

SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024 EDITION

President's Report

Well we enter the Year of the Dragon. I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and your New Year is healthy, wealthy and full of enjoyable moments. Our year has begun with a reasonable attendance at our February meeting, an interesting demonstration on Alcoholic Ink and the different surfaces it can be used on.

Sadly Peter our president has resigned, our secretary Angela also, but is giving a helping hand till we find a replacement. Our social secretary is no longer able to fulfil her position which leaves me trying to hold our group together. I desperately need help and would love some of our members to put their hands up and apply for the vacant positions.

I would like to thank Peter for his long-term commitment and dedication. I would also like to thank all the new committee members for putting their hands up and giving a helping hand. Without them I would be lost. Also to Diane a big thank you for all her help putting this newsletter together, time after time.

March

At our March meeting I hope to give you all a date for our next social activity and the starting date for art class and subject.

The March Meeting demonstrator will be Remi Lorkin and the Peoples Choice theme is Bridge/s with a prize for first place of a \$10 gift credit card that can be used anywhere. So come on members, challenge yourselves and delight us with all your entries.

Carolynne Martin, Vice-President





Vale Val

Valda Burtenshaw born 7 December1940, passed away 5 January 2024 aged 83.

Valda loved fishing and was always down the beach early in the morning to catch bream and whiting at Vincentia Beach.

She did a lot of stained glass work including windows, tiffany lamps, slumped glass bowls and mosaic terracotta plates, as well as knitting, sewing and painting.

Val had a very kind heart and a great sense of humour but would not agree to anything she considered wrong.

We will miss her.

Yvonne Biggs



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Copy Deadlines

Please send 2023 items to: janupat@icloud.com by 19 Feb, 15 April, 19 June, 19 August, 21 October

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.



1 Carolynne Martin



2 Len Hodge

Peoples Choice

February - Windows/Doors



2 Ian Forman



3 Leone Ghys



















Demonstrations February - Alcohol Ink





Our thanks to Lenore Ashmore for our first 2024 demonstration.

Lenore showcased the wide possibilities of alcohol ink, including the differences when using the ink on paper, canvas or metal.

To learn more about this interesting medium, contact Lenore at her Gymea Art Studio 0447683344, where she runs workshops and other events.



Welcome New Member

Sandra Archer

What's On

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

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Hurstville Museum & Gallery Upcoming Exhibitions

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

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail First Sunday of the month

arttrail.com.au/

Hazelhurst Art Express 2924

hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/currentexhibitions/artexpress-2024

Art Gallery of NSW

<u>artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/</u> <u>exhibitions/</u>

ON THE INTERNET

A selection of stores to explore. Some have tutorials, blogs and informations sheets as well as products.

Leura Books

leurabooks.com.au/products/

Booktopia

booktopia.com.au/books/nonfiction/arts

The Art Scene

artscene.com.au

Art Basics

artbasics.com.au

Art Shed

artshedonline.com.au

The Sydney Art Store

thesydneyartstore.com.au/

Jacksons

.jacksonsart.com/blog/

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.

Peoples Choice 2024

March: Bridge/s

April: Sunset

May: Bird/s

June : **Sport**

July: Winter

August : Horse/s

 $September\,:\,\textbf{Train}$

October : Iconic

Australian

Landscape

November: Christmas

2024 Wed 6 March • Peoples Choice – Bridge/s • Demonstrator — Remy Lorkin

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