



# SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

What a great start to the year in the new hall at Loftus.

What a large group of people we had to enjoy the array of paintings that were presented in Peoples Choice ! Not to mention the goodies we had for afternoon tea plus the expertise of John Perkins who had everybody captivated.

Several new members turned up and a good time was had by all, even if we didn't know where everything was.

We have acquired another cupboard in the hall so we will be able to spread things around shortly.

A special thank you to those few who helped move all the equipment and also glad nobody got a hernia.

I've made a condensed activities list for your diary—don't lose it. We are going to be busy.

### Art Show

Helpers at the art show are always welcome—we have forms to fill out and be submitted by 21 March.

This year we have decided small paintings can be submitted ie two 8x10 for the price of one.

### Workshops

Don't forget to put your name on the workshop lists and I hope you've noticed I've put something



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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.

**Monthly Exhibition & Demonstration**

*1st Wednesday of the month, February through November, 12.30–3.30pm at the Community Hall, 129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus.*

Please arrive at 12.30pm to enter your exhibits and lodge your Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts, so that we can start our demonstration at 1 pm.

**Painting in the Hall**

*2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall, 12.30 – 4.00pm.*

Please come along and join our fun members, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.

*2nd & 3rd Wednesday :* For those who would like some tuition, our teacher Gwen instructs all levels of artists.

*4th Wednesday :* Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class

*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.

**NEWSLETTER**

Diane Pattinson

**Copy Deadlines**

Please send 2018 items to :  
dianepat@icloud.com

by

19 February

16 April

18 June

20 August

22 October

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

Mary-Ann Byrnes  
Glennis Cowell  
Charlene Dawson  
Bob Moar

**WANTED**

Paintings & Sculptures  
for  
**Painting the Shire**

An exhibition of works depicting Shire scenes or by local artists to be hosted by Sutherland Shire Historical Society.

*For more information:*  
[www.shirehistory.org/](http://www.shirehistory.org/)  
Email: shirehistory@gmail.com  
Ph: Bruce Watt 0405 493 187  
or talk to Bev Theodore

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*President's Report continued ...*  
for you to do on the 5th Wednesday of the month.

**Own Choice painting**

Search for a photo/picture you like for the group painting days.

**Open Day**

We will be hosting an Open Day at Loftus on Saturday 20 October—make a note in your diary now!

As plans evolve, we'll include more information in the next newsletters.

Christmas is over, get painting ...  
*Beverley Theodore*  
*President*



# February Demonstration – John Perkins

John chose a scene in the Tumut area for his landscape subject.

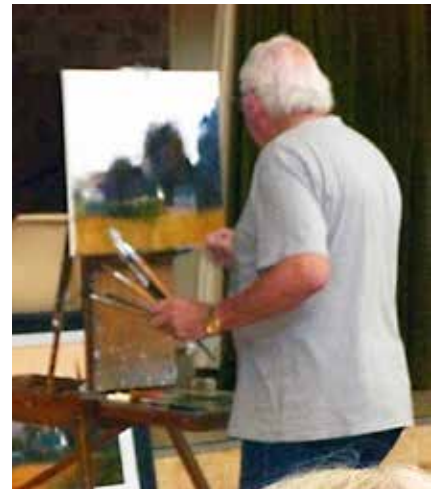
As he worked, he shared details of his paints and mediums, including Windsor Newton and Schminke and the colour palette best suited to the subject matter.

John worked efficiently and quickly, explaining the order he prefers to use to develop the items in the landscape, and we were admiring the finished article by

our afternoon tea break.

Thank you John, for starting us off in 2018 and at our new Loftus home with a great demo of an effective technique.

John Perkins  
[johnperkins.com.au/](http://johnperkins.com.au/)  
0412 455 177



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## February Peoples Choice

Subject : Australian Coastline



Helen Squire



Beverley Theodore

# Calendar

## March

- Wed 7 Meeting & Demonstration  
 – Edward from Pigment Lab, showing  
 new art materials  
 Peoples Choice • Fish

## April

- Wed 4 Meeting & Demonstration  
 – Don Kibble, Portraits  
 Peoples Choice • Street scene
- Sun 29 Art Show set-up

- Mon 30 Art Show at Menai Marketplace  
 until Sunday 6 May

## May

- Wed 23 Wendy Agzarian  
 – Painting faces and figures
- Wed 30 Workshop  
 – Christopher Vidal  
 Blue Mountains scenery in acrylics

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

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## U3A Art History Class

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

## Painting the Shire

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

## Art Gallery NSW

[www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au](http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au)

## Lost Bear Gallery Katoomba

[www.lostbeargallery.com.au/](http://www.lostbeargallery.com.au/)

Paul Margocsy – wildlife artist  
 24 February – 19 March

Robyn Collier  
 24 March – 26 April



## In search of imagination:

Constructing a praxis of creative effort  
 Angela Iliadis

3 - 24 March 2018

Exhibition opening: Sunday 4 March 2018, 2.30pm  
 Dragon's Lair Gallery, Hurstville Museum & Gallery

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