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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

## from the President

Hello All,

Our AGM was held in September and I would like to thank our dedicated committee who will continue on for another year. I am honoured to be elected once more.

We are in need of a Functions Officer though, to help book in our Demonstrators and Workshop Artists so if you can help with this rewarding role please give me a call on 0405 337 652 or email info@mtas.com.au

Thank you to my brilliant mother, Deidre Morrison for her interactive session held after our AGM on Derivan Liquid Pencil at the September Meeting. We thoroughly enjoyed using the products and testing out different techniques.

For our October Meeting on the 8th we look forward to having Sue Gasser demonstrate her beautiful pastel painting.

Spring is in full swing now, so I hope you have your Spring Exhibition entry forms in and you are prepping your artworks!

The Children's School Holiday Workshops are coming up so make sure you book in your kids fast as they do fill up quickly.

The Art at the Royal for CASS should be a great exhibition with some of our Members participating so make sure you check that out 11th - 27th of October in Lavender Bay.

Our usual Wednesday Art Group and Portrait Group are always great to attend through the month to spend time with fellow art lovers.

I was lucky enough to see the Alphonse Mucha Exhibition in the last week at the NSW Gallery and my goodness it was fantastic! If you have a chance to look more into Mucha's works and his life you will undoubtedly be inspired. He was a prolific master.

And of course the end of October brings our wonderful Spring Exhibition 19th - 20th and also Hawkesbury Now 25th October - 24th November, which are sure to both be excellent shows as always.

If you can help in any capacity please let us know as many hands make light work as they say.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Stay creative everyone,

Satya

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*"The position of the artist is humble.  
He is essentially a channel."*

*Piet Mondrian*

## DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday 8th October 2023 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

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\$5 entry includes supper

### Sue Gasser Pastels

*In her demonstration, Sue will showcase her techniques for creating beautiful works in pastel.*

*Sue Gasser has worked as an artist for most of her life, having shown her natural talent since childhood.*

*In her thirties, she was introduced to pastels when she completed and topped a Showcard and Ticketwriting course. Her teacher advised her to*

*forget signwriting and 'go' with her art, so she started entering shows and, to her surprise, began making some sales.*

*Sue fell in love with using pastels because they bring out the softness and detail she seeks in her work. She also realised that she's more of a 'drawer' than a painter, which is the technique pastels naturally lend themselves to.*

*Living in the Blue Mountains of NSW, Sue has plenty of subjects to paint, especially animals.*

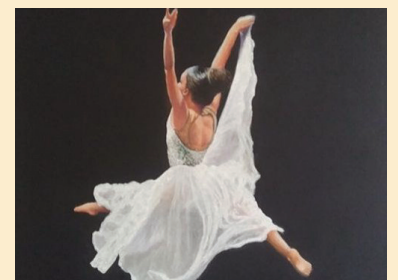
*She's passionate about Australian subjects—the*



*landscape, wildlife, Aussie dogs, and more. Her paintings, whether of wildlife or domestic animals, showcase her love for them by highlighting intricate details like fur and feathers.*

*Sue has had many successful exhibitions and has won numerous awards, including the prestigious Art Awards of Sydney. One of her paintings was even bought by the Blue Mountains City Council to give as a gift to the Mayor of Sanda, Japan.*

*Sue's art is known not only in Australia but also in many countries around the world. She enjoys teaching budding artists and finds it fulfilling to help and motivate others.*



*For enquiries about this demonstration, please phone Leigh at 0401 228 624.*

*Look forward to seeing you there!*

*#MTAS #MacquarieTownsArtsSociety #SueGasser #DemoMeeting #SueGasserDemo #SueGasserArtworks #AUartist #MTASDemoMeeting*

## CLASSES

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 4 resumes on 21st & 23rd October 2024**

**Term fees of \$120 paid via direct deposit to MTAS,  
Cash or by Creative Kids Vouchers.**

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month,  
1- 4pm, \$15. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided.

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

**Next session 12th October**

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## FOHacRG Inc.

Next meeting 3rd October.

End of Year Luncheon Sunday 17th November.

## FIELD DAY

For venue or information, please ring Tony White  
0410 624 918 or NAS website for further information  
<https://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/PLEIN-AIR>.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Jacqueline Wehbe

## CASS REPORT

Art at the Royal, 11-27th October at the Royal Art Society NSW Lavender Bay Gallery. Opening and Awards presentation will be on Friday 11th October from 6 - 8 pm.

The CASS AGM will be held on the 24th November at the Ramsgate RSL - more details to come.

Keep an eye on the CASS website for updates of Art in the Country workshops being held at Kandos and keep the CASS Cottage in mind for those weekend get-aways - at a discounted rate for MTAS members!

For acrylic artists interested in joining John Rice in a workshop at Kandos a you just need to understand your colour palette as John works in oils. Everyday will be plein air, weather permitting, and John has some great locations picked out including access to private property for that view that not everyone sees! You can attend for the full workshop experience 24 - 27 October or attend for one or two days (\$110 daily rate).

Cheers,

Kym

### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

will run from 30th September - 11th October 2024

For 5 to 15 year olds

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay Dragons, Jewellery and more.

