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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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from the President

Hello Everyone,

The status of the incidence of the Coronavirus COVID-19 has been in the news frequently and the situation is being closely monitored. As a society that meets regularly I would remind you of the need to ensure we each maintain a healthy attitude to hygiene and be aware of what is happening. The Australian Government has a number of useful resources available at <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov> For the convenience of our members we will provide hand sanitiser at our Musson Lane Gallery. If you believe you have been in contact with, or contracted the virus, please see your doctor or visit your nearest health clinic or hospital. Hopefully of course that will not be necessary

Speaking of Musson Lane, we continue to open most Saturdays with the assistance of our members - if you have not

had a chance recently to visit and view the excellent exhibition of our members' works, please do - it really looks great! There's also a growing selection of craft merchandise and artist's cards for sale - think of us when you need to buy a gift, or just want to treat yourself.

We have been approached by the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery to write a letter of support in relation to their application for grants to Create NSW, which we have done. The Gallery is a key place for artists of the Hawkesbury to meet, support, exhibit and, if you are interested, to volunteer to help out - quite a few of our members are already on the roster.

Cheers,
Kym

DEMONSTRATION

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th March 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

Rae Woolnough Textile Art

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



Rae Woolnough is a Textile Artist who specialises in the medium of felt.

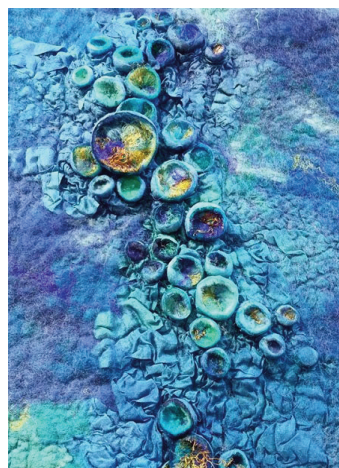
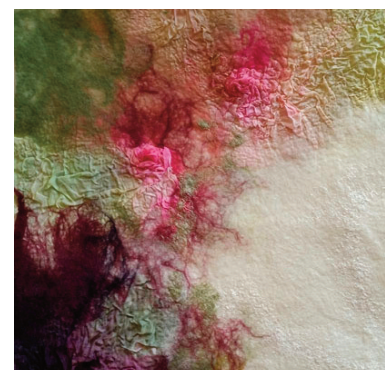
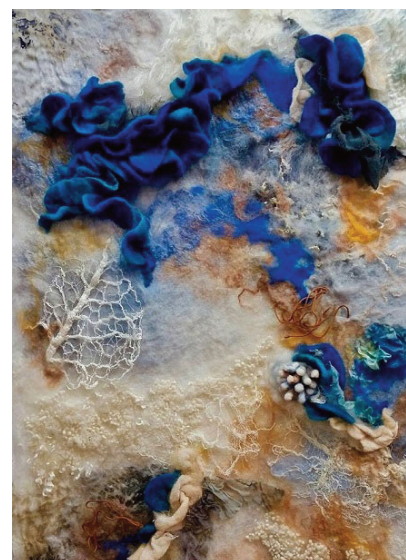
Rae's love of art and textiles has been a life long interest, from sewing her first garment at eight years of age to designing

and making her own wedding dress, there has always been a connection with textiles and design.

Rae discovered felt-making fifteen years ago and since then has experimented and researched new and different techniques and textural directions.

She prefers working with natural products such as fine merino wool, alpaca and silk and is on a constant quest to find beautiful and unique yarns to use as embellishments in her artworks.

Rae has exhibited her work through solo and group exhibitions in galleries throughout Australia. Her artworks are held in collections throughout Australia and Internationally.



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

4th March *Open Day, Musson Lane, Richmond, 10am – 4pm*

10th March *Rae Woolnough, Textile Artist*

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

1st April *Open Day, Musson Lane, Richmond, 10am – 4pm*

14th April *Taryn Malzard, Pastel*

15th April *Open Day, Musson Lane, Richmond 10am – 4pm/Take in for Gallery*

WORKSHOP

8th March Workshop with Richard Chao, watercolour

CASS REPORT

CASS are busy preparing for the next event - Art at the Top - to be held in the last week in October, the 24th - 26th inclusive. While it may seem a long way off, we hope to finalise the tutors and workshops and make the schedule available in April. I think you will find a few new faces in the tutors' lineup - and some old favourites returning. Check in with the CASS website periodically for updates.

