



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Vale Beverley Theodore

I am sure we were all saddened to learn of the passing earlier this month of Bev Theodore and I know she will be missed by all who knew her.

Peter has very kindly provided us with a look into Bev's early life and achievements as set out below.

Beverley Anne Theodore nee Barsby was born in Castlemaine, Victoria, on 28 August 1940 and left us on 5 July 2020. A remarkable woman.

Bev's father, Eric, was a mine manager, mostly of gold mines, and Bev had a rather unusual education. Often people would mention the name of a country town and Bev would pipe up 'I went to school there!'

On turning 16, Bev took up nursing as a career, training at Lismore Base Hospital, then worked at Bankstown and Canterbury Hospitals.

She also worked in Europe at Koenigstuhl Sanatorium, Rendsburg City Hospital and at the US Heidelberg Military Base Hospital which served the American Servicemen and their families.

The Barsby family had a wonderful musical heritage—her aunts were known locally as the singing Barsbys—and Bev followed their lead.

Involvement with musical theatre led to her marriage to Peter—then an opportunity to join the Heidelberg City Opera

while in Germany, where they worked together in the same theatre.

On return to Sydney Bev became involved in local theatre and served as president of the Sutherland Shire Light Opera Company for some 20 years, sang with the Red Cross Concert Group, then formed her own group, Musical Memories, which continued very successfully for some 30 years.

Running concurrently with her musical activities was her interest in art.

Bev became involved with the University of the Third Age where she ran the U3A's Pen and Ink classes for some 3 or 4 years and then took over as leader of the Art Appreciation Group until the present day.

Beverley and Peter Theodore joined our art society in 2014, just in time to become committee members, with Peter becoming treasurer. Bev worked on the committee until 2016 when she became president of the art society.

Once taking on the role of president, Bev worked tirelessly to build up the membership and painting experiences of all members to provide a variety of challenges for us all.

Bev was instrumental in our change of venue for our meetings and painting in the hall from Jannali to Loftus Community Hall ready to start 2018.



Bev organised the first Open Day for the art society in October 2018 which proved to be a great success, showcasing many of our artists' works plus entertainment and allowing new members to see our new hall first hand.

Bev also organised our Japanese exhibition for the foyer of Rockdale Opera Company's production of *The Mikado*, many enjoyed the experience of providing paintings for this event.

During Bev's illness she was still working behind the scenes providing us all with new ideas and supporting and encouraging anyone who needed help and guidance with their paintings, attending as many events as she was able to.

We will miss Bev's leadership, knowledge and creative skills and we offer Peter and the family our sincere condolences.

*Jenny Heslehurst
Secretary*

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Please send 2020 items to :
dianepat@icloud.com
by 17 Feb, 20 April, 20 June,
15 August, 17 October

Painting in the Hall



Our first day back painting in the hall since late March!

MEETINGS

Currently our meetings are subject to council restrictions. Before attending, please refer to our revised Covid-19 Safety Plan, which Jenny circulated by email dated 29 July.

What's On

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

S H Ervin Gallery

Salon des Refusés
26 September to 29 November
shervingallery.com.au/event/salon-des-refuses-2020/

Hazelhurst

ArtExpress 2020
22 Jun 2020 – 16 Aug 2020
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions

Penrith Regional Gallery

Warwick Fuller
– Chasing the Light –
penrithregionalgallery.com.au/events/dream-realised/

ON THE INTERNET

How to Paint Clouds

montmarte.net/mont-marte-tv/view/how-to-paint-clouds

How to Paint Clouds & Skies

artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/watercolor-clouds-and-skies-plein-air-techniques

How to Paint like the Old Masters

oldmasters.academy

Colour in Painting Nature

artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/kaleidoscopic-color-in-paintings-of-nature

Capturing Reflections in Transparent Watercolour

artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/watercolor/capturing-reflections-demo

Plein Air Art : From Site to Studio

artistsnetwork.com/art-subjects/plein-air/strategies

TELEVISION

Ahn's Brush with Fame

Series returns Tuesday 4 August
8.00pm on ABC + iView

Portrait Artist of the Year

Foxtel's Smooth/Arts channel 233
– Series 6

Landscape Artist of the Year

Foxtel's Smooth/Arts channel 233
– repeats, various times

Life Drawing Live

SBS On Demand

IsoArt: Painting in the Home

Showcasing some great paintings our members have produced at home while our Loftus hall has been closed.

The showcase will continue next issue – so please email your photos to Diane at dianepat@icloud.com.



Adele Wright



Lyn Pieterse



Carolynne Martin



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What's on

TELEVISION

The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross

SBS Viceland channel
or SBS On Demand

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hobbies categories.

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And now for something completely different ...

Need a break from painting? Try
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[youtube.com/channel/
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ABC iVIEW Australian Movies

iview.abc.net.au/collection/2480

LOCAL HISTORY

People, Places, Events
localhistory.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/

Calendar

Please check the notice board displayed in the hall at each meeting, for the society's up-to-date calendar and any changes.

BOWRAL ART GALLERY 2020 John Cope's Portrait Prize

Call for entries
—deadline 2 September 2020—
For details and entry form go to:
bdasgallery.com/entryforms

PEOPLES CHOICE SUBJECTS • 2020

August
Vegetables and/or fruit

September
Cityscape

October
Black & white picture
(transferred from July as no meeting)

November
Large flower with gold

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