



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

APRIL–MAY 2023 EDITION

President's Report

It's been a very quiet last couple of months but things will get more interesting in the coming few weeks.

Art Show

The annual Art Show at Menai is still in abeyance but I believe this will be resolved over the next few weeks. Sadly we will not be showing in our usual time slot but I am hoping that it may take place in the latter part of this year. In the meantime, your committee is still looking for another venue which may increase our options for the future.

While all this is going on it is imperative that you, our members, work steadily for the next show whenever and wherever it may take place. There are very few artists that can simply pick up a brush and finish an artwork of high enough standard for exhibition and sale overnight. Therefore the rest of us mere mortals have to slave on and repeat, repair our work until we are satisfied we have a work that is worthy of showing.

Leonardo da Vinci worked on his Mona Lisa for something like 20 years before he considered it finished. So, I suggest to all of you that you regain your enthusiasm and keenness to paint again, Covid 19 did cause us to fall out of the habit of picture making. Time we all got together and resumed painting.

Tour

Art Gallery of NSW

We have booked the tour of the Art Gallery of NSW to see the Archibald, Sulman and Wynne exhibitions on Monday 19th June at 11:30am.

Cost is \$27 per person for the Guided Tour (I believe it is free without the tour, but the tour will give a greater perspective and more enjoyment).

I suggest there are two methods of getting there. the first is:

- Go under your own steam, take the train to Martin Place, plenty of escalators, walk across the domain and join up at the gallery. Cost, for most of us \$2.50.
- Alternatively, we can organise a bus which will pick us up in the Shire which will get us there in good time for the tour and bring us back to the Shire at 2:30pm. This will allow us to do the tour, have lunch at the Gallery or in the

Gardens, or eat your packed lunch, ramble through the new parts of the Gallery and have a comfortable and interesting day out with your arty mates. The cost of the return trip on the bus is \$50 per person which I feel is quite reasonable.

We need a minimum of ten people for the tour.

If you wish to participate contact Lyn Pieterse either at the hall or ring her on 9541 2121 or 0407 954 121

I'm looking forward to the tour.

Christmas in July

Your committee is looking to arrange a Christmas in July get-together on Thursday 20 July.

Details will be circulated when arrangements are confirmed.

Peter Theodore
President

Next Meeting – Wednesday 7 June

Peoples Choice : Abstract

Demonstrator : Angela Delli-Pizzi : Mixed Media

Share details of your favourite painting-related books, videos, online tutorials, YouTube items etc with your fellow members.

*Email the details and/or website links to the editor at:
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For inclusion in future newsletters.*

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Please send 2023 items to
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by 15 Feb, 19 April, 21 June,
23 August, 1 October

Mission Statement

To promote the visual arts in the general community and to provide supportive environment for members to enhance their artistic skill in a social atmosphere while also fostering the exhibition and sale of their work.

Monthly Exhibition & Demonstration

1st Wednesday of the month February through November,
12.00 noon – 3.30pm

at the Community Hall, 129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus.
Please arrive by noon to enter your exhibits and lodge your Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts, and we can start our demonstration at 12.30 pm.

Painting in the Hall

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall,
12 noon – 3.30pm.

Please come along and join our fun members, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.
Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our website for details)

5th Wednesday When this occurs there is no regular Painting in the Hall. An occasional social outing or special workshop may be organised for those days.

Demonstrations

March – Kevin McKay : Urban Landscape

Kevin painted the entrance to Oak Park, sharing his insights into colour mixing for a limited palette and using stand oil and gum turps.

Please Kevin's website to view his gallery of paintings – including scenes from the Shire and Hurstville areas – and see details of his exhibitions and classes.

kevinmckayart.com/Kevin_McKays_Art/Home.html



April



In lieu of a demonstrator in April, members watched a video on watercolour painting.

Peoples Choice

March – Wizard of Oz

- 1 Len Hodge
- 2 Carolynne Martin
- 3 Bert Griffin



April – Cartoon Characters



1 Carolynne Martin



2 Bert Griffin



3 Rob Jordan



3 Bert Griffin

**NEXT
PEOPLES CHOICE
SUBJECTS**

**June: Abstract
July: Mixed Media**

What's On

Click on the underlined link to go directly to the relevant webpage.

ON THE INTERNET

Peter's Picks

Painting Clouds & Skies
in Watercolour

youtube.com/watch?v=l-kEeM3cdgig

Still Life

youtube.com/watch?v=78d-JUprj3MY

How to ...

Botanical Art & Artists
[botanicalartandartists.com/
video-tips-painting-leaves.html](http://botanicalartandartists.com/video-tips-painting-leaves.html)

Build atmosphere in landscapes with colour temperature

artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/build-atmosphere-in-landscapes-with-color-temperature/

TV

Portrait Artist of the Year
Landscape Artist of the Year
Foxtel channel 286

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Hurstville Museum & Gallery

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

Sutherland Shire Historical Museum

mgns.w.gov.au/organisations/sutherland-shire-historical-society-museum/

Hazelhurst videos on YouTube

youtube.com/@hazelhurst-gallery/videos

Hazelhurst Free Friday Art Tours

until 16 June
cms.ssc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Education/Public-Programs/Free-Friday-Art-Tours

Oatley 101 Society of Artists Exhibitions & June Sales

oatley101.com/exhibitions/

National Trust

History of Parramatta River
nationaltrust.org.au/news/new-exhibition-explores-the-history-of-parramatta-river

Art Gallery of NSW

artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/

Museum of Sydney

mhns.w.gov.au/whats-on/?time=This+Month

National Gallery of Victoria

Virtual Tours
artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/build-atmosphere-in-landscapes-with-color-temperature/
ebooks
ngv.vic.gov.au/channel/publications/ebooks/

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