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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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 March 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 17th March at

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

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Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Welcome everyone to our new year with HCAW. Greg Hansell has offered us a day in April focusing on Still Life in Plein-air. Greg's gifting and broad experience over many years will undoubtedly bring much insight and enrich a day for both pastel and watercolour artists alike to gain greater expertise in relation to composition and perspective. Saturday 4th April for Pastel or watercolour artists. 10am – 3.30pm. Morning Tea Supplied. BYO lunch, chair, easel, materials. \$60. Please email your name to hawkesburycommunityartworkshop@yahoo.com.au

Our AGM is to be held on Monday 23rd March at 5pm. Good attendance would be very helpful indeed so that might be another date to jot into your diary and plan for.

All the very best for another year painting, drawing, print-making & working in clay. Enjoy and create some amazing works of art sharing the journey with some fellow artists and potters.

Open Day at the Piggery D9 on Saturday March 7th. Visit the studios from 11am, Portrait Session from 2pm to 5pm, Live music from 5pm to 7pm.

Enquiries Malcolm 0417456153

Check our website www.hcaworkshop.com for the classes held and Tutors.

EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

Legacy: Reflections of Mabo

7 February – 22 March

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

Art Gallery NSW

Artexpress

6 Feb – 26 April

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.

NIRIN: Biennale of Sydney 2020

14 March - 18 June

The 22nd Biennale of Sydney is an expansive artist - and First Nations-led exhibition of contemporary art that connects local communities and global networks.

John Brack - the austere everyday

28 Mar – 21 Jun

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Purple Noon

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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

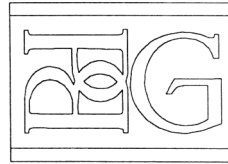
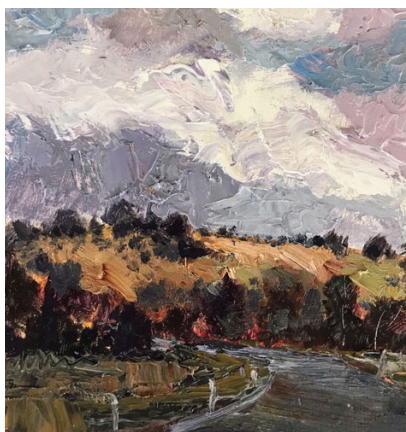
exhibition of recent paintings by Hiren Patel. Putty Road (above) is a delightful small painting and example of some of the fine work Hiren has been producing.

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'Impermanence' Basai Nawaki Until 31st March

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER
Susan Kordowiak



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MTAS Gallery at Musson Lane.

The Gallery is looking fantastic with 74 works on display, cards and some beautiful craft – pottery, brooches, necklaces and scarves. We have sold our first artwork. The current display will be changed in the week after Easter. We are open every Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Thankyou to people who have volunteered time so far. If you can come in from 10-1 or 1-4 on any Saturday please contact Sheila, it is good to have more than 2 people. You can bring some art to work on while you are there. Enquiries ph 0408161284 or info@mtascom.au

Hawkesbury Show

Schedules are available at Musson Lane, at our next meeting, at Richmond Art Supplies or from the Showgrounds. Art Entries close on 6th April.

FOHacRG Inc.

Mosaic Workshop 10am-3pm Sunday 3rd May.
Stan Stevens Studio. With Narelle Wymer. \$55 all equipment supplied. **Black Summer Exhibition** - Profits to help victims of the Bush Fires. 15th -18th May. Calling for entries. **Vision 2020 Exhibition** 15th June.
Contact Margaret: mingteck@bigpond.com or ph: 4577 4440

Richard Chao Portraiture in Watercolour Workshop 8th March



Learn Richard Chao's unique and beautiful watercolour portraiture techniques as he vividly captures the characteristics and nature of his subjects.



Where: Stan Stevens Studio,
Deerubbin Centre, George
St, Windsor.
Date: Sunday, 8th March 2020
Time: 10am – 3pm
Materials: Equipment supplied
Cost: \$50 for Members and \$55 for
Non-members

Bookings Essential

Ph: Annmaree 0429 234 873 or book at an MTAS event/meeting

Full materials list supplied when you are booked

MUSSON LANE GALLERY

Next Take in Wednesday 15th April & Saturday 18th April.

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 7th March, 10-1 Sheila Sharp, 1-4 Pat Bakarich, Maryanne Jones
Saturday 14th March 10-1 Kym Morris, Fred Blakers, 1-4 Fred Blakers,
Saturday 21st March 10-1 Sheilana Prosper, Sally Johnstone 1-4
Saturday 28th March 10-1 Kym Morris, Stephen Hoysted 1-4 Rosalie Neef, Stephen Hoysted



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