



Sutherland Shire Art Society Inc.

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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.

Patron: Otto Kuster

President: Beverley Theodore 9532 1141

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Treasurer: Peter Theodore

Committee members:

Yvonne Biggs Debbie Manwarring

Dianne Moller Dianne Patterson

Lyn Pieterse

Plein Air Painting: Beverley Theodore 9532 1141

Show Manager: Julie Donno

Public Officer: Lyn Pieterse

Life Member: Gwen Powning

MEETINGS

First Wednesday each month February through November

Jannali Community Hall, Mary Street, Jannali

12.30 – DEMONSTRATIONS start at 1pm

Hall entry: Members \$6 Visitors: \$7

President's Report

We made a good choice selecting Kareela Golf Club this year for our Christmas Party!

The venue is rather pleasant, overlooking the golf course. The tables were set with white tablecloths with red and green Christmas decorations, little easels were supplied by Lyn Pieterse and sweets wrapped in red cellophane were supplied by myself.

The food was excellent – turkey and ham and delightful desserts afterwards. Everybody had a nice time!! Much socialising went on – some old friends ... some new.

Peter (Theodore) had organized a Trivia quiz. This was won by Gillian MacPhail. The best earring prize went to Dianne Pattinson for her dangling Christmas trees.





TRIVIA CORNER

Here's something for the Trivia Corner

When you are painting you may recall instructors keep saying ***“where is the light coming from?”***

Gainsborough, 1750 used to make a model of the scene he was going to paint, with sand and stones – using broccoli for trees. Then to obtain the correct shadows, he would put a lighted candle on one side to increase the shadows and contrast.

YOU SHOULD TRY IT!!!!

..... *DID YOU KNOW MICHAELANGELO USED TO TELL LIES ABOUT HIS LIFE AND HIS ART???????*

Beverley Theodore

Thought for the month

Art is the only way to “run away” without leaving home!

MONTHLY MEETINGS

As you all know, the Monthly meeting is on the first Wednesday of every month and we have a Demonstrator at each meeting. Members also bring along their paintings according to what the theme is for the month, and the members select the “People’s Choice” favourites for each month.



We finished off the entertainment with a few jokes supplied by the ‘talented’ members of the society. The Lucky Dip presents were a bit of fun - perhaps we will repeat the same venue next year ... who knows??

Thanks to Lyn and her husband, Bill, for their hard work and enthusiasm!!!



Would you all please arrive at 12.00-12.15pm to enter your paintings and those members who are NOT entering please still come at that time to VIEW them and lodge your vote, so that we can start our demonstrator and not have him/her waiting around.

Please be mindful also when our guest is demonstrating to keep chatter and small talk to a minimum out of respect for them.

And don't forget, we now have a lucky door prize each month!!

PAINTING IN THE HALL

Gwen our teacher for Painting In The Hall to instructs on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month so please come along!

Please also come and paint in the hall, without tuition, if you wish, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.

The more the merrier!! Hope we'll see you soon!!

MEMBERS' CHOICE **FEBRUARY, 2017**



Wendy
Faulkes

Pat
Zoppi



Beverley
Theodore

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION BY **OTTO KUSTER**

Otto Kuster was born in Karlsbad, Bohemia (1941) and commenced studying art at the age of 14 years at the Kempten Studio of Josef Mayer of the Munich Academy. He also studied under Joseph Konrad, the noted Bavarian sculptor, whilst attending the Kempten Technical College, obtaining his Arts Diploma in 1958.

He moved to Australia in 1960. His travels saw him working as a farm labourer, cane cutter, lightning ridge opal miner to name a few before settling in Sydney and pursuing his life long passion of art.



His travels around Australia created an enormous love of the bush and its people and he conveys this into works of art. Apart from these subjects he is well known for his Sydney Harbour and street scenes.

For some years Otto has used his talents to teach others, holding private classes and painting seminars. His love of painting has taken him to New Caledonia, Fiji, Tahiti, Panama, West Indies and Europe to name a few. In 1992 Otto was awarded a Master Member of Aesthetics and Visual Literacy (M.A.V.L.) from the University of NSW.

