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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

from the President

Hello All,

Our Spring exhibition was a great success and a beautiful show, selling 13 paintings and lots of craft. Congratulations to our winners and all those who entered and helped.

In October, we enjoyed very much Sue Gasser's lovely demonstration of a beautiful Border Collie in Pastel and this month in November we look forward to Julie Simmons doing a critique for us for our member's work. So make sure to bring along a piece or two. I always really enjoy these because we get to see what our Members are doing and have the valuable feedback from an experienced talented artist offering advice.

Last Friday night was the opening of the wonderful Hawkesbury Now Exhibition, on at the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery in Windsor, running until 1st December. It is worth having a look at the superb works on display and all local artists from our area!

We have our regular Art Group and Portrait Group to attend in November as we lead up to the end of the year.

We are still looking for a Functions Officer to help book our Demonstrators and Workshop Artists for 2025 (although Leigh has been doing a great job to prepare), so if you can help with this role please give me a call on 0405 337 652 or email info@mtas.com.au

Our Bob Gurney workshop will be one you won't want to miss. Learn from Bob's brilliant techniques on Sunday 10th of November. Contact Leigh for that one 0401 228 624.

I am looking forward to our festive season so stay tuned for information about our last meeting of the year for our Christmas event.

I hope you are all making time for your art and staying creative.

See you all soon,

Satya

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*"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place:
from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper,
from a passing shape, from a spider's web."*

Pablo Picasso

DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday 12th November 2024 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

Julie Simmons Critique Night

This will be a Critique Night with Julie, please bring along a painting or 2 that you would like feedback, possible ideas to solve any problems you may be having with composition, colours, techniques, etc.

A critique is always a valuable experience for all artists to grow & understand how others interpret

your work. Julie Simmons trained as a commercial artist (Graphic Artist) after finishing school. She then worked as a tracer and detail draftsman for an engineering company, where she also created exploded view drawings for car manuals.

While raising her family, Julie completed two Diplomas in pottery at Penrith TAFE, which led to a successful 16-year career as a studio potter.

In 2004, Julie returned to painting, focusing mainly on watercolours. Always keen to experiment, she expanded her practice to include oils, acrylics, and mixed media.

Julie now spends much of her time travelling in her trusty campervan, 'Clarice', sketching and painting across the country. Her sketchbooks and studies are the foundation for

Julie is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society, and her paintings can be viewed at:

Soho Galleries KAB Galleries

Purple Noon Gallery, Freemans Reach

([www.purManyung](http://www.purManyung.com))

Galleries Humble House Gallery

You can see more of her works here:

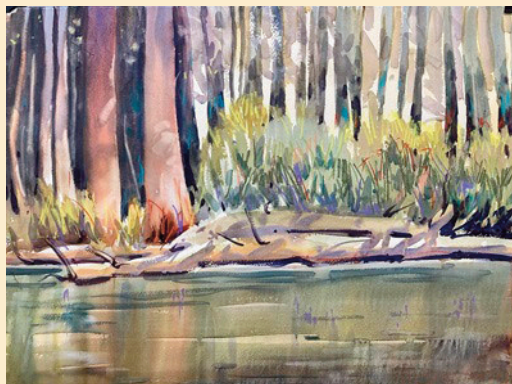
Website: www.juliesimmonsfineart.com.au/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/JulieSimmonsFineArt

Instagram: www.instagram.com/julie_simmons_fine_art/

For enquiries about this, please phone

Leigh at 0401 228 624.



her studio work. She has received numerous awards throughout Australia, and her work has been acquired by various councils and private businesses.



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)

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PORTRAIT GROUP

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

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Next session 9th November

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FOHacRG Inc.

Garage Sale Trail - 9th November.

526 George St, Sth Windsor.

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

Faro Bijan

CASS REPORT

The CASS Art at the Royal exhibition concluded on the 27th October. While 7 paintings sold, there were 213 entries - a challenge for the gallery staff and a wonderful display of the talented artists from our member societies. The Judge was Ann Cape and the Best in Show was awarded to Zofia Swita-Bobryk for her portrait 'Not an Easy Day'. The prizewinners, finalists and some photos of the opening night are available at <https://combinedartsocieties.com/news-and-other-events/>

Workshops at Kandos with Jacky Pearson, John Rice and Jenny McNaughton were well attended and enjoyed by all. The CASS AGM will be held at the Ramsgate RSL on Sunday 24th November at 1:30 to be followed by a Delegates meeting. The next major exhibition will be the Art of Sydney to be held at Randwick Town Hall 19th - 26th March 2025.

Cheers,
Kym

A reminder to members that we do have a portrait group with a live model every second Saturday of the month from 1 - 4 pm, cost \$15.00. If anyone would like to come along feel free to text me on 0412 979 731 If anyone is interested in sitting for a portrait or would like to suggest a sitter, please phone Deidre on the above number.



MTAS Art Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

from 10am – 4pm

Wednesday group Next dates 6th and 20th November 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.



A Spring Affair

EXHIBITION



Best in Show by Lee Sheffeild



From left: The Hon Robyn Preston MP, Secretary Pat Bakarich, and President Satya Morrison.

SPRING AFFAIR AWARDS

Best In Show

Lee Sheffeild 'The Post Office'

People's Choice

Sue Gasser 'Bushman's Campfire'

Oil

1st Guenter W. Barth 'Wolgan Valley'

HC Guenter W. Barth 'Edith Falls'

HC Marcia Rea 'Singleton'

C Annmaree Mitchell 'Tough Beauty, Pt. Auguster S.A.'

C Marcia Rea 'Capertee Valley'

C Deidre Morrison 'Lake at St. Joseph's, Upper Colo'

C John Shields 'Morning Mist, Bowen Mtn.'

