



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY– MARCH 2026 EDITION

President’s Report

Well another year has begun, and I welcome our members back to attending our weekly Wednesday painting sessions.

We also kicked off the year with a new member, and I would like to extend a warm welcome to her. It’s great to see new people joining in on their creative journey.

Wednesday 25 February

On the last Wednesday of February we will be doing a collective drawing and painting of a still life. Carolyn has kindly offered to set this up for everyone. “Thank You Carolyn.”

Saturday 28 March

We are having a Saturday workshop with Kristine Ballard on the 28th March. Those wishing to attend need to have their payments in by the end of February. Cost is:

\$ 55.00 Members.

\$ 65.00 Non- Members

PAYMENT: You can either pay on Wednesday in class or by phoning Tracy on 0429055778.

Alternatively, pay by Direct Deposit into our bank account:
Sutherland Shire Art Society
BSB 032 151

Acc 150766

Please put your *name and workshop* in the payment details/description

All the workshop details have already been sent by email to all members, and when you make your payment I will give you a hard copy of the supplies needed.

Also it was agreed at our February Meeting that our Art Society will supply the 5 basic acrylic colours needed for everyone to share.

This will help limit what you will need to purchase for the workshop.

Peoples Choice

The Peoples Choice for February was well received with some great entries.

I encourage everyone to enter into the monthly theme awards,

as it’s a great way to see everyone else’s unique style.

Also this year we will be group painting every Wednesday throughout the year.

1st Wednesday of every month will be a general meeting from 12.00 to 1.00pm, then group painting from 1.00 – 3.00pm.

All other Wednesdays group painting from 12.00 – 3.00pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Happy Painting,
Tracy

Tracy Wilkinson
President

MARCH

Wednesday 4

Peoples Choice :

Any theme in Black & White

APRIL

Wednesday 1

Peoples Choice :

Easter



Peoples Choice
February 2026

Photo courtesy Tracy Wilkinson

MARCH

Saturday 28

Workshop
Christine Ballard

“Inspiration exists,
but it has to find you
working.”

Pablo Picasso

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*Newsletter – Diane Pattinson
Copy Deadlines : Please send*

2026 items to :

janupat@icloud.com

*by 16 February, 20 April, 15 June,
17 August, 19 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 & General Meeting

*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.

Painting in the Hall

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall,
12 noon–3.30pm.

5th Wednesday :When this occurs, there is group painting in the hall or a special workshop may be organised for those days.

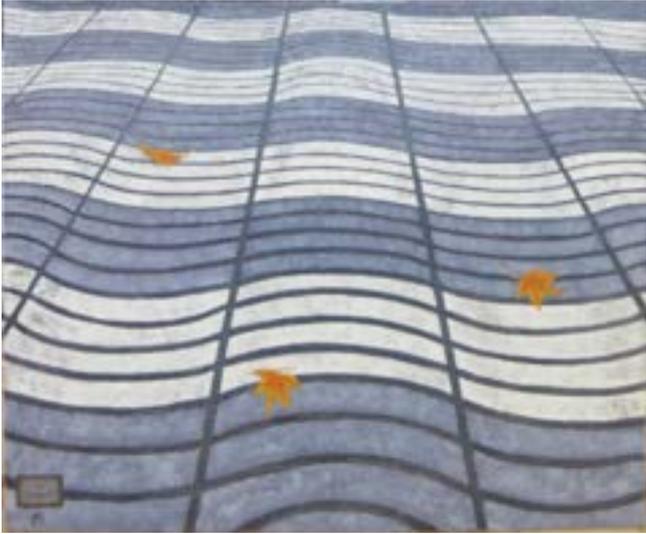
Please come along and join our fun members, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.
Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our website for details)

Christmas 2025



Peoples Choice

November – Abstract



1 Marion Pender



2 Bert Griffin



3 Len Hodge

February – Beach Scene



1 Myriam Pulgar



2 Ian Forman



3 Rob Jordan

What's On

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

SENIORS FESTIVAL

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/
data/assets/pdf_file/](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/)

Includes guided tours of Art Express at Hazlehurst.

GALLERIES • MUSEUMS EXHIBITIONS

Kurnell Gallery

Open 10am – 3pm Weekends

6 Prince Charles Parade

KURNELL NSW 2231

[sutherlandshireaustralia.com.
au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/](http://sutherlandshireaustralia.com.au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/)

Hurstville Museum & Gallery

Upcoming Exhibitions

[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/
Community/Art-and-Culture](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture)

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail

First Sunday of the month

1 March

arttrail.com.au/

Hazelhurst Exhibitions

[hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.
gov.au/exhibitions/current-
exhibitions](http://hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current-exhibitions)

Sutherland Shire Historical Society

shirehistory.org/

Art Gallery of NSW

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

ON THE INTERNET

TELEVISION

ABC iView

Portrait Artist of the Year

– Australia & UK

Picasso, Namatjira,

Anh's Brush with Fame

LESSONS & GUIDES

A few websites that include blogs, lessons, how-tos etc.

Paint with Len

paintwithlen.com/how-to/

Art Shed Blog

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

Choosing the Right Paintbrush
[artshedonline.com.au/blog/a-
guide-to-choosing-the-right-
paint-brush/?](http://artshedonline.com.au/blog/a-guide-to-choosing-the-right-paint-brush/)

Eckersleys Inspiration

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration

Watercolour Pencils

[eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/
curious-about-watercolor-
pencils-heres-your-guide](http://eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/curious-about-watercolor-pencils-heres-your-guide)

Mont Marte

How to use Oil Pastels

[montmarte.com.au/blogs/
projects-how-to/how-to-use-
oil-pastels](http://montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/how-to-use-oil-pastels)

How to draw a fox

[montmarte.com.au/blogs/
projects-how-to/how-to-draw-
a-fox-using-water-soluble-oil-
pastels](http://montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/how-to-draw-a-fox-using-water-soluble-oil-pastels)

Spotlight Painting Projects

[spotlightstores.com/projects/
painting-projects](http://spotlightstores.com/projects/painting-projects)

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