



Ku-ring-gai Art Society

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Next General Meeting
Tuesday 5 February 2019 at
7.30pm Masonic Hall, Turramurra
Cnr Pacific Hwy & Turramurra Ave
Next Committee Meeting
Monday 28 January 2019 at
7.30pm 207 Mona Vale Road, St
Ives

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Christmas 2018 Party ■ KAS

We ended the year with a terrific party, following our last general meeting. A huge turn out of members ensured a very successful and noisy event. Thanks to all those who helped to organise the feast of nibbles and drinks, the photo slideshow, and the "secret Santa" presents. Thanks to our president, Charmaine Phillips and to her husband John for all their planning and work which made the night such a hit.

All went to make the evening a great success and a fitting end to another year for KAS.

Thomasin Graham



Presidents Letter 2019 ■ Charmaine Phillips

2019 is shaping up to be an interesting year where we will introduce a new President and launch our new website.

An interesting and diverse selection of Guest speakers has been arranged and this will lead on to organising Tutors for our 7 workshops.

A Studio visit will be arranged for the early part of the year and as normal 3 x 2week Exhibitions are scheduled.

A big thankyou goes to every Member who helps in any way with the running of the Society and I'm very happy to say that several new Members have offered their services.

It is very encouraging when these offers are forthcoming as this lightens the workload for Committee and Support teams and adds to the friendly nature and camaraderie of your Art Society.

Here's to a creative, interesting and successful year.

Best wishes,
Charmaine Phillips.

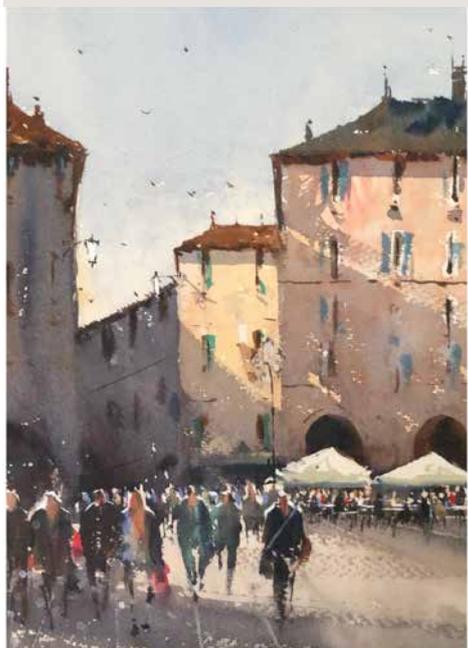


Guest Artist
February
Tony White



Tony White is a Watercolour Artist from Newcastle, Australia. He has established a great following with collectors and students alike. His work has been sold as far afield as Germany and the U.K. His social media following is gaining momentum and with over 10,000 Facebook followers, he is hitting his stride around the world. His style is traditional impressionistic landscape with a strong emphasis on light and atmosphere.

"I am inspired by light. Even in the most innocuous of scenes, if the light is dramatic and the mood is misty or sharp or rainy, then I'm in! I believe a painting should move you emotionally and if you have to explain it, then it isn't doing its job".



MEMBERS NEWS



Website

Click on the *Gallery* tab to view members' work currently showing and see instructions for adding your own artwork.

www.ourkas.com.au

Exhibiting Membership Intake

The next intake is: 6 May 2019 at the Turramurra Masonic Hall. All Social Members who wish to apply for Exhibiting Membership should go to our website and please read all the conditions carefully.

<http://ourkas.com.au/membership/exhibiting-membership-application/>

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Online CVs

Members please send your CVs to the Secretary *Jan Harrington-Johnson* hidale@optusnet.com.au for inclusion in the electronic information to be available at future exhibitions.

2019 KAS AGM

Tuesday 5 March

7.30pm Masonic Hall, Turramurra.

Upcoming Guest Speakers for 2019

5/2/19 Tony White, Watercolourist.

5/3/19 Kobie Bosch, Semi-realism/still life.

2/4/19 Kristin Hardiman, Portrait and Equine artist

7/5/19 Ken Knight, Impressionistic oil plein-air landscapes.

4/6/19 Coco Elder, painter /drawer/ ceramicist of the natural environment.

2/7/19 Suzie Dureau, oil painter of atmospheric land and sky.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sadami Konchi whose work, "Dignity" was selected from Australia, to be exhibited in Tokyo along with 200 other paintings from all over the world in the 2019 paraART exhibition.

2019 paraART celebrates humanity in parallel with Tokyo Paraolympic games 2020.

Volunteer artist request

Artistic guidance required to help our residences create their own art work.

All materials will be provided.

Where: HammondCare Nth Turramurra

When: Flexible

How long: One hour

How often: Once a week, for 6 months

Contact details:

Raji Choudhary 0439 103 559
rchoudhary@hammond.com.au

Upcoming Exhibitions

The Autumn Exhibition is looming, so don't be caught out as entries have to be in by the 1st March! By this date you will need to have recorded your Roster RBN by contacting *Kobie Bosh* on **0408 911 772**, checked your measurements, paid your entry fee and signed and sent us your entry & tax forms. The forms will be emailed to all members in the upcoming weeks or you can download them from the KAS website: www.ourkas.com.au

2019 KAS Autumn Exhibition

from 25 March to 7 April 2019

Cheese and Wine Evening Thursday 28 March

Painting drop off is Sunday 24 March
Between 4pm & 5.30pm

Only exhibiting members may apply so if you are a social member wanting to join in the fun, please apply to join the exhibiting members' ranks by going to:

<http://ourkas.com.au/membership/exhibiting-membership-application/>

Bathurst Art Retreats

GUY TROUGHTON WORKSHOPS 2019

Artsmart - 10am to 4pm with a short lunch break

Cost per day \$160.00

22 & 23 January - STILL LIFE

In normal class conditions there is neither the time nor the opportunity to work from the reality of a still-life. This two day workshop aims to remedy that. We will be able to paint bigger and for longer, incorporating a variety of techniques from regular drawing and painting through to more experimental.

There is also the option to work on your own painting under my guidance rather than follow my demonstration, if you wish.

24 January - ESSENTIAL DRAWING

In this one day workshop I will guide you through the basics of drawing using numerous examples from simple to more complex. We will go gently through the various levels of perspective, try different ways of using marks to depict shape and form, and rough out compositions while thinking tonally. With the skills you will learn here, you will be able to start your paintings with a whole new confidence and understanding.

KASEY SEALY ART TUTORIALS 2019

Oils Workshop at Kasey's Berowra Studio

2 March to 3 March 2019 (Sat & Sun)

Cost: \$250

Watercolours Workshop at his Berowra Studio

9 March to 10 March 2019 (Sat & Sun)

Cost \$250

For more information check out the website: www.kaseysealy.com.au

CASS REPORT

29th 'ART OF SYDNEY' AWARDS EXHIBITION



Showcasing Sydney's leading local artists.

Unique opportunity to view over 300 original artworks.

All artworks are offered for sale.

Where:

Australian National Maritime Museum, The Terrace Room, 2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney (Wheel chair accessible)

When:

Australia Day Weekend: From Thurs 24 Jan to Sun 27 Jan 2019

FREE Admission to the Art Exhibition:

Thurs 24 Jan; Fri 25 Jan; Sat 26 Jan 2019 (Australia Day) - 9.30am to 6pm

Sun 27 Jan 2019 - 9.30am to 5pm

Presentation of Awards is on Saturday afternoon, 26th January, 2019:

2pm to 4pm - the Terrace Room, Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour

The JUDGE is the renowned artist: Ken Knight

The 29th CASS "Art of Sydney" Awards Exhibition is an annual celebration showcasing the wonderful diversity of Sydney's leading local artists and features over 300 artworks from 14

Art Societies around Sydney and the Greater Sydney Region. Artists are from the Central Coast and the leafy North Shore; the Eastern Suburbs and inner Sydney Harbour communities; south to St George and Sutherland Shire; west to the Nepean and Macquarie Towns; from the Blue Mountains and onto the Southern Highlands district of Bowral.

29 years is an amazing success story of which we are extremely proud - especially as CASS (Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc.) is a non-profit group run totally by volunteer lovers of art.



CareFlight Fundraising Raffle Painting "Wanaka, New Zealand".

Watercolour Painting by artist *Jacky Pearson*.

The proceeds from this Raffle raise funds for CareFlight.

CASS Honours

In 2019, the 'CASS Honours...' Award will again be part of the "Art of Sydney Awards" exhibition.

Each Cass Art Society was asked to nominate one of their members, to honour/celebrate/call out for their work, be it artwork, volunteering or community support etc.

Jan Harrington-Johnson has 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 will be 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.

All 11 KAS artists had their work accepted into the Awards Exhibition.

The KAS artists are:

Bill Filson,
Leonie Fisher,
Jan Harrington-Johnson,
Dee Jackson,
Vikki Jackson - Finalist
Suzanne Lane - Finalist
Annette McCrossin,
Amrita Narain - Finalist
Jennifer O'Young - HC, HC, HC
Caroline Osterheld,
Madeleine Szymanski - W, Finalist

A huge thank you to those KAS artists (and partners ie Peter McCrossin) who helped out at the intake and judging last weekend and Bankstown.

The CASS Cottage



The CASS Cottage in Kandos is available for hire, 6-7 people, \$600 with a 20% discount for members. More details can be obtained by visiting the CASS website.

Email: combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au

Website: <http://www.combinedartsocieties.com>



INCINERATOR ART SPACE

France: Histoires

AN EXHIBITION OF FRENCH LANDSCAPES AND FIGURATIVE WORKS
by CATHY SHUGG

30 JANUARY - 10 FEBRUARY 2019

OPENING: SATURDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 3PM-5PM

TO BE OPENED BY:
WILLOUGHBY MAYOR,
COUNCILLOR GAIL GILES-GIDNEY

ARTIST TALK:
SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY, 2PM

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS:
WEDNESDAYS - SUNDAYS 10AM-4PM

2 Small Street Willoughby NSW 2068
www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/visual-arts

Willoughby City Council is gratefully acknowledged for the provision of Incinerator Art Space.

Buy, Sell, Swap & Give

MEMBERS ONLY are invited to insert a short ad in the KAS Monthly Newsletter if they wish to "BUY, SELL, SWAP, GIVE" art related goods only.

BUYING:

I am looking for a small electric potter's wheel, second hand or new. Please call Lana on 0402050991 if you have one available.

SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 12 APRIL - 23 APRIL 2019

Members hoping to enter this year, the deadline for applications for the Arts and Crafts sections is still open online until the 31 January 2019. Hurry and get your entries in whilst you can!

OUR KAS WORKSHOPS 2019

Check the KAS Website for booking and payment details www.ourkas.com.au



Tony White
23 February 2019

Suitable for beginners through to advanced painters. This workshop is designed to take the edge off of the often-daunting, maddening world of Watercolour Painting. Simply focusing on tone, composition and above all, FUN, we'll be producing simple, strong and striking scenes featuring countryside, busy streets and we might even throw in a loosey-goosey abstract floral. We will aim to produce 2 completed works on the day.



Rowen Matthews
6 April 2019

Oils with a Palette Knife
Oil on canvas. Palette knife painting landscape creating a sense of space and distance.
Rowen Matthews has been practicing as a painter since 2001. He was awarded the Calleen Art Prize in 2009, the Blackheath Art Prize in 2010 and was granted an Australian Postgraduate Award in 2012 for his PhD studio practice study. He was Highly Commended in the 2011 Countryscapes Prize, the 2012 Central West Regional Artists Award and the 2013 New South Wales Parliament House Plein Air Painting Prize.

He has recently exhibited as a finalist in the Kedumba Drawing Award, the Rick Amor Drawing Prize and the Mosman Art Prize.

His work is held in private and public collections including Charles Sturt University, Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Launceston City Council.

To see more of Rowen's work, visit his website <https://www.rowenmatthews.com>



Cathy Shugg
18 May 2019

Collage
In this collage workshop, we will be working with coloured/printed collage papers to "paint with paper", creating images of landscapes on paper. We will obtain inspiration from photos or plein air paintings. Topics covered during the workshop will include colour theory, composition & atmospheric perspective – all integral to my collage technique.
More details to come.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement

As of 20 November 2018

Bendigo Bank Cash Position

Cash Book Balance
23/10/2018 34,705.69

Add Deposits & Interest to
date \$8,245.00

Subtotal \$42,950.69

Less Payments to date -\$18,925.07

Cash Book Balance
20/11/2018 **\$24,025.62**

Bendigo Bank Reconciliation 20th November 2018

Balance as per Bank
Statement \$24,231.87

Less Unpresented
Cheques -\$206.25

Add Deposits Not
Credited \$0.00

Balance as per Cash Book **\$24,025.62**

Payments can be made to the Society at any time by post, direct deposit or online at website