORT

Overall, the Art of Sydney was a successful exhibition again this year and CASS was honoured to receive their Patrons, Her Excellency, The Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of NSW and Mr Dennis Wilson at the Awards function. Congratulations to all the MTAS winners and a very big thank you to our volunteers who helped make the exhibition a success. Total sales - 31 paintings sold; 5 from MTAS.

Gloria Galvin "Morning Light" Oil Section 1

Gloria Galvin "Coffee Time" Watercolour Miniature Section 5

Annmaree Mitchell "Looking East, Great Ocean Road" Section 1

Deidre Morrison "Hawkesbury Hills" Acrylic Miniature Section 5

Yvonne West "Lorikeets Feed Time" Watercolour Section 2

Macquarie Towns received the following accolades: See awards panel.

AWARDS

Highly Commended - Kym Morris "Botanicals" Acrylic & Charcoal Section 4

Highly Commended - Marcia Rea "Stradbroke Island" Watercolour Section 2

Commended - Gloria Galvin "The Silo" Watercolour Section 5

Commended - Patricia Latta "Big Cat" Pastel Section 3

Finalists - Sue Gasser "Family Outing" Pastel Section 3

Pat Latta "Bathtime" Pastel Section 3

Kym Morris "Ullapool Sketchbook IV" Mixed Media Section 3

Deidre Morrison "Aqua Adventure" Acrylic Section 4

Joy Myers Creed "Stirring The Waters" Etching Section 3

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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 February 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 18th February at

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MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 1 begins

Monday 3rd & Wednesday 5th February 2020

\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison

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FOHacRG Inc.

Several exhibitions are planned for 2020, yet to be confirmed. A coach trip is planned to go to Canberra to see the Matisse and Picasso Exhibition at the National Gallery on Sunday 8.3.20.

A mosaic workshop is proposed but no date set as yet. Enquiries Elen Jordan 4577 6568

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

Legacy: Reflections of Mabo

Reflections of the man behind the game-changing Native Title Act, Eddie Koiki Mabo - and the impact of his achievements on Australia, 27 years on.

The exhibition brings together about 30 works by Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists in the spirit of reconciliation.

A travelling exhibition presented by Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and toured by Museums & Galleries Queensland 7 February – 22 March

Art Gallery NSW

Artexpress

This dynamic and popular exhibition features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts 2019.

6 Feb – 26 Apr 2020

Japan Supernatural

Until 8 March 2020

Be spirited away from the everyday by an exhibition like no other, featuring over 180 wildly imaginative works by Japanese artists past and present – from historical master Katsushika Hokusai to superstar Takashi Murakami.



Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd,
Freemans Reach

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Wednesday to Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm

We begin our exhibition season on Saturday March 7th, with a solo exhibition of recent paintings by Hiren Patel. *Putty Road* (above) is a delightful small painting and example of some of the fine work Hiren has been producing.



The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'The Wanderer' Deborah Perrott Until 21st February

Purple Noon Gallery

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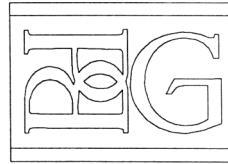
Also leaders for all picture framing requirements.

Open Wed. to Fri. 10am - 5pm Saturday, Sunday 11am - 4pm.

Closed Monday, Tuesday.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

ENQUIRIES: Fiona 0418 297 167
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Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Usual classes have commenced. Watch the website for news of classes and groups for new year. hca-workshop.com and piggerylane.blogspot.com.

Christmas Show & Tell



Jeff Eyles and Yvonne West with their paintings

School Holiday Art & Craft Workshops



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MUSSON LANE GALLERY

Next Take in Wednesday 5th February & Saturday 8th February.

All works will then be charged @ 2 for \$5, Craft \$5 for equivalent of ½ table. (Works currently on display can remain but must then be paid for) Everyone must volunteer 1 or 2 duty times, 10-1pm or 1pm-4 on a Saturday during the 9 week display period. We must have a committee person on at all times to handle the money (although we will approve "çapable" members). We will not open on Saturday 11th April and the works will be changed over or a new payment made on Wednesday 15th Saturday 18th April.

Roster Saturday 1st February, 10-1 Sheila, 10-1 Sally Johnstone, 1-4 Pat Bakarich

Saturday 8th February Sheila 10-4, Sheilana, Pat Bakarich, Pat Latta.

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RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

5% DISCOUNT FOR MTAS MEMBERS

QUALITY FINE ART MATERIALS
CLASSES & GALLERY
Weekly Classes

- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$20
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$25
- Monthly Art Groups \$10
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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