



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

Hello everybody,
This isolation has been very difficult for everybody.

I hope some painting and drawing has been going on? But I know it's difficult to get motivated in lockdown.

I'm okay now and anxious to see you all, and thanks for all the enquiries.

We have to thank the committee for their enthusiasm and be impressed that they had an online committee meeting!
(Secretary's Report follows.)

We are not sure when things will return to normal, but we will be ready.

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting is supposed to be in September – get your nominations in.

We did decide that we might have a weekend art exhibition in October, not in the shopping centre, but in the Loftus Hall, but will

have to see how the arrangements go and we will need helpers for that. The date is not yet filed. We plan to put screens up and do it properly, so get busy.

Hope to see you all soon

Lyn is anxious to get the Christmas party organised!!!

*Cheers,
Beverley Theodore*

Secretary's Report

Hi to all our members,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the easing of government restrictions as I am.

I would like to let you know a few things that have been happening behind the scenes.

Our major sponsor, Club Central Menai, was unable to assist us this year with any sponsorship due the closure of the club but we are hopeful we will again have them on board in the future.

We had an online committee meeting last Wednesday 6 May. The committee have discussed our options when we are able to return again to Loftus Hall.

At this stage there has been no word from Sutherland Council as to when the halls will be made available. We are still working with their original decision that all halls will be closed until after 30 June. We are hopeful we can return in July/August but again this depends on the council lifting their restrictions.

Our committee have discussed the possibility of having an Open Day/Art Exhibition/Art Show during a weekend in October. This would of course depend on other bookings but we would like to have the hall open Saturday and Sunday for paintings to be on display. At this stage we are still very early in our discussions regarding this matter.

If anyone has any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email, jenniferheslehurst@bigpond.com or on my mobile 0425206996.

Hopefully we can all resume our monthly meetings and painting in the hall very soon.

*Please stay safe and well,
Jenny*

Demonstration March – Remy Lorken

Thanks to Remy Lorken for sharing her palette knife techniques and skills with us in March. Enjoy more of Remy's work on her Facebook page: facebook.com/Remy-Lorken-Palette-Knife-Painter-



QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.

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I paint objects as I think them, not as I see them.

Pablo Picasso

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Please send 2020 items to :
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by 17 Feb, 20 April, 20 June,
15 August, 17 October

Peoples Choice



1 Yvonne Biggs



2 Yvonne Biggs

March : Birds



3 Patricia Zoppi



3 Len Hodge

Treasurers Report

Well, we have had a wonderful time over the past few weeks. Closed down by the council, not allowed to have visitors but we held our May committee meeting on Zoom and basically have done nothing else. Let me assure you that your treasurer has not been completely and utterly asleep during this time. He knows better than anyone that come 1 July everyone's Annual Dues come up for payment.

Being unable to come together in our hall has meant that the treasurer has had very little to do.

Having said that we have only one bill that needs paying each month and that is \$50 for storage.

Our financial situation continues to be in good shape and I am hopeful that perhaps as soon as July we will be able to get together and pick on each other as we did pre Covid19.

Have no concern, the treasurer will be after you for your dues and anything else he can think of.

Peter T.
Your Treasurer

IsoArt: Painting in the Home



What to do when you can't go out – Paint!

For the next newsletter I'd like to showcase paintings created by members at home since March. To share your 'IsoArt' please email your photo/s to: dianepat@icloud.com

To start off the showcase, a painting by Bev Theodore.

What's On

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Surprising what virtual tours are available on the internet when you go looking – and many galleries and museums have converted their scheduled exhibitions to virtual offerings.

Museums & Galleries of NSW

The Museums & Galleries website has a summary of what's available in NSW – from the Museum of Modern Art to Live Cams from Taronga Zoo!

mgnsw.org.au/articles/engaging-with-museums-galleries

National Gallery of Victoria

ngv.vic.gov.au/channel/

Hazelhurst at Home

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst

Lost Bear Gallery

HermanPekel–TheBushRevisited
Photos from his exhibition
lostbeargallery.com.au/exhibitions/herman-pekell

Vatican Museum Virtual Tours

including the Sistine Chapel
museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/

TELEVISION

Portrait Artist of the Year

On Foxtel's Smooth/Arts channel
233 starting in June.

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sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Digital

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sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Digital

ON THE INTERNET

Eckersleys Art & Craft

Articles, videos and projects
eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/

Artist Network

Art Demonstrations
artistsnetwork.com/

And now for something completely different ...

Need a break from painting? Try some of these alternatives.

Tai Chi

Stream free lessons:
youtube.com/playlist?

National Theatre

Watch filmed stage performances
nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home

Opera Australia On Demand

tv.opera.org.au/

Sudoku

Free printable Sudoku puzzles
printable-sudoku-puzzles.com/

The Senior – Travel

Virtual tours of Austria & Washington DC
thesenior.com.au/story/6698186/travel-abroad-without-leaving-your-chair/

Share your favourite demonstrations, tutorials or articles etc with other members – email links to :

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for the next newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gloria Marshall

PAINTING IN THE HALL

Suspended until Sutherland Council reopens our hall.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

March : Diane Pattinson

Competition

Cronulla Wharf

First prize in the competition went to Len Hodge.

Judge Hettie Rowley comments:

A very strong and dramatic interpretation of an everyday scene. The colour of the water looks almost cave-like, giving this piece an otherworldly feel. The sense of drama is heightened by the relatively low-angle and the strong bold lines leading the eye to the boat.



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