



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2020 EDITION

President's Report



When I look at the calendar I am amazed to find that we are staring down the barrel of Christmas. I know that we are concerned with the problem(s) of Christmas presents, perhaps one could consider one present that only you can give— *a painting* made by yourself. Something to think about.

How impressed have I been with the quality of paintings presented by our members at our last General Meeting. Congratulations to all our painters. You guys have really come on in the past few months and I am very proud to be the leader of such a fine group of not only artists, painters and of course people.

Our November meeting was a very busy come-together. Three sets of paintings were presented for our viewing. I have never seen so many paintings on display in our Loftus Hall. The first part of the day was our demonstration which was not really a demonstration but a critique of paintings

put up by members for comment by Norma Jones. Having spoken to a number of our group they felt that Norma gave some very useful tips to one and all.

Second we had our Christmas Theme competition which was judged by Norma and I have the results of her judging in my pocket and as previously announced they will be delivered at our Christmas Lunch which will be held at Club Central on Wednesday December 2. More on that later. How pleased was your committee at the response to this competition by our members. At last count 28 paintings were put up for consideration and some of these were of an exceptionally high standard. Congratulations to all of you who submitted works for judging.

Then came our Painting of The Month. There were some exceptional efforts put up for judging by those who attended the meeting. The results you will find further on in this newsletter. Having mentioned the newsletter may I congratulate our newsletter person, Di Pattinson on the wonderful work she has performed over the past many months presenting this document.

We will be having our normal

January break although I doubt that we really need one, having been locked out of our hall for so many months due to Covid-19. This of course will give you all plenty of time to prepare your future offerings.

Our next focus should be on our Annual Exhibition at Menai. While the date has not been announced, due of course to Covid-19, both the management of the Menai Shopping Centre and I believe that we will be returning to normal activities early in 2021. At least I hope so. It takes time to produce really good work but between now and when we are given the dates for our exhibition you should have plenty of time to show all the people in our area just how good we are in our artistic endeavours.

On December 2 we will be meeting in our exclusive dining room at Club Central formerly Club Menai for our Christmas Lunch. Last year we had a tremendous time together and we congratulated the club on the way we were treated and the quality of the food they presented to us. Merry Christmas and a much better 2021 to each and every one of you.

Peter Theodore
President



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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15 August, 17 October

Peoples Choice

November – Large Flower with Gold



1 Jenny Heslehurst



2 Carolynne Martin



A selection of November Oeople's Choice submissions

Demonstration

October – Angela Iliadis

Our demonstrator for October was Angela Iliadis, artist and teacher, who showed us encaustic technique.

Please visit Angela's website for further examples of her work and check the details of coming exhibitions.

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November Critique – Norma Jones

For our November meeting, we were pleased to have Norma Jones present to critique member's submissions.

Her comments were both encouraging and helpful, with suggestions that will assist us all to improve our techniques.

Norma also judged our Christmas Theme competition – results to be announced at our Christmas Lunch.



November Competition – Christmas Theme

A selection of the paintings submitted for the competition.



2021 – Calendar

February

- Wed 3 General Meeting & Demonstration
Demonstrator : TBA
Peoples Choice :
Mountain/s
- Wed 10 Painting in the Hall
- Wed 17 Painting in the Hall
- Wed 24 Painting in the Hall

March

- Wed 3 General Meeting & Demonstration
Demonstrator : TBA
Peoples Choice :
Footwear
- Wed 10 Painting in the Hall
- Wed 17 Painting in the Hall
- Wed 24 Painting in the Hall
- Wed 31 Workshop : Portraits
Hettie Rowley

MEETINGS

Our meetings are still subject to council restrictions.

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan and sanitising items are available at each meeting.

What's On

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Hazelhurst
Celebrating 20 Years & 350
Southern Sydney Artists
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Hazelhurst-20-Years

Hurstville Museum & Gallery – Exhibitions
georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery/Exhibitions/Permanent-Exhibitions

Australian Museum
Australian Geographic
Nature Photographer of the
Year 2020
australian.museum/exhibition/agnpy-2020/

Art Gallery of NSW
Current exhibitions
artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current/

Museum of Sydney
sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/events-exhibitions

Penrith Regional Gallery
Archibald Prize Regional Tour
penrithregionalgallery.com.au/events/archibald-prize-2020-regional-tour/

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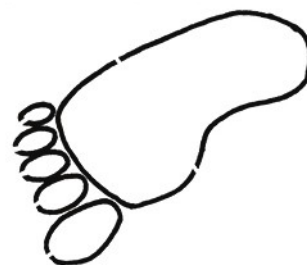


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