



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

JUNE–JULY 2021 EDITION

## President's Report

How proud was I when entering our meeting room on Wednesday the 23rd June 2021—the morning of the day the NSW Government told us to wear masks indoors.

As my feet crossed the threshold I was greeted with roars from all the people inside saying 'Put on your mask!' —the mask was in my pocket all ready to be worn. I have always maintained that our group was one of great personal responsibility and on this day you all proved it. Congratulations.

We didn't think it would happen but we did manage to present our annual **Art Exhibition** at Menai Market place and let me again congratulate all those who not only took part as exhibitors but those of you who worked so diligently behind the scenes. I was very proud of you all.

I believe we can openly state that the show was a great success whichever way one cares to look at it. We sold thirty paintings in the week—the greatest number of sales made in my time with the society and what a lift it gave the artists who were able to see their work walk out the door. It was great to see. Our display started with 105 paintings and by the end of show we had presented 145 all up, which is nothing to be sneezed at. From my point of view the standard of work presented was higher than in the past. This speaks not only for the talent of our members but also

for their dedication in providing such a quality product.

The 2021 Art show is now history and we must move on to other things. It is, at the moment a little early to tell you what is in the pipeline but there are a couple of items in the planning stage and by the time our next newsletter appears all will, hopefully, be revealed.

Lyn Pieterse has organised a visit to the NSW Art Gallery for a conducted tour of this year's **Archibald Prize Exhibition**. The cost, including the sixty minute guided 'tour' is \$25 per person. The fee must be paid in full to Lyn on or before Wednesday 28th July in cash. This tour requires a min-

imum attendance of ten people. Wives, husbands, partners and friends of all shapes and sizes are welcome to join us. The more the merrier. Meet at the Art Gallery no later than 10:15am on Monday 9th August. You will make your own way to the gallery.

I am thinking that once we have had our fill of the Art Gallery's offerings we could adjourn to the very good, by reputation, café for lunch so we can all have a very, verily good time.

Let us now concentrate on putting together some great art works for next year's Menai show. No time to sit back and rest on our laurels. Onwards and upwards to ever greater things.

Peter T.  
*Peter Theodore,*  
*President*



### MEETINGS

JULY 7 – General Meeting cancelled due to Covid restrictions.  
JULY 14 – Painting in the Hall will resume, subject to removal of restrictions and the council re-opening community halls.  
*Please check your emails for confirmation/changes.*

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Please send 2021 items to :  
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by 15 Feb, 19 April, 21 June,  
16 August, 18 October

# Demonstrations

## May : Angela Iliadis

Angela demonstrated mark making with different materials and inks, with members contributing to a second painting.



## June : Glenda Carter

Glenda encouraged us to experiment, with a series of small paintings capturing atmosphere and emotions.



# People Choice

## May – Portrait/s



1 Yvonne Biggs



2 Bert Griffin



3 Len Hodge

## June – House/s



1 Yvonne Biggs



2 Ian Foreman



3 Elizabeth Rocha

July 7 : Sally Walsh—Watercolour • Peoples Choice—Table Scene  
 August 4 : Pamela Griffith • Peoples Choice—Lily Pond

# Art Show 2021



[Photos courtesy Peter Theoplores]



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marion Abbess  
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