Cost: \$15 per 2hr class, all equipment supplied with COVID safe hygiene practices.

at Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

## MTAS Art Group

**1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.**

**from 10am – 4pm**

**Wednesday group** Next dates 2nd and 16th October 2024

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the venue for our 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

Enter by Gate 4 (the carpark gate) and drive taking the 3rd road on the right to take you to the far side of the show ring. The hut is a separate building on the right with some gravel parking. It has a shady verandah with chairs and nearby toilets.

Inside there is air conditioning, fridge, sink, kettle, microwave, tables and chairs. The HDAA are kindly allowing us to use this for \$2 per head.

Contact Sharron Whittington at (02)4572 5580 or email: [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au).



## EXHIBITIONS

### Bendigo Art Gallery

Opening Soon  
Local Artist  
Exhibition

Rob McHaffie:

'We Are Family'

10th August '24 -  
27th January '25



This exhibition surveys the recent work of central Victorian artist Rob McHaffie. From super cool hipsters to art world aficionados, street artists, mums and dads, commuters, dog walkers and lackadaisical youth, McHaffie's keen observations of the world around him reveal the idiosyncrasies and absurdities of contemporary Australian urban life with colour, whimsy and humour in equal measure. Born in Melbourne in 1978, McHaffie completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing) and later a Master of Fine Art at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Sydney's gallery scene is dynamic and diverse. Permanent and visiting exhibitions give you the work of up-and-coming artists.

### Brett Whiteley Studio

2 Raper Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 Australia  
(02) 9225 1881 [brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au)  
Explore one of Sydney's best kept secrets, the Brett Whiteley Studio. The Studio is managed by the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

### Carriageworks

245 Wilson Street, Eveleigh NSW (02) 8571 9099  
Carriageworks is the largest and most significant contemporary multi-arts centre of its kind in Australia. Carriageworks is open 10am - 6pm daily

**The Artery Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery** in Darlinghurst specialises in art from remote Aboriginal communities, working with both emerging and established creatives and art centres and specialising in ethical and affordable Aboriginal artworks.

### Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Social Saturdays held each month (bring your art/craft and chat to potters, painters etc) will be at K13 at 1pm .

The Piggery Studios are open on the first Saturday each month.

Enquiries: [hworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hworkshop@yahoo.com)

### RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

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- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$30
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$30
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$4 for 4 months per painting hanging fee
- 20% commission on painting sales

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'The View from Here  
We Are Studios'.

We are Studios is a disability-led, inclusive Western Sydney-based artists with disability to reach their creative potential. until 20th October 2024.



'Hawkesbury Now ' 25th October - 24th November

### Art Gallery NSW

Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney NSW

### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday

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Thursday/Friday 1:00am - 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

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*Tides and Terrain:*

*A study in texture and place* is an evocative exploration of Sydney Harbour's timeless charm and the intricate beauty of its surrounding landscapes. This exhibition presents a captivating collection of artwork that celebrates the rich textures and visual allure of both maritime and natural scenes.



We welcome back Hiren Patel, a popular, versatile artist who has an innate ability to create unique works



across genres. Hiren's exceptional contemporary landscapes and abstracted views are imbued with an unparalleled richness of colour, texture, and movement. 6:00 PM Saturday 28th September 2024



Please join us for drinks with the artist.

Jocelyn Maughan <sup>OAM</sup>

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## ART AND CRAFT TEACHERS

The Committee is compiling a list of all members who are conducting lessons or courses in arts and crafts.

There are often queries from the general public at our exhibitions, asking about training in the various genres.

If you would like to be included on the list, please send your details:

(Name, suburb, phone number and types of lessons etc.) to [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) or post to:

PO Box 1058, Richmond NSW 2753

## EXHIBITIONS

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

Stephen Hoysted until 7th November

# Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc.

“Art in the Country” with Tutor, Jenny Macnaughton

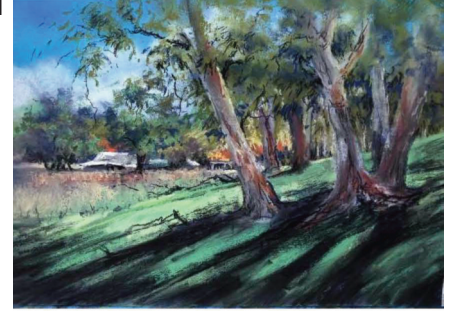
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Dates **7, 8, 9 and 10 November 2024**

Times: 9am to 3.30pm daily

Price: \$440 (4 day) or

\$110 for 1 day only (11.8.24)

Address: 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos

Price is for workshop only (*Includes tuition, morn-*

*ing-tea and use of the facility. Lunch and accommodation is not included*) Students will need to book their own accommodation.

Email [combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au](mailto:combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au) to receive the Booking Form for this workshop.



## Landscape Oil Painting Workshop with Bob Gurney



We will have an Oil Painting Workshop on Sunday 10th November with Bob Gurney. The Subject will be a local landscape.

Held at the Stan Stevens Studio,  
Deerubbin Centre, Windsor.

10am - 4pm.

MTAS Members \$60  
and Non Members \$65.

Morning Tea  
provided, bring your own lunch.

BYO Materials. Materials list to  
be provided on enrolment.



**For more information or to enrol please contact  
Leigh on 0401 228 624.**



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