



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

I cannot wait to see the wonderful works you have prepared for our next Exhibition/Peoples' Choice/or whatever opportunity may arise to show off your skills.

In this period of lockdown we are all staring into space thinking I have nothing to do (I know I am). Well, the previous para should remind you that there is plenty of art to fill your day and turn days of boredom into ones of enjoyable fulfilment.

We have not had any reports of our members contracting the dreaded virus and hope that none of us will. Of course, as I stated in my email to you *make sure that you get fully vaccinated*. This is the only way out of the current situation. Should any of you know of any of our members who are not well please let me or Jenny H know so we can give them a call and hopefully brighten their day.

Many people sit around all day

in their pyjamas, wear no makeup or don't shave. I have found that the important thing for us to do is maintain our normal routines. Have a shave at 8am, as you did pre-Covid. Ladies put on your makeup as if you were going to a party. Wear bright clothing. Gentlemen, put on a red or yellow pullover instead of the dreary old grey one you wear in the garden—even though you are not leaving your home. We need to do everything to take our minds off lockdown.

I went to a party last night. There were 10½ people present, one of them is pregnant. We had dinner together, could see the effect of our jokes and basically had a wonderful time. I had a steak, four attendees from Bulli had pizzas, four others who were in Parkes had hamburgers. We all had fun and did not break any laws. How come you ask? We had

our party on Zoom. The party lasted over two hours and it really lifted our spirits. Should you decide to do the same, and I recommend you do, go online and look up Zoom and you will find it is quite easily done! Of course you can always give your president a call and he will be glad to talk you through it.

Bob Noad

We were very sorry to learn that Bob Noad has had a fall and is in Sutherland Hospital. As we are all aware he cannot have any visitors due to you-know-what.

Jenny has been assured that all is well but he is being kept under observation for the time being.

Postponed Plans

Although no announcement has been made everyone knew that we were going to hold another

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Painting in the Home

In the next newsletter, I'd like to showcase paintings members have accomplished during the current lockdown.

Whether something intended for a Peoples Choice subject in July, August or September or your latest favourite subject, it would be great to see and be inspired by what has been painted in these shut-away times.

Please email your photo/s to:

dianepat@icloud.com

together with details re subject, medium, location etc that you'd like to share.

Starting off the showcase with a contribution by Mal Young of his grandson Zac enjoying Stand Up Paddleboarding.

Diane,
Newsletter Editor



Supper time by Mal Young

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Please send 2021 items to :
dianepat@icloud.com
by 15 Feb, 19 April, 21 June,
16 August, 18 October

Art History

Gustav Klimt

Gustav Klimt was the subject of Peter's last presentation. If you missed it or would like to revisit, the video can be found on:
[artistinschool.com/Gustav Klimt](http://artistinschool.com/GustavKlimt)

Giotto di Bondone

Giotto, born Vicchio around 1267, died Florence 7 January 1337. Considered the Father of European Painting as he was the first artist to introduce realism into European painting.

His works can still be seen in

the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, the Louvre and London's National Gallery among others.

collections.louvre.fr/en/



President's Report continued

Open Day late in October. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances it just is not possible to continue planning as nobody, let alone your poor struggling committee, has any idea when we will be allowed back in the hall. So the unannounced Open Day is definitely off the books for this year.

It is a great disappointment as we had some real fun things and people booked. Hopefully they will still be available next year.

We are still hopeful that another event will eventuate before year's end but who knows. What I do know is that you guys need to keep your pecker up and keep painting in isolation. We will be needing pictures for post-Covid.

Annual Dues

Let us hope that the next newsletter will report on our activities in hall. That will also

please your treasurer, as he will be collecting money for your attendance. Which leads him, the treasurer, to remind you that your annual dues have been due since 1 July. He does thank those who responded to his recent email and ensured that they remained financial. Once again, money can be deposited in our bank account online or call him 0447 295 527 and he will be very happy to let you pay by card. Just a reminder our bank account details are:

BSB 032 151

Account 150 766

Single Membership is \$25

Family \$35 (Husband & Wife or Partner)

Till our next happy meeting.
Peter T.

Peter Theodore,
President

PEOPLES CHOICE SUBJECTS

OCT : Child/Children

NOV : Remembrance

Next Issue

Our next newsletter will be a bit skimpy without reports of the usual demonstrations and photos of the Peoples Choice picks.