Although Otto works in various mediums, his medium of choice was oils this day and he applied these with a palette knife. Otto brought in 4 miniature paintings of different scenes, asking the members to select which one they would like him to paint. Otto loves the movement of water and the subject the audience chose was a beach scene with waves breaking onto a rocky shoreline. Initially Otto filled in the base colour for his painting in a light terracotta colour and also used this colour to sketch in the outline for the basic shapes of his painting. From here he proceeded to adeptly apply with his pallet knife a mixture of pastel coloured blues, mauves and greens to form the remainder of his beautiful beach scene artwork.

His painting quickly came together and as you can see from the result he captures the movement of the water and clouds magnificently! He is recognised, as one of Australia's foremost impressionist with his palette knife style and dramatic light effects. Otto is a member of the Royal Art Society of NSW, has had numerous one-man and group exhibitions. His work is represented in public, corporate and private collections around the world. Otto's works have been included in all five editions of Kevin Hill's "TOP TEN" Australian Artists books.

Thank you Otto for your time and demonstration and we wish you success in your upcoming exhibitions. You can see some of Otto's other exhibits soon at

KEVIN HILL'S TOP TEN ARTISTS

Friday 17th – Sunday 19th March, 2017
Albert Hall,
Commonwealth Avenue,
YARRALUMLA, A.C.T.

AND

Friday 5th at 7pm – Sunday 7th May, 2017
Carnarvon Golf Club
65 - 95 Nottingham Rd,
LIDCOMBE

DEMONSTRATIONS for 2017

- March Diana Garth (Water mixable oils)
April - Paul Loveridge (Canson) Paint, Paper and Play Demonstration (hands on)
May - Paul Dorin (cartoonist)
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PEOPLES CHOICE FOR 2017

- MARCH** - Birds
APRIL - City Scene
MAY - Outback Australian Landscape
JUNE - Flowers
JULY - Seascape
AUG - Still Life
SEPT - Animals
OCT - Storm Clouds
NOV - Garden Scene

ART SHOW

Menai Marketplace

Monday, 24th April –
Sunday, 30th April, 2017

Please ask your favourite business(es) to sponsor a screen for our April Art Show for \$50.00.

This cost will see the name & address of their business, along with their logo, displayed in our monthly Newsletter for the next 12 months.

What a GREAT way to advertise your business for such a small amount of money!!!

Coming Activities

Breathing Colours Art Gallery in Balmain

446 Darling Street
Balmain, NSW 2041
(02) 9555 8543

Breathing Colours is a contemporary art gallery and shop that presents the work of a diverse range of talented Australian artists and designers.

Yvonne Kiely's paintings & Rose Burke's glass art open from Tuesday 14th February to Sunday 26th February, 10am-6pm.



Yvonne Kiely's paintings & Rose Burke's glass art work so well together in their show 'This Way, That Way, Another Way'. The colours are vibrant, each mixed media painting is intriguing & Rose's glass art is unique, luscious – as well as functional. Go see it – it's a great show!!!

Sutherland Shire Art Society

2017 Art in Action

CASS host a weekend of inspiring workshops each year.

Our Art in Action 2017 event will be held

May 19, 20 and 21, 2017

at the Merroo Conference Centre in Kurrajong NSW.

All mediums, styles, subject matter and methods may be offered including watercolour, oils, acrylic, pastel, and mixed media.

Ardency Aroona

(previously 'Waterbrook')
at Yowie Bay presents

Art Exhibition 2017

When: 18th-19th March 10am - 4pm

*Opening Night: Friday 17th March,
6pm*

*For participating artists by
invitation only*

Where:

Ardency Aroona

-19 Wyralla Rd, Yowie Bay-

Phone: (02) 9541 3000

Theme is "Life in Full Colour"

*To be judged by well known, award
winning artist: Wendy Sharpe*

Painting in Fiji with Margarett Looney
25th March – 1st April, 2017

Workshops 9.00am-12.30pm every day
Afternoons: Free time or various sightseeing
trips
7.00 pm Dinner every night

Daily morning workshops of 3 hours
Suitability: **All levels from beginners to more experienced artists**

Excursions : **Visit to waterfall, beach picnic, village visit and cultural events.**

Food: **Three meals a day; Fijian, Indian and International menu Itinerary:**

COST: .AUD \$1990 twin room (painter) AUD \$1,690 (non-painter) AUD \$ 420 (Single supp)

*Please note that airfares are not included in the cost and you are responsible for organizing your flights. Fiji

As there are limited rooms, twin share accommodation is preferable. If interested to join us on this fabulous tropical workshop, it is essential that you forward the deposit as soon as possible to secure your spot on the tour.

