



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

JUNE – JULY 2024 EDITION

President's Report

May I begin by saying a big *Thank You* to all the committee members and members for their help in setting up tables and chairs, kitchen, all the way to our newsletters. I couldn't do it without your help.

Our first free art class course was a disappointment with only 1 person on the first day. A lot of work went into this but it didn't attract the attention of our members.

We then had a Watercolour Workshop with only 6 attending. While not many of you are interested in this media. I think it was a good workshop. I for one learnt a lot even though Tanner Tan's technique is different to mine I always try to challenge myself and try different things.

I would like to see more of you challenge yourselves. It's good for the brain, keep that nasty 'D' word at bay. Coming along also gives us the opportunity to socialise. Once again important for us oldies. It doesn't matter how old we all should challenge ourselves.

Painting Lessons

We have had another free painting lesson by Sandra O'Connor. What a great turnout that was. It was great fun and I hope those that attended enjoyed it and will come back to do the finishing touches. I am not a fan of acrylics but I had fun. It was great to hear all the comments about the different techniques. Very enlightening.

Winter Lunch

I have arranged another lunch at Club on East, 12 noon on the 17th June, 2024. No need to book, just come along and have fun and catch up with the gossip. It will be school holidays and we don't have painting in the hall at this time. Thought it would fill a void.

Committee

We are in desperate need of a President and a Secretary so come on members, help us out if you don't want to see us close our doors.

Regards to all,

Carolynne Martin,
Vice President



Our inspiration
Sandra O'Connor

Painting Lessons



NEXT MEETING
Wed 3 July

Peoples Choice – Winter
Demonstrator – Craig Taylor

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Copy Deadlines

Please send 2024 items to :

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by 19 Feb, 15 April, 19 June,

19 August, 21 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.

Demonstration June – Jane Wray

Our thanks to Jane Wray for her very interesting demonstration using pastels – monochrome with just a touch of red!

Visit Jane's website to see more examples of her work.

janewrayart.com/



Jane's next solo exhibition will be at The Watch House , 179 Darling St, Balmain – Friday, 4th October to Monday, 7th October 2024.

Peoples Choice

June- Sport

May - Birds



1 Len Hodge



2 Rob Jordan



1 Sandra O'Connor



3 Mal Young



2 Barbara Porter



3 Bert Griffin

Meeting
Wed 7 August
Peoples Choice – Horses
Demonstrator – Peter
Mulder

Meeting
Wed 4 September
Peoples Choice – Train
Demonstrator – Simon
McGrath

Welcome
New Member
Leeka Gruzdefl

What's On

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

NATIONAL TRUST

- Colours of the Country
- Southern Highlands Botanical Illustrations Art Prize & Exhibitions

nationaltrust.org.au/explore/

MENAI LIBRARY PUZZLE SWAP

Do you love puzzles, but you've completed all the ones you own? Before you dash out to buy new puzzles for your collection, check out the Puzzle Swap on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Next : 18 July sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on

TELEVISION

Foxtel Docos :

Portrait Artist of the Year : S4

Landscape Artist of the Year : S1

Foxtel : Lifestyle :

The Great Pottery Throw Down

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 Exhibitions
hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/current-exhibitions

Art Gallery of NSW
artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/

ON THE INTERNET

How To:
Strategies for Plein Air Art
artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/strategies-for-plein-air-art-from-site-to-studio/

16 Watercolour Techniques
craftsy.com/post/watercolor-techniques-you-have-to-try

Hoopla

Check out the new digital app available for Sutherland Shire Library cardholders. Offerings include painting and craft tv shows and classes sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/subsites/libraries/digital-collection/ebooks-magazines-and-audiobooks/hoopla

Examples:

Craftsy TV :

Essentials of Sketching
Architecture

Sketching the City In Pen, Ink & Watercolour

Realistic Watercolours Step by Step

Pet Portraits

Sketchbooks: Drawing the Everyday

Coloured Pencil Essentials

Composing Classic Landscapes

The Great Courses :

How to Paint

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