



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JUNE—JULY 2018 EDITION

Annual Art Show 2018

I would like to start my report by thanking everyone who turned up to assist each day at the shopping centre – what a welcome sight to see when you arrived. We were all exhausted and it's taken a week for us to recover!

The show was opened by local Member of Parliament, Craig Kelly, who ceremonially cut the cake depicting the society logo.

The society also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Stephen Simpson, director of Club Menai, for their ongoing sponsorship and support.

The show was profitable success. We sold 22 paintings, including two last-minute sales for Ken Tucker at 4.30pm on Sunday.

Thanks to all our demonstrators – including Tanner Tan, who drew quite a little crowd around him.

Thanks also to Sandra, who baked and decorated a great cake for the occasion, and to Peter for arranging the art show signage.

Cheers,
Beverley

*Beverley Theodore
President*

Membership Renewal

Your art society membership
is due for renewal
in July.



Craig Kelly MP, opening the art show.



Beverley Theodore presenting certificate to
Stephen Simpson of Club Menai.

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Please send 2018 items to :
dianepat@icloud.com
by 19 Feb, 16 April, 18 June,
20 August, 22 October

Peoples Choice

June : Indoor Scene



1 Beverly Theodore



2 Yvonne Biggs



3 Wendy Faulkes

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

June : Diane Pattinson

A Note from Gwen

It has been with much regret after 27 years of teaching art on Wednesdays in the hall, I have decided to resign from this position. It has been a privilege and pleasure to be with all my students and to see many now selling their work in art shows.

I will miss you all so very much but my back won't stand up to it any more. I ask you to keep me in your prayers as will be always in mine.

Do not relax your painting times – it is a wonderful hobby in old age. I will see you all on meeting days.

Regards
Gwen Powning

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ruth Bye
Mary-Anne Byrnes
Glennis Cowell
Charlene Dawson
Luciana Gavan
Ray Gavan
Robert Moar
Ada Riccio

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Treasurer Peter Theodore will be happy to accept your renewal payment, to ensure you don't miss out on all the great activities planned for the next year.

Please note that credit card payments can now be accepted.

Art Show 2018

Photos courtesy
Peter Theodore and
John Newton



Art Show 2018



June Demonstration – Olga Kolesnik

Olga Kolesnik demonstrated contemporary still life at our June meeting.

Olga's painting techniques demonstrated her preference for using strong vibrant colours and a simple, modern depiction.

Starting with her sketch of the flowers, Olga chose her background colour after the orchids were painted and showed us how she used her colour wheels to assist her choices.

Thanks Olga, for sharing your techniques and approaches with us. For more examples of Olga's

work, please visit her website and Zazzle store.



Olga Kolesnik
OlgaKolesnikArt.com
zazzle.com.au/olgakolesnikart

Vacancies & Volunteers

With the Annual General Meeting due in September, it's time to start thinking about how you can help the society by taking on a committee position or assisting as a non-committee volunteer.

The essential post of **Secretary** is becoming vacant. Please ask

Beverley for a job description if you are interested in nominating for this role.

We are also looking for **Hall Monitor/s** and/or an **Assistant Secretary**, as keyholder to cover the opening/closing of the hall – ensuring all the doors are locked

and the hall is left clean and tidy per council requirements.

It is important we have a back-up or job share for these roles to cover holidays etc. so please volunteer if you can help in this way.

Workshop – Christopher Vidal

May's workshop was presented by Christopher Vidal, who specialises in landscape, seascape and wilderness painting.

Christopher's subject was taken from his painting of the Grose Valley from Mount Banks, in the Blue Mountains National Park.

We painted in stages, following Christopher's demonstration of each segment and his instructions regarding the dark or light values.

Check out Christopher's blog on his website, and his articles on colour values, tinting strength and colour studies.



christopher-vidal.com.au
Telephone: 0451140695



Some of the attendees' paintings, displayed at the June meeting

Calendar

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

June

Wed 27 Painting in the Hall, including mini-workshop on painting Macro Flowers in acrylics

July

Wed 4 General Meeting
Demonstration : Marion Chapman —Watercolour
Peoples Choice : Alice in Wonderland Challenge ... Prize!
Wed 11 No meeting during school holidays
Wed 18 No meeting during school holidays
Wed 25 Painting in the Hall resumes

August

Wed 1 General Meeting
Demonstrations : Glenda Carter —Contemporary Abstract
Peoples Choice : Fruit
Wed 8 Painting in the Hall : own choice
Wed 15 Painting in the Hall : own choice
Wed 22 Painting in the Hall : including mini-workshop on painting, drawing or decorating Christmas cards

Hornsby Art Prize

Call for entries until 31 July
Details • www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/hornsby-art-prize

Shoalhaven Art Society Open Art Exhibition

Entries close 27 July
Details • shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com/

Lane Cove Art Society

New En Plain Air at the Coal Loader, Waverton
Details • www.lanecoveartsociety.com.au/workshopactivities/

Lost Bear Gallery Katoomba

Until 2 July • Tulipa – Keith Rowe exhibition of hand-carved blown glass sculptures
www.lostbeargallery.com.au/

Art Gallery NSW

www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/

U3A Art History Class

Contact Beverley 9532 1141

ON THE INTERNET

Jackson's Art Grid :

jacksonsart.com/blog/2015/03/24/turn-your-tablet-into-an-artists-tool/

Grid Drawing Tool by Art Tutor

griddrawingtool.com/



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