



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2023 EDITION

## President's Report

Following on from our last newsletter which reported our very successful Art Show, we can now move on.

Since our AGM we have a brand new committee comprising Sarah O'Connor, Mal Young, Fred Powell and Rob Jordan. Of course Carolynne Martin remains as vice-president and I am still your president and treasurer.

Sad to say we do not have a secretary. The secretary from last year, Angela Delli-Pizzi, cannot attend on Wednesdays owing to having to place her family commitments ahead of SSAS. Family is very important and always takes first priority. She is prepared to carry out the secretary's duties but cannot help us out on Wednesdays. So we need to find someone who can take the minutes of our committee meetings.

### Christmas Lunch

This month of November is a fairly busy one in that we are preparing for our Christmas Lunch at Club Menai on the first Wednesday on December 6 starting at 12 noon.

We still have a number of spaces left for those laggards who think we have lots of time; but we

do need you to make your booking as quickly as possible so those of us who have to plan things know who will be there and who will not. As well we have a minimum number of attendees set down by Club Central. The personal cost of attending is \$50 for members and \$60 for others.

Please remember that this is a dress-up event and there will be prizes for the best costume which will be judged by the staff of Club Central.

We also have our Kris Kindle basket which is designed to ensure that every person attending will go home with a Christmas present. How will this be arranged? Each person is to provide a gift to the value of \$5, wrapped and each attendee will dip into the basket and go home happy.

Another exciting event will be Pete's Quiz. It wouldn't be Christmas without it – would it?

### 2024

Your new committee is working hard to make your membership exciting. We are planning a new set of Peoples Choice topics along with a new list of demonstrators and workshops for the coming months.

### Art Classes

After the Art Show a number of people have been asking if we could run a properly constructed art class. The answer now is **yes** Mal Young has prepared a curriculum and we will be able to run classes for our new members when requested. This course is designed to run for five consecutive classes and will get our new members off to a flying start.

I must thank everyone who has contributed to our past year's performance, which has resulted in our society going from strength to strength. All we need now is an influx of new members to repair the losses inflicted on us by our old friend Covid 19.

An important note. Our Christmas Lunch will be our last get together for 2023. January will be holiday time and we will get together again on the first Wednesday on February 7.

So, regardless as to whether I will see you at Christmas or not, let me express my best Christmas wishes and have a hangover-free New Year's celebration.

Until February,  
*Peter Theodore,*  
*President*



**2024 Wed 7 February • Peoples Choice – Windows/Doors**

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**COMMITTEE**

**President & Treasurer**

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Carolynne Martin  
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**Committee Members**

Rob Jordan  
Sandra O'Connor  
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Angela Delli-Pizzi

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**NEWSLETTER**

Diane Pattinson

**Copy Deadlines**

*Please send 2023 items to :*

[janupat@icloud.com](mailto:janupat@icloud.com)

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.



**Committee 2023 – 2024**

Fred Powell, Mal Young, Rob Jordan, Peter Theodore,  
Sandra O'Connor, Carolynne Martin

**Watercolour Workshop : Tanner Tan**

**Wed 29 November 2023 10am – 3pm • Loftus Community Hall**

Tanner will provide sketches and materials list prior to the workshop.

The cost is \$50 per person.

**Contact Peter Theodore to register..**

You will need to bring your own lunch and a cup for tea/coffee.

Tea and coffee will be provided..

# Peoples Choice

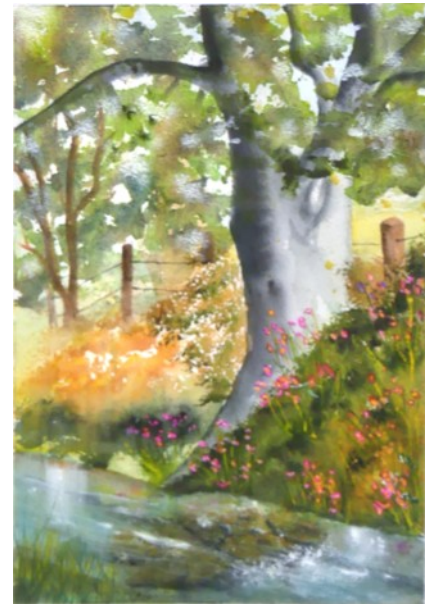
## October – Waterfall/Rapids



1 Ian Forman



1 Bert Griffin



2 Carolynne Martin



## November – Christmas



1 Ian Forman



2 Carolynne Martin



3 Rob Jordan

# Demonstrations

## October

In lieu of a demonstration in October, the following video was shown, and is available to borrow from the society's library.

**An Australian Landscape  
Derrick Allen  
Oil : Genesis or Tradition**



## November

Our thanks to Otto Kuster, who demonstrated various colour and palette knife techniques at our final general meeting for 2023.



# What's On

## GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Hurstville Museum & Gallery  
Upcoming Exhibitions  
[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/  
Community/Art-and-Culture/  
Hurstville-Museum-Gallery](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery)

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail  
First Sunday of the month  
[artrail.com.au/](http://artrail.com.au/)

Hazelhurst  
Obsessed – Southern Sydney  
Collectors  
[nsw.gov.au/Community/  
Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Coming-  
Exhibitions](http://nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Coming-Exhibitions)

Art Gallery of NSW  
[artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/  
exhibitions/](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/)

### IN THE BREAK

Many of our favourite local and online art stores have information sheets and tutorials on their websites. Here's a selection to



## Christmas Party

Wednesday, 6 December, 2023

12 noon – 3pm

Menai Club Central

Please bring your Kris Kringle approx. \$5  
Jokes !! Prizes !! Lucky Numbers !!

Have some fun wearing your Christmas Bling!  
Prize for the best bling!

\$50 members • \$60 non-members  
(includes welcome drink)

Enquiries : Lyn Pieterse  
0407 954 121 or 9541 2121  
**Bookings please by Wed 15 November**

browse during the December/  
January break.

Oil Pastels

[eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/  
how-to-use-oil-pastels/](http://eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/how-to-use-oil-pastels/)

Texture Techniques

[montmarte.com.au/blogs/tips-](http://montmarte.com.au/blogs/tips-)

[techniques/texture-techniques?](http://techniques/texture-techniques?)

Alcohol Ink Flower Technique

[youtube.com/watch?  
v=HH4r1ST-iUg](http://youtube.com/watch?v=HH4r1ST-iUg)

Art Shed Blog

[artshedonline.com.au/art-shed-  
art-supplies-blog/](http://artshedonline.com.au/art-shed-art-supplies-blog/)

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