For further information:

email Diana : artemisarttours@hotmail.com

or

Phone Margarett : 0459 340 095



Fiji with Margarett
Looney 2017.pdf



On The Verandah Creative Adventures
presents some fantastic workshops for 2017

The Kimberley

Two Kimberley workshops to choose from again in 2017 based on a remote cattle station where the Kimberley wilderness provides an incredible backdrop for you to develop your art. Immerse in a vast and iconic landscape of boab trees, billabongs, stockmen and rugged ranges.

7 Day Art Workshop with Nada Murphy
August 13 - 19, 2017

Strengthen your observation and drawing skills by exploring a variety of forms, mediums and techniques. Work with a range found objects and traditional tools to stimulate the development of imaginative works.

Learn more about the locations
www.ontheverandah.com.au/art

9 Day Mixed Media Workshop with Judith White
July 6 - 14, 2017

Through demonstration, critique and discussion, Judith will help you develop imaginative and abstract ideas to create pieces full of texture, depth, subtle subtle layering and feeling.

Explore the exciting itinerary
www.ontheverandah.com.au/art

HASLEHURST ART GALLERY

ARTEXPRESS

Saturday, 11 Feb 2017 - Sunday, 26 Mar
2017

Hazelhurst's annual offering of ARTEXPRESS showcases a selection of 52 HSC artworks by 2016 HSC Visual Arts students, including 10 from local schools and covers a range of themes

U3a Art History Group

*Presents a look at famous artists of
the
world*

*2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
(not school holidays)*

10.am-12pm

*At Cronulla Arts Theatre,
Surf Road, Cronulla*

*If you think you might be interested
in joining us call Beverley for
information.
(9532 1141)*

Why Not have your Artist's Profile included on our website??

Artist's profiles, if you wish to include your profile please contact Vickie Craven

They can be submitted in the following ways:-

* By email to: shireart2226@gmail.com

* By USB stick and hand to Vickie in person
or* Hand to Vickie in person or mail typed (or
hand written) profile and photo prints to the
society's PO Box 255 Jannali 2226

Please supply photos separate to your profile.

*Come on, don't be shy!!!
We want to see your ARTIST'S
profile!!*

We are saddened to inform the society members of the passing of two staunch members of the society.

ARTHUR POWNING

was a hard working committee member of the art society for many, many years until recent months when his health started to fail.

MARJORIE STONE

was a Life Member of the society up until recent times used to regularly paint in the hall.

They both will be sadly missed.

MEMBERS

Sutherland Shire Art Society Inc.
Annual Art Exhibition

INTENT TO EXHIBIT

We will be holding an Art Show at **Menai Marketplace** from **24th – 30th April, 2017** and would be pleased to receive your support by exhibiting **up to 6 paintings**.

Please complete the form below and post to:
Nola Towell, 19 Northbrook Place, Illawong, 2234.

We will forward the entry form at a later date.

I will enter approximately.....paintings.

I,

of

(address).....

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:
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***Cost is \$10 per painting for MEMBERS
Or \$15 per painting for GUESTS***

If anyone wishes to submit an A4 folder of photos/photocopies of some of their other art (and perhaps larger pieces of artwork) they would like to sell, they may do so at an additional cost of \$10.00 per folder.

These folders will be kept at the desk for display to interested parties.

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Shop 4/17-19 East Pde, Sutherland 9545 2228

Ian Davies - Framer

Discovery Picture Framing

54 Jacaranda Road,
Caringbah—opposite Scout Hall Phone:
9526 5466

8am to 4pm Mon to Thursday

8am to 12pm Fri

Discount for members

Gwen Powning - Artist & Teacher
Robert & Marlene Jordan – Members



216 Belmore Road, Riverwood 9011 6888



Trevor Farrell – Framer

Unit 21 65-75 Captain Cook Dr
Caringbah, NSW
+61 2 9531 6161



Home help - 1800 737 838

The Podiatry Centre

1 Gibbs Street, Miranda
9525 8446

Sutherland Podiatry Shop

2/17-19 East Parade, Sutherland
9542 3491/9524 5291

Beachside Physiotherapy

2/70 Croydon Street, Cronulla
9544 0477