



# *Sutherland Shire Art Society Inc.*

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## **Newsletter June - July 2016**

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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

**Executive President:** Gwen Powning 9524 5291

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### **Committee members:**

Arthur Powning, 9599 2313, 0402 825 938

Robert Jordan

Marlene Jordan

Beverley Theodore 9532 1141

Debbie Manwarring

Dianne Patterson

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**Plein Air Painting:** Beverley Theodore 9532 1141

**Show Manager:** Gwen Powning

**Public Officer:**

**Life Members:** *Gwen Powning and Marjorie Stone*

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## **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**

Well what a wonderful success our Art Show was!! We sold a total of 37 paintings and signed up 32 new members. The success lay more in the help given by all the members during the show more that sales or membership. I am so proud of you all!!

Hopefully it will be something of beauty!!

Gwen Powning

### **Thought for the month**

***It is never too late to be what you might have been!***

A little note from me also – I paint almost every day, more at peace then than any other time. The creative process balances between my clear ideas and my experimenting – what fun is it if we know exactly each time we begin a painting how it will end.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

I wish a warm welcome to all our new members – especially those who have joined ‘PAINTING IN THE HALL’. Those other members please join us on the 1st Wednesday each month to watch good DEMONSTRATIONS – you can also come and paint in the hall, without tuition, if you wish.

A few more important words - regarding the Art Show judging.

At the time of judging all names were covered – the Judge had no idea whose paintings they were – Judges’ word is final and NO interference can be tolerated.

Judging began at 5 p.m. sharp and finished 11/4 hours later – due to the rules set in place by Menai Marketplace.

Time of entries was clearly marked on the Entry Form ..... 4.30 p.m. Other Art Shows usually judge the day before (as we did at the Police Boys Club). We only have a very short frame time at Menai.

Otto Kuster judged, Jenny carried paintings, I wrote down the winners. All three did a marvellous job given the short window allowed - and criticism levelled by just a few people was unfair & unjust.

## Art Show Screens

Unfortunately our screens could not be returned to Julie Donno’s after the Art Show – PANIC!! A temporary storage has been set up at Gwen Powning’s and Valda and Gwen are sourcing a new venue.

As you all know, the Monthly meeting is on the first Wednesday of every month and we have a Peoples’ Choice each month.

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.

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

## PAINTING IN THE HALL

We had a class of 34 last week.

The Advanced class learnt “pouring acrylics”. We will do another one as a follow up because they all enjoyed it so much.

New students received their kits which I supplied at ‘wholesale prices’. Everyone was so patient and nearly all said they couldn’t wait for next week – BRAVO!!

Make sure you have notebooks and pens please!!

## Committee decision to buy a new microphone

A decision was made at the last committee meeting to buy a new microphone and investigations and quotes are being sought by Beverley Theodore.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

These will be under way but we have a glitch – we cannot have our hall for Wednesday after our painting as the hall is not available so we are looking for another venue. Bev Theodore and Di Walker are in charge and are looking for another location. Thank you Ladies!!

## DEMONSTRATIONS

**July** - Otto Kuster

**August** – Paul Dorin - Cartoonist

**September** – Marion Stroud –  
Watercolours

**October** – Critique Day

**November** – Patricia Griffith –  
Acrylics

## People's Choice for 2016

July – Landscape

August – Boat Scene

September – Creek or River Scene

October – Window

November – Abstract



## Bus trip to Springwood

The trip has been decided to be held on the fifth Wednesday in August (which is the 31st August) to visit the Norman Lindsay Gallery at Springwood. It is a one day trip – the cost and full details will be given soon. We already have a good number of

people interested – please phone Lynn Pietries for further bookings on 0407 954 121.

## MEMBERS CHOICE FEBRUARY



Gwen  
Powning



Gwen  
Powning



Jan  
Etteridge

**MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
**MARCH**



**Pat  
Zoppi**

**Di  
Walker**



**Gwen  
Powning**



**MARCH DEMONSTRATION BY**  
**JULIE SIMMONS**



We always love it when Julie comes to demonstrate for us! Her love of painting with watercolours is evident in her ease of application of the paint & the vibrancy of the colours she uses. Julie keeps the drawing to a minimum.

Julie subject was an Australian country town. She has her own unique style of working wet in wet, with lots of vibrant colours for her subjects & the washes she applies, finishing with bold strokes of pure paint for highlights. All in all this produces a finished product full of light & depth. Thank you Julie!

**APRIL DEMONSTRATION BY**  
**MARGARETTE LOONEY**



Although Margarett is a very accomplished artist & known for her paintings of the coast &

beaches, her inspiration this day for the demonstration was of a mask worn in Venice during Carnevale.

Margarette's paintings are beautiful & quite complex with lots of fine detail in the finishes she applies (e.g. fine feather work strokes, small added glitter highlights, etc). On this day the mask involved lots of feathers to be painted.

## **Coming Activities**

### **Painting in the Outdoors**



**Thursday 25th  
September  
10.30am Swallow  
Rock, Grays Point**

### **MAY DEMONSTRATION BY HELEN ANDREWS**



Helen is a charming lady who gives so much of herself in so many ways - from supplying us with morning tea when she comes to demonstrate to raffling off her finished painting, to give to one of the members in the hall.

Today she painted a beautiful beach scene with a rocky escarpment in the background.

Helen paints with oils using brushes mostly & is happy to share her knowledge with all of us who had so many questions to ask of her.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness Helen!

Bring a chair, drink, lunch and, of course, your painting gear.

This area can be sketched, painted or photographed as you like.

**RSVP please just so we won't be  
looking for you unnecessarily  
Beverley Theodore 9532 1141**

You can "Google" a picture of Swallow Rock, Gray's Point online. This will give you a chance to think about how you are going to paint it. Also gives you time to think about what colours to use.

***Hope to see you there!!***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS** **ART SCENE SALE**



The month long Open Studio will be advertised as an opportunity for buyers to visit the studios their local artists and buy direct from the artist.



**Art in Action will be on again in 2017!**  
**At the Merroo Conference Centre,**  
**Kurrajong**  
**May 19th, 20th, & 21st 2017**

### **COMBINED ART SOCIETIES OF SYDNEY INC**

***CASS Art Direct Open Studios***  
**Throughout September 2016!**

**The early bird accommodation booking form will be online soon!**

CASS Art Direct Open Studio artists trail has been designed as a unique opportunity to visit the art studios of your local artists

You are invited to participate in the Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc Art Direct during the month of September.

They are setting up a registry of all participating artists and their studio addresses, and dates and times they will be open. It will be open on the website [www.cassartdirect.com.au](http://www.cassartdirect.com.au).

Artists will set up a display of their work in the home studio, rumpus room or garage, for visitors to view their work and make purchase. The artworks offered for sale during the CASS Art Direct weekend may be works on paper and painting, printing or sculpture, jewellery, pottery or glass. It may range from a small but unique gift to a large investment artwork. There will also be the opportunity to commission special pieces. The Combined Art Societies will not be charging a commission on the sales.

The **Christmas Lunch** has been planned for the 1st Wednesday in December at Camellia Gardens. Cost and details later. Bookings phone Gwen Powning, 9524-5291.

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 [thedutchie@optusnet.com.au](mailto:thedutchie@optusnet.com.au)
- \* 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.

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