



# SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

We have repeated the Open Day report because we were all so happy about the day and are still talking about it—enjoy the photo spread. Can we do it again next year? God willing.

### Activities

We have been offered to take part in the **Family Market Day** Saturday 15 December at Club Central Menai. We have booked at table and will need a team to run it if it's to happen, so please volunteer.

**Painting in the Hall** on Wednesday's has a very busy bunch of people. They have been working on trees and trying to understand Skyline Painting. Let's hope we see some in the next exhibition.

Then of course suddenly the year has come to an end and we have our **Christmas Party**, which Lyn is running around organising and will have a prize for the end of year **People's Choice ...** Christmas Scene.

### Workshop

The next activity on the list is Ken Tuckers workshop, usually loved by all, a cheerful way to learn something new. Ken is now very busy workshopping everywhere.

We've had a pretty good year, so please have a Merry Christmas — from Bev and Pete.

*Beverley Theodore*  
*President*

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## Open Day

WOW—what a fabulous day we all had, paintings displayed all over the hall, balloons and signs out the front.

Everybody pitched in, a great spread of party food, sandwiches, Debbie's famous slices and cheese and crackers. The wine also helped.

Many thanks to all the helpers in the kitchen and the husbands who turned up to help us, and their artistic wives.

We had lots of people coming and going, we acquired a few new members, about seven paintings were sold (two of mine so I'm happy).

We had a small patch of entertainment—Robin Wilkie, Bill Palmer, Shirley Carney, with Mavis Noakes on piano, and a bit of community singing all adding to the enjoyment.

Stuart Townsend of the Rural Fire Service accepted the society's thanks for their service and our donation of \$1,000.

Otto Kuster, the society's Patron, came along and also presented a small painting to the RFS to assist



with their fundraising.

We raffled a Paul Dorin original cartoon and it was won by a visitor—June Green.

After all that and a few speeches we were entertained by the Sutherland Shire Folk Dancing Group, who were delightful.

Then everybody (even Otto) got up to dance boot-scoot style! What a great day.

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# Peoples Choice

Sept : Portrait of a person

October : Birds



1 Julie Donno



1 Jenny Heslehurst



2 Jeanne Pedersen



2 Ruth Bye



3 Jeanne Pedersen



3 Sandra Connor

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Paint what you see  
not what you know is there.  
*Beverly*

## Painting in the Hall NEW TIMES

12 noon to 3.30 pm  
starting  
Wed 14 November

## LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

September : Di Moller  
October : Robert Jordan

# September Critique – Robyn Gosbell

Robyn encouraged us to view a critique session not as criticism but as a building block and painting as a learning journey – only by making mistakes do you finally arrive!

While assessing member's paintings, she emphasised the importance of taking craft-like steps and learning to do variations of colour, tonal ranges, and to pay attention that the background doesn't distract.

“Painting is a wonderful journey that takes you away from everything.”



Robyn Gosbell  
[www.robryngosbell.com.au/](http://www.robryngosbell.com.au/)



# October Demonstration – Angela Iliadis

Angela demonstrated mixed media and her outlook that the picture will tell you what you need – then use it. Experiment, try different things, use your imagination to get in touch with the child within you.

She also suggested we make notes of the processes we use to help repeat successful techniques.

Using watercolour paper and drew a rough sketch before utilising standard and non-standard tools including a fillable washing-up brush, toothbrush, a skewer to draw with ink, and impasto gel as an alternative to wood glue.

Angela worked on two versions so as not to delay the demonstration while one dried.

Adding inks and white paint where needed, Angela finished off with pastels to add emphasis and highlights.

Thanks Angela, for your thorough demonstration of mixed media possibilities.



Angela Iliadis • [www.angelailiadis.com/](http://www.angelailiadis.com/)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan Vella • Jenny Watson • David Wilson • Bert Griffiths • Len Hodge

# Calendar

## November

- Wed 7 General Meeting & Demonstration  
Diana Garth – Water-mixable Oils  
Peoples Choice : Christmas Scene
- Wed 14 Painting in the Hall : own choice
- Wed 21 Painting in the Hall : own choice
- Wed 28 Painting in the Hall : including  
mini-workshop on *Landscape – Where  
is the light?* by Beverley

## December

- Wed 5 Christmas Party at Engadine RSL

## Lane Cove Art Society

Exhibition 9–29 November 2018

Details • [www.lanecoveartsociety.com.au/exhibitions/](http://www.lanecoveartsociety.com.au/exhibitions/)

## St George Art Society 2018 Exhibition

10 – 11 November at Kogarah School of Arts

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

## Hurstville Museum & Gallery

[www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery/Exhibitions/Permanent-Exhibitions](http://www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery/Exhibitions/Permanent-Exhibitions)



## Christmas Party

Wednesday 5 December, 12 noon  
Engadine RSL – Mike's Grill – 1029 Old Princes Highway,  
Engadine

\$5 Kris Kringle, Jokes, Prizes, Lucky Door

Be festive, don your Christmas attire and  
join us for some Christmas fun.

\$35

For more information,  
or to book and pay,  
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# Open Day

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**SATURDAY  
20 OCTOBER  
2018**



