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The Newsletter of **Bankstown Art Society INC.**

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Editor's Note



Daylight saving will start this week, with longer and brighter days. Social activities will be at their highest level.

Early December we were to have our Christmas Party.

Unfortunately, this has now been cancelled.

This edition contains important news for your consideration.

Mona W Goubran - Newsletter Editor

President's Report

Bankstown Art Society has fallen on hard times. As Treasurer my books have always passed the scrutiny of the Auditor, but I have worked with current figures.

We recently looked back into our history to discover we have not been earning enough to cover our expenses, culminating in a very poor monthly Bank Balance.

We need money to keep us in business, having annual expenses such as Council Licence and Cleaning, Bank Fees, Copier Lease, Tutors Fees and Business Insurances (Public Liability, Workers Compensation etc...)

After calculating expenses against income, we came to the necessary decision to raise class fees starting next year 2019 in Term 1.

We will advise the new fees in the next Newsletter.

We hope for your understanding, continued support and ongoing membership.

Jim Kelly – President/Treasurer

BAS Annual Junior Exhibition

Tots to Teens 2018 to be held in Studio 1 Gallery

Entry forms due Wednesday 7th November

Paintings due by Saturday 10th November

Exhibition Opens Monday 19th November from 5:30pm

Presentation of awards 6pm followed by light refreshments.

Exhibition will be open 10am to 3pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st November.

All members are invited to view the exhibition to encourage our junior artists.

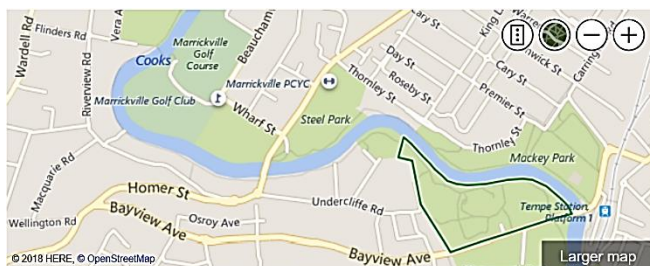
Noela Fisher - Exhibition Manager



Tots to Teens 2017 – Highly Commended
Two Koi Fish by Madeline Vu (15yrs)

Outdoor Painting Group

Monday 15th October



Outdoor painting is at Gough Whitlam Park
Bayview Ave, Earlow
Map 403, J3

For more information
Jim Kelly 9645 3579

Social Secretary's Report

Dear members it is with much sadness that I am writing to tell you that the outing on Friday 12th October will be my last trip as Social Secretary. I am resigning this position as I have lots to do being the Secretary for BAS and someone else might like to carry on with the Social Secretary role. It is only four days in the year and I have found them to be most enjoyable. I have shared some of my favourite places and discovered new gems thanks to suggestions from members.

Next Social Day 12th October 2018

We are going to Sydney Rowing Club for Lunch. We reach the Club by catching the Parramatta Ferry from Circular Quay. Meet at Circular Quay Wharf F3 by 10:20am so we can catch the 10:37 am F3 Ferry to Abbotsford Wharf arriving 11:14am. Then it is a short walk to the Sydney Rowing Club.

It has everything, time on Sydney Harbour, waterside venue, good food and great company. Hope that you can join us. It would be a good idea to book a table at the venue so please contact me and confirm if you are coming. For more information or enquiry Contact Diane 02 8710 1099

Diane Yousof – Social Secretary



October Demonstration Friday 26th at 1pm

Guest artist Phil Kent who will be painting a portrait.

Phil is an accomplished impressionistic landscape & portrait artist, using various mediums.

He teaches and gives workshops and is an Associate Member of the Royal Art Society.



September Demonstration Report

Angie 'K' Kolistasis gave a very unusual and interesting demonstration using Global acrylic impasto paints.

She added water to several colours then poured them over 3 stretched canvases that were laying on the floor.



The colours mixed and changed as they flowed together creating serendipitous patterns.
A Stunning Result!

Tracey Sinton – Demo & Workshop Coordinator

CASS News

CASS Art Direct

Many CASS members open their studios during October.

Including BAS member Michael Rogers on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th at Sutherland.

You can see a list of open studios here: www.cassartdirect.com.au

CASS Annual Exhibition 2019

The 'Art of Sydney' Awards will be held on 24th to 27th January 2019 at the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Entry Form is available in the BAS studio or you can download the 9-page entry form and conditions here: combinedartsocieties.com/art-sydney-2019/

CASS Delegates: Diane Yousof and Wendy Agzarian

Term 4 Dates

Friday	12 th October	to	Friday 14 th December
Saturday	13 th October	to	Saturday 15 th December
Tuesday	16 th October	to	Tuesday 11 th December
Wednesday	17 th October	to	Wednesday 12 th December
Thursday	18 th October	to	Thursday 13 th December

Christmas Party Saturday 8th December 2018 – No Saturday Class

BAS Activity Diary

Date	Month	Activity	Details
Friday 12 th	October	Social Day to Sydney Rowing Club for lunch	10.20am at Circular Quay
Monday 15 th	October	Jim's Plein Air Painting Gough Whitlam Park	9.30am Earlwood
Friday 26 th	October	Committee Meeting	10am
Friday 26 th	October	Demo by Phil Kent	1pm
Saturday 27 th	October	Catherine Hamilton Workshop (Pastels)	9.30am – 2.30pm
Monday 19 th	November	Tots to Teens Annual Art Exhibition	5.30pm for 6pm Start

Pastel Workshop with Catherine Hamilton

Artist Catherine Hamilton is coming all the way from Victoria and has agreed to do a workshop especially for us. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn with a wonderful pastel artist on Saturday 27th October 2018 in Studio 3 (where we have the Free Workshops on Wednesday).

Cost: Members \$40 Non-members \$45 (payment required on booking – contact Diane 0431 471 819)

Material List

Some pastels and papers will be available at a small cost for those who want to give it a try. Further information about materials will be available shortly.

News from Michael Rogers

Open Studio Art Trail

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th October 2018

8am to 4pm. Entry Free. Lucky Door Prize of a painting. See many local oil and acrylics paintings from \$40 as well as a range of quality gift cards printed in Australia, all \$1 each.

A donation of 30% of sales is going to St Patrick's, Sutherland for the Building Renovations Fund.

Drop in for a chat and a few jelly beans! A small painting makes a personal Christmas or birthday present. Commissions can be done from your photos – landscapes of holiday spots or family portraits.

Address: 41A Kurrajong Street Sutherland, off Leonay Street

Jim's Plein Air Painting Group

We visited Carss Park last month.

Some of us painted, others knitted or read a book, but we all enjoyed the fresh air. The weather was sunny with a cool breeze. Lots of subjects for painting.

Everyone is welcome, bring some lunch and come along next trip.



Jim's Plein Air

At Carss Park

