



# SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

### Art Show

It's all happening this month and here comes the art show at Menai Marketplace again. I hope you have painted something brilliant to interest the shoppers. It's always a lot of work and we need to thank the people who have been putting it together behind the scenes.

*Opening Day* : This year the show will be opened on Monday 30 April at midday by Craig Kelly MP, Member for Hughes (which includes our new meeting place at Loftus).

### *Demonstrations* :

Tuesday morning – Tanner Tan  
Wed afternoon – Sandra O'Connor  
Thursday – Beverley Theodore  
Friday morning – Marion Pender  
Saturday morning – Julie Donno  
Sunday afternoon – Yvonne Biggs

*Volunteers* : If possible, volunteers are asked to wear black and white, with a touch of red. Don't forget your name badges.

*Wanted* : Large paper shopping bags to recycle for painting sales.

### Workshops & Activities

As we call ourselves a society this means we should consider the whole group and I have been trying to do just that, remember its your society, not mine.

As well as painting in the hall with Gwen's guidance on rostered days, we have Wendy Agzarian coming to teach us how to draw



SSAS Library in action : Vicki Craven & John Newton

faces and figures on Wednesday 23 May ... no charge

Then on the 5th Wednesday of next month – 30 May – our workshop with Christopher Vidal from 10.30 am at the Loftus hall. Subject is Painting Blue Mountains in Acrylics. There are two places left for this – contact Bev if you wish to attend.

The schedule for the next 6 months will be out shortly. We have a plein air outing planned and a boat cruise and Lyn is already thinking about Christmas! Then there is the Ken Tucker workshop and the Open Day!

My goodness we will be busy. Not forgetting the AGM in Sep-

tember and nominations have to be in by July.

Remember your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. I would like to see a Macro Flower painting day! How do you feel about that?

Cheers,  
Beverley

*Beverley Theodore*  
President

### LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

March : Yvonne Biggs

April : Julie Donno

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by 19 Feb, 16 April, 18 June,  
20 August, 22 October

# Peoples Choice

**March Subject : Fish**



Gwen Powning



Di Moller



Valda Burtenshaw

**April Subject : Street Scene**



Helen Squire • Night Street Scene



Kaye Thistlewaite • Lady in Red



Beverly Theodore • New York

# March Demonstration – Pigment Lab

Edward Gee, from Pigment Lab in Newtown, gave an informative talk on pigments and their use in pure and primary colours.

He demonstrated the difference when a colour is mixed from paints which were manufactured by mixing many pigments together, as against using a single pigment paint.

He used comparison swatches to highlight the same colour as produced by different brands.

If you'd like to try making your own paint, Pigment Lab intend to run a paint-making workshop later in the year, and already hold other masterclasses and workshops at the Newtown store.

Various canvas and paper samples were described as well as canvas-making techniques. We

then gathered around the central display tables to examine and try out the products.

Thanks Edward, for showing us different products from all over the world, as well as artisan ones from Oz!

*Note : Pigment Lab has generously offered our society a one-off 20% bulk-order discount. Visit their website to check their range and Debbie Manwarring will co-ordinate a bulk-order after the art show.*

Pigment Lab  
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# April Demonstration – Don Kibble

Don Kibble demonstrated the art of portrait painting at our April Meeting.

There was a shyness of volunteers until Rob Jordan agreed to be the subject for Don, who talked us through his methods as he painted.

Don used acrylics, and mainly four colours (yellow, blue, white, black), starting with prepared a

neutral background.

He drew our attention to the tonal values and different ways of looking at a subject and its elements.

In the two hours we had

available, Don accomplished his portrait of Bob and showed us how much can be achieved in such a limited timeframe.

Thanks Don, and for sharing your paintings and sketchbooks with us.



Don Kibble  
[donkibble.com.au/home](http://donkibble.com.au/home)  
Please text : 0427 472 237

# Calendar

Painting in the Hall on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays as usual, except for Art Show week, School & Public Holidays.

## April

- Wed 25 Anzac Day – no Painting in the Hall
- Sun 29 Art Show set-up
- Mon 30 Art Show at Menai Marketplace until Sunday 6 May

## May

- Wed 2 No meeting during Art Show
- Sun 6 Art Show final day
- Wed 23 Wendy Agzarian in the Hall – Drawing faces and figures
- Wed 30 Workshop in the Hall – Christopher Vidal – Blue Mountains in Acrylics

## June

- Wed 6 General Meeting  
Demonstration : Olga Kolesnik  
– Contemporary floral still life  
Peoples Choice : An indoor scene
- Thur 14 Plein Air at Woronora Boatshed
- Mon 25 Scenic River Cruise : 10.30 – 1.30pm

### Painting the Shire

11 – 13 May • Heritage Festival Art Exhibition at the Sutherland Memorial School of Arts  
[www.shirehistory.org/](http://www.shirehistory.org/)

### Lost Bear Gallery Katoomba

Until 29 April • Robyn Collier – Burraborang' The Lost Valley' [www.lostbeargallery.com.au/](http://www.lostbeargallery.com.au/)

# River Cruise

Lyn Pieterse is arranging a scenic river cruise with Cronulla & National Park Ferries for Monday 25 June. If you haven't already given Lyn your booking, email : [lyntje@bigpond.com](mailto:lyntje@bigpond.com).

Cost is \$28 and morning tea is provided.

### Tracey Miller Workshops

May & June – various dates  
Mixed Media Portraits, Macro Floral Painting & Pastel Art • [www.traceymiller.com.au/](http://www.traceymiller.com.au/)

### U3A Art History Class

2nd & 4th Tues • 10.00 – 12.00 Cronulla Arts Theatre  
If you are interested in joining the group, talk to Beverley 9532 1141

### Watercolour Demonstration at Eckersleys

15 May • 11am – 2pm • Carla Hananiah  
[www.eckersleys.com.au/events](http://www.eckersleys.com.au/events)

### ON THE INTERNET

If you know of any interesting How Tos, YouTube tutorials, products, good websites etc., that might interest other members, please email me the links and I'll include as space permits – Diane

### Portable case for watercolours

[www.jetpens.com/Lihit-Lab-The-Design-Mind-Company-D1383-Portable-Case-for-Watercolors](http://www.jetpens.com/Lihit-Lab-The-Design-Mind-Company-D1383-Portable-Case-for-Watercolors)



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