Watercolour

1st Gloria Galvin 'Market Place'

HC Jeff Eyles 'Fruit on Linen'

C Sue Kennedy 'Blue Botanicals'

Pastel

1st Sue Gasser 'Bushman's Campfire'

HC Patricia Latta 'Henry'

C Sue Gasser 'Lorikeet'

Drawing

1st Virginia Wheatley 'Old Volleys'

HC Deidre Morrison 'Blue Mountains Waterfall'

C Cathy Laws 'Unfading Beauty of a Woman'

Printmaking

1st Joy Myers Creed 'Stirring the Water'

HC Elaine Foulsham 'Purple Haze'

C Sheila Sharp 'Hawkesbury View'

Contemporary

1st Janelle Wymer 'Morning Pride'

HC Mark Wilson 'Kylie'

C Evelyn Cullen 'Sunset Reflections'

C Sue Kennedy 'Waves'

Small Paintings

1st Gloria Galvin 'Town Square'

HC Deidre Morrison 'Hawkesbury River, F/Reach'

HC Elaine Foulsham 'A Blush of Summer'

Children's Art Classes

Observational Drawing

Observational Drawing:

1st - Bree O'Neil, 11yrs - 'My Left Hand'

2nd Jarrah Shoaib, 10yrs - 'Wooden Cat'

3rd Imogen Doyle, 8yrs - 'Pear'

HC Jodyn Refalo, 9yrs - 'Rose'

C Macy Watts, 9yrs - 'Coffee Pot'

C Lewis Bonnici, 10yrs - 'Pepper Grinder'

C Joshua Belcher, 8yrs - 'Fruit'

Other Art Works

1st - Jarrah Shoaib, 10yrs - 'Lions'

2nd Henry Matthias, 9yrs - 'Warm & Cool Crab'

3rd Jordyn Refalo, 9yrs - 'Dragon'

HC Joshua Belcher, 8yrs - 'Frankenplant'

C Isobel Millington 7yrs - 'Frankenplant'

Award Winners with
The Hon. Robyn Preston, MP
and President, Satya Morrison



Janelle Wymer First in Contemporary



Lee Sheffield with his Best in Show Painting



Joy Myers Creed First in Printmaking



Jeff Eyles HC Watercolour



Mark Wilson HC Contemporary



Deidre Morrison HC Drawing
C Small Paintings, C Oil



Virginia Wheatley First in Drawing



Evelyn Cullen C Contemporary



Sheila Sharp C Printmaking



Patricia Latta HC Pastel



Anmaree Mitchell C Oil



Cathy Laws C Drawing



Sue Kennedy C Contemporary

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
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

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EXHIBITIONS

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'Hawkesbury Now'

The Hawkesbury Now Exhibition celebrates the diverse creativity of our beautiful region, bringing together groups and individuals working in various mediums including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, glass, and woodwork.

25th October - 1st December



Art Gallery NSW

Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney NSW

Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday

(by appointment) OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm:

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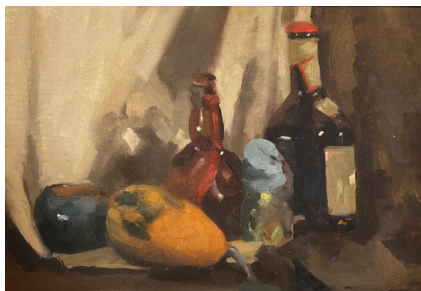
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'Ode to Spring'

We welcome you to come to the gallery to view the works.

The gallery is open Thursday - Sundays for viewing or by arranged time for pre-view appointments.



'Ode to Spring' will be on display

24th October – 30th November 2024

Hope to see you there.

We hope you enjoy this remarkable collection.

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

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Sue Gasser and Melody Tallon until 3rd January

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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 or post to:

PO Box 1058, Richmond NSW 2753

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“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

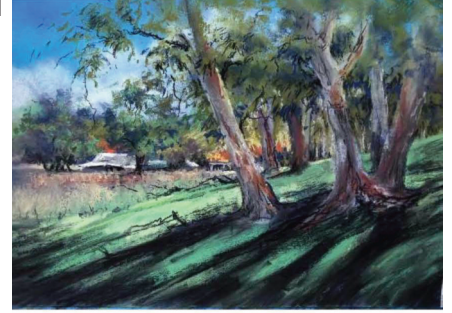
Price: \$440 (4 day) or

\$110 for 1 day only (11.8.24)

Address: 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos

Price is for workshop only (*Includes tuition, morning-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 to receive the Booking Form for this workshop.



Landscape Oil Painting Workshop with Bob Gurney



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.

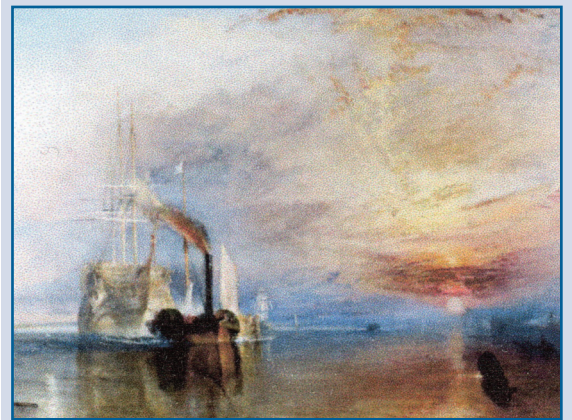
Morning Tea provided,
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BYO Materials. Materials list to
be provided on enrolment.

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



“Inspired By Turner” Exhibition



Celebrating 250th Anniversary of the
artist's birth. In acknowledgement of
the event it is proposed we hold a selling
exhibition in the Stan Stevens Studio
29th & 30th March 2025.

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