



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

I would firstly like to thank our membership for the privilege of endorsing me as President of our society. A new chapter has now started in our history. We are faced with a number of new challenges one of which is giving me a real pain. With the loss of two of our leading artists in Bev and Adele Wright our teaching/coaching abilities have been greatly reduced and we have to find either new people to fill the gaps left by their passing or find new methods of giving assistance to not only our existing members but also to those new people who join our ranks in the future.

One of the things I have found with new members is that they mostly join our group because they need to learn how to paint or sketch and we have to provide them with the means of growing both artistically and blending in with our membership; if we can't fulfil this duty we will not grow. This is being discussed by your committee and a result will soon be announced.

Our nasty friend Covid 19 has caused many problems for groups such as ours and it is time we found ways to develop in spite of his presence. The most important thing we have to achieve is to target our future efforts toward recommencing our Annual Art Show at Menai. There is little

doubt that by April 2021 we will be able to exhibit our works to our friends and neighbours in the Menai area as we have done in past years, and all our members have to plan and execute new works for this exhibition.

Another target which has been set is the Christmas Artwork Competition. Remember the theme for this competition is 'A Christmas Theme.' The entries are to be presented for judgement at our November General Meeting and the result will be announced at our Christmas Lunch. The winner will receive a Christmas Hamper which is being prepared by Debbie Manwarring. We are all looking forward to the Christmas get together at Club Central on 2 December – see page 4 for details. Those of you who attended last year's function will certainly be looking forward to this year's event.

Sadly I must record our sorrow at the sudden loss of Adele Wright. Her most unexpected loss coming as it did so close to losing Beverley has had a profound effect on all of us. But we must continue to move forward and continue developing our Society into the future.

Thank you all for your support and let us all move forward in the coming months.

Peter Theodore
President

Mini-workshop



September mini-workshop on colour mixing. Thanks go to Yvonne Biggs for organising and sharing her expertise on this subject.

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Please send 2020 items to :
dianepat@icloud.com
by 17 Feb, 20 April, 20 June,
15 August, 17 October

Demonstration

August – Marian Chapman



marianchapman.com/

MEETINGS

Our meetings are still subject to council restrictions. Our Covid-19 Safety Plan and sanitising items are available at each meeting.

4 November

Critique : Norma Jones
Submissions for the Christmas Artwork competition

Peoples Choice : Large flower with gold

Peoples Choice

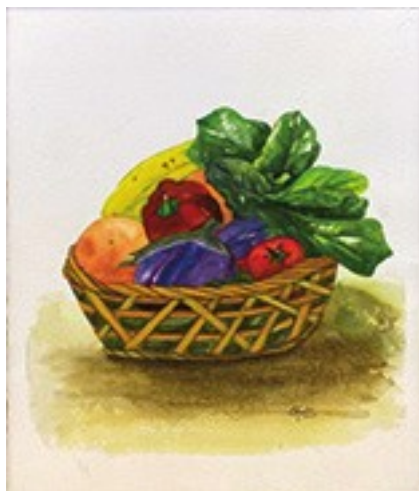
August – Vegetables or Fruit



1 Jeanne Pedersen



2 Len Hodge



3 Carolynne Martin

September – Cityscape



1 Carolynne Martin



2 Jeanne Pedersen



3 John Newton

Vale Adele Wright

A life that touches others, lives forever.

Enormously loved and admired by family and friends – Adele will be sadly missed by her friends here at our Art Society.

Adele was an extremely talented lady in more ways than one. She had a passion for life and a wonderful sense of humour which endeared her to those around her.

Adele was married for 54 years and had 3 children. She was a sporty lady and loved the outdoors ... undertaking camping, spear fishing, sailing, ice skating, tennis, but also activities like jazz ballet and dancing. A wonderful seamstress, making anything from school uniforms, dancing costumes, machine-knitted jumpers to bridesmaid dresses.

Adele also had a passion for all types of arts and craft including leadlighting but her interests really accelerated when she retired. She was an accomplished artist who had entered paintings in the Royal Easter Show

Competitions, many art shows over the years and exhibited at local cafes – everyone loved her work which extended from oils, acrylics and watercolours and she sold many, many of her wonderful artworks over the years but also gifted many to family and friends who value and hold them dearly.

A member of the Sutherland Shire Art Society for many years, Adele served on its committee and was generous with her time, helping those who were learning to paint improve their skills.

Adele will be missed greatly but our lives have been enriched for having shared part of her life.



Demonstration

**September – Kate Hart
Portraits**



Barenaked Studios
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What's On

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Kurnell Art Gallery

<https://sites.google.com/site/artgallerykurnell/>

Hazelhurst Art Deco from the National Collection

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.
au/Community/Hazelhurst/
Exhibitions/Art-Dec](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Art-Dec)

Lost Bear Gallery

Warwick Fuller
—Another day like tomorrow
[lostbeargallery.com.au/
warwick-fuller](http://lostbeargallery.com.au/warwick-fuller)

Hurstville Museum & Gallery – Exhibitions

[www.gov.au/Community/Art-
and-Culture/Hurstville-Muse-
um-Gallery](http://www.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery)

Art Gallery of NSW Current exhibitions

[artgallery.nsw.gov.au/
exhibitions/current/](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current/)

Calendar

Please check the notice board
displayed in the hall
at each meeting, for the
society's up-to-date calendar
and any changes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Club Central
Wednesday 2 December
12 noon
\$35



Please bring a unisex
\$5 Kris Kringle gift

Your \$35 payment please to
Lyn Pieterse on or before the
4 November General Meeting

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