So, *calling all members!* Please email details and/or website links of your favourite or most helpful resources, or write a short article

to share with your fellow painters in the next issue.

For example:

- Article/s on mediums
- Articles on methods
- Tips & Techniques
- How To books (title/author)
- Online demos / tutorials
- DVDs (title/painter)
- Artists' website galleries

- Virtual tours of art exhibits
- Favourite art equipment
- Galleries worth a visit
- TV shows

To start the ball rolling, enjoy the article below by Carolynne Martin on why she loves water-colour. Thanks also to Lynne Pieterse and Janice Ford for internet items.

Watercolour

Watercolour to me is magic.

I love the way the colours blend into each other making good and bad mistakes. It is the unpredictability that is the fun part. It flows freely and allows you to use dif-

ferent effects such as splashes of water, salt, and plastic wrap and granulating medium are just a few that can be used.

No amount of paint is wasted as unlike acrylic paint it can be rehydrated and used again.

Brushes are easily washed out in

water and although I rarely wash my palette it is easy to clean.

Art is an ever evolving process. In this Covid pandemic I paint every day. It is my sanity and I love it. Give it a go, have fun, experiment and enjoy.

Carolynne Martin

Tracing Tips

Those of us who are 'drawing-challenged' can find it useful to trace an outline from our photos to assist with proportions and placement.

This video shows how to use

your computer screen to trace an image at the correct size for your painting.

[youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?)

Black, white and grey transfer/tracing papers are available depending on your surface colour, and some papers can also be used

with an inkjet printer.

art.royalbrush.com/art-materials/graphite-paper
eckersleys.com.au/x-press-it-transfer-papers
riotstores.com.au/products/art-studio-transfer-paper-white?

Diane

On the Internet ... and elsewhere

ECKERSLEYS

Eckersleys at Caringbah is open
Mon-Sun : 10am - 4pm

Also check out their *Inspiration* webpage for Projects, Videos & Articles
eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/
and *Online Tutorials*
eckersleys.com.au/online-tutorials-kits

TUTORIALS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Strathmore Workshop Series
strathmoreartiststudio.com/

Artists Network

youtube.com/user/artistsnetwork/videos

Oil Pastels Overview

montmarte.net/creativeconnection/lessons-and-tips

Acrylic Painting FAQs

artshedonline.com.au/blog/

EXERCISE & FITNESS

Virtual Walks

Take a 'walk' with Google Trekker through the NSW National Parks, including our own local one. Lots of inspiration along the way for landscapes and seascapes!
nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/google-trekker

Exercise, Tai Chi, Yoga

youtube.com/channel/

Chair Yoga

youtube.com/watch?v=Jirxy5sPiiQ

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

As the lockdown continues, virtual tours are available on the websites of many galleries and museums, together with access to photos of their collections.

Art Gallery of NSW

Archibald, Wynne & Sulman prizes:
artgalleryofnsw.com.au

artgallery.nsw.gov.au/collection/australian-art/

artsandculture.google.com/partner/

On the Internet ... continued

National Trust NSW
Salon des Refusés tour
youtube.com/watch?

Museum of Contemporary Art
mca.com.au/artists-works/col-lection/

Newcastle Art Gallery
nag.org.au/virtual-tour

Australian Museum
artsandculture.google.com/partner/australian-museum-sydney

Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences
artsandculture.google.com/partner/powerhouse-museum

BOOKS

Abbeys
abbey.com.au/category/painting-art-manuals

Booktopia

booktopia.com.au/books-online/non-fiction/crafts-handiwork/painting-art-manuals

TELEVISION

ABC / ABC iView

Ahn's brush with Fame
view.abc.net.au/category/arts

Foxtel

Landscape Artist of the Year–Canada
The Archibald
The Great Pottery Throwdown

SBS / SBS On Demand

The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross

SUTHERLAND LIBRARY eMagazines

The library's eMagazines have been moved from the RB Digital app to the Libby app – click on the link below to see which magazines are available for art / painting:
sutherland.overdrive.com/search?

COVID CARTOONS

Cartoonists worldwide have been busy drawing their funny and/or snarky takes on the pandemic.

In your browser, search for Covid Cartoons, then select Images.

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