



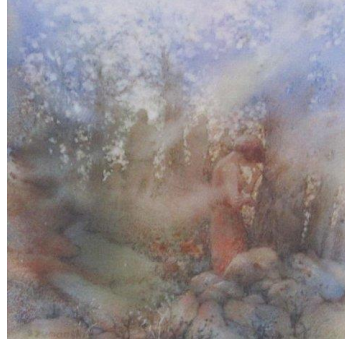
## Dee Jackson - Cass Delegate Report – February 5<sup>th</sup> , 2019

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The 29<sup>th</sup> CASS “Art of Sydney Awards” exhibition was held at the Australian National Maritime Museum, Terrace Room, Darling Harbour from 24 - 27 January 2019.

11 Ku-Ring-Gai Artists exhibited 27 paintings and 3 artworks by KAS artists - Vikki Jackson, Jennifer O’Young and Madeleine Szymanski - were sold during the 2019 Art of Sydney Awards exhibition.

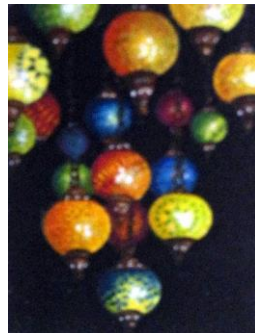
5 KAS artists either won Awards or were selected as Finalists by the Judge, **KEN KNIGHT**.



**WINNER – Section 6: ‘Jaguar Removals’ Award \$300.00 for Miniature Painting**

**‘Lost and Found’ by Madeleine Szymanski – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society**

*Judge’s comments: “This is a beautiful, mystical and romantic painting showing sensitivity to mood, design and strong drawing skills. I love the ethereal quality of this exceptional painting. This is undoubtedly one of the best paintings in the show and makes one realise that great things can come in small packages!”*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED – Section 6: ‘Jaguar Removals’ Award for Miniature Painting**

**‘Turkish Lights’ by Jennifer O’Young – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society**

*Judge’s comments: “An artist has to have an amazing imagination to conceive such a subject. To be able to succeed in such a venture shows exceptional skills and dexterity.”*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED – Section 3: ‘Derivan Pty Ltd’ & ‘CASS’ Award for Drawing and Mixed Media**

**‘Home’s Warm Comfort’ by Jennifer O’Young – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society**

*Judge’s comments: “This is a delicate and beautifully conceived piece of art. I was taken in by the reduced colour and the very interesting and satisfying arrangement of objects within the painting.”*



**HIGHLY COMMENDED – Section 6: ‘Jaguar Removals’ Award for Miniature Painting**

**‘Mahal Intimacy’ by Jennifer O’Young – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society**

*Judge’s comments: “This is a beautifully presented and conceived painting. It is full of life and colour and energy. It elicits a sense of Eastern mysticism, and is as competent as many miniature paintings that I have viewed while travelling through India.”*

**Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society – Finalist: Section 1:**

**‘Delaney Kelly Golding’ Award - For Oils or Acrylics painted as Oil**

**‘Track to Hyams Beach’ - by Susan Lane**

**Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society – Finalist: Section 2:**

**‘Australian National Maritime Museum’ Award - For Water Medium**

**‘Trip Down Memory Lane’ - by Amrita Narain**

**Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society – Finalist: Section 5:**

**‘Gold Leaf Framing’ & ‘CASS’ Award - For 9” X 5” Painting**

**‘Golden Pheasant’ - by Vikki Jackson**

**Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society – Finalist: Section 6:**

**‘Jaguar Removals’ Award for Miniature Painting**

**‘Simple Pleasure’ by Madeleine Szymanski – Ku-Ring-Gai Art Society**

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**29<sup>th</sup> CASS “Art of Sydney Awards” exhibition ‘CASS Honours...’ Award.**

Jan Harrington-Johnson was been nominated, as the Ku-ring-gai art Society Society’s choice, for the 2019 CASS Honours Award and one of Jan’s beautiful artworks was displayed during the Art of Sydney Exhibition, together with a wonderful KAS citation. Robyne Berling was the inaugural 2018 CASS Honours Award nominee; Jan H-J is a wonderful follow on.



**Art in Action turns 26 in 2019 – see you there! 17, 18 & 19 May 2019** at Merroo Conference Centre,

Mill Road, Kurrajong, NSW. Proceeds from Art In Action assists in running the Annual “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition.

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**To celebrate CASS turning 30 next year (founded in 1989) there is a new event. Art in the Mountains’ 2019**

- 13-18 Aug – Traditional Treasures : Sec 1 and Sec 2 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C
- 20-25 Aug – Little Gems : Sec 5 and Sec 6 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C
- 27 Aug –1 Sep – Creative Inspirations : Sec 3 and Sec 4 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C

A three weeks booking has been made with ‘Gallery ONE88’ in Katoomba for CASS to hold an exhibition.

- Located in Katoomba Street, Gallery ONE88 takes full advantage of the high levels of pedestrian traffic as well as the large number of tourists visiting the Blue Mountains area.
- Previous Award Winners (incl. VHC, HC, C) in the past 5 Art of Sydney Exhibition will be invited, to put work into the Gallery.
- It would involve two works per artist at \$25 per work.

25% Commission would apply – of that 15% goes to ‘Gallery ONE88’ in Katoomba & 10% goes to CASS

<https://www.galleryone88finearts.com/about>



**CASS COTTAGE Kandos Holiday Accommodation.** Where: 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos.

This cottage is now ★★★★★ rated. Combined Art Societies of Sydney Holiday Cottage near the beautiful Capertee Valley. Very comfortable holiday accommodation for 6 to 7 people only 3½ hours’ drive from Sydney. This year the booking numbers have increased which great news! More details can be obtained by visiting the CASS website – [www.combinedartsocieties.com/](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com/)

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