



# Sutherland Shire Art Society Inc.

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**Newsletter** April - May 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

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**Show Manager:** Gwen Powning

**Public Officer:** Noel Carrigg,

**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 I am back on my feet again. Thanks to you all for your kindness and support. It is March already and the year is fast progressing.

Please read the Newsletter carefully – especially the Art Show report.

Our society works hard to bring new ideas to the members. No other Art Society has “free lessons” and this has been a part of our group for 13 years now, bringing many new and valued members to us. Enjoy the year ahead and all it has to offer and please support us in all our endeavours.

**Gwen Powning**

### Welcome to our new members

Hilda Rouse

Lucy Gu

Vandra Ly

Kerri Wood

## ART SHOW

You have by now received your Entry Forms for our Art Show beginning on

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016  
to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
9am – 5pm everyday**

You need to read them carefully, especially those of you who have not entered before.

We have a good list of many new helpers, so I have set a date of **April 20 at 10.30 a.m.** for **all** who have offered to help set up on **Sunday night 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. We will advise you then of your specific tasks. **Please attend.**

It is school holidays, but we will have lunch after and continue Painting In The Hall for the afternoon.

All enquiries Gwen Powning 9524-5291.

### Thought for the month

*Silence is not a sign of weakness – it is also a sign of strong self control*

### Monthly Meetings

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!!

## Member's Choice February

The theme for February was Flowers and as usual we had a high standard of the following paintings being selected by the members,



**Gwen Powning**



**Jan Etteridge**



**Gwen Powning**

## Member's Choice

### March

The subject for March 's Members Choice was **Animals**. The paintings entered were varied & imaginative but the ones that were the members favourites were



**Di Walker**



**Pat Zoppi**



**Gwen Powning**

## People's Choice for 2016

April – Beach Scene

May – Mixed Media

June – Old interesting House or Houses

July – Landscape

August – Boat Scene

September – Creek or River Scene

October – Window

November – Abstract

## General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### DEMONSTRATION BY JULIE SIMMONS



We had a good roll up for the demo and Julie's demo was, as usual, inspiring.

Julie is certainly an expert water colour artist & she enthusiastically shared her knowledge and skills with us. Julie has a love of earthy tones and her motto of ***"don't be afraid of paint ... paint is your friend"*** was evident in the vibrant colours she used in the street scene above. She has a special way of incorporating light & depth in her artworks. (Even seasoned water colour painters would have picked up a few tips that day.) She has entered 2 paintings in our Art Show so we hope we can sell them for her.

Thanks Julie for an entertaining and inspirational afternoon!

## DEMONSTRATIONS

6 April	Margaret Looney	Italian Mask
4 May	Val Kemsley	Mixed Media
1 June	Yvonne Biggs	Landscape
6 July	TBA	
3 Aug	Paul Dorin	Cartoonist
7 Sept	Marion Stroud	Watercolours
5 Oct	TBA	Critique

### Coming Activities

#### Painting in the Outdoors



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Woronora Boat Shed  
Prince Edward Park,  
Woronora

Bring a chair,  
drink, lunch and, of course, your painting gear.  
This area can be sketched, painted or  
photographed as you like, it is surrounded by  
river, trees and houses.

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

You can "Google" a picture of the boat shed  
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 blue it is.

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

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## WORKSHOP WITH ROS PSAKIS



We had 14 students, most coming from my  
classes in the hall. Ros was painting in Oils, so  
it was a bit difficult for them and a real  
challenge, as most are used to painting in  
acrylics and they did not have all the colours  
she used. However, I worked out the mixes so  
they could use the acrylic colours as close to  
Ros' as possible.



Congratulations to you all for doing your best!!!  
Ros is a very giving teacher and helped  
everyone all day. It was a different approach to  
a landscape, as I, your teacher take a more  
traditional approach to landscape, so you were  
all out of your comfort zone!!



Well done and thank you Ros for a happy day!!

**Gwen Powning**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Exhibition at the co-op Harrington Street Gallery in Chippendale**

22 March to 27 April.

<http://www.harringtonstreetgallery.com>



### **Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre**

782 Kingsway, Gymea 2227.

(02) 8536-5700.

Fax 8536-5750.

Email: [hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

Website: [www.hazelhurst.com.au](http://www.hazelhurst.com.au)

Free admission.

Daily 10.00 to 5.00, closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

**Until April 3** *ARTEXPRESS*. Hazelhurst's annual offering of *ARTEXPRESS* showcases a selection of 2015 Higher School Certificate artworks that show students experimenting across a range of media.

### **Drummoyne Art Society**

#### **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Art Awards**

City of Canada Bay Civic Hall

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

### **Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail**

in the Royal National Park

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

10.00 to 4.00 – 1st Sun every month.

Open Studios The Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail are a collective of over 20 artists who open their studios to the public on the first Sun of every month. Artists work includes painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, ceramics and jewellery. Studio locations and artists details are available on the Art Trail website.

## **Sponsors for our Art Show**

### **Ian Davies – Framer**

54 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah 9526 5466

### **Trevor Farrell – Framer**

21/65 Capt. Cook Drive, Caringbah 9531 6161

### **Eckersley's Art Shop**

1/65 Capt. Cook Drive, Caringbah 9524 7878

### **The Podiatry Centre**

1 Gibbs Street, Miranda 9525 8446

### **Club Central Menai**

44-60 Allison Cres, Menai 9532 1800

### **Sutherland Podiatry Shop**

2/17-19 East Parade, Sutherland 9542 3491

### **Gwen Powning Artist & Teacher**

9524 5291

### **At Your Service Home help**

1800 737 838

### **Robert & Marlene Jordan – Members**

### **AusRealty**

216 Belmore Road, Riverwood 9011 6888

### **Sutherland Osteopathy**

Shop 4/17-19 East Pde, Sutherland 9545 2228

### **Beachside Physiotherapy**

2/70 Croydon Street, Cronulla 9544 0477

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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.

**Discovery Picture Framing**  
54 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah –  
opposite Scout Hall  
Phone: 9526 5466  
8am to 4pm Mon to Thursday  
8am to 12.30pm Fri

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1/65 Capt. Cook Dr, Caringbah  
10% discount to members on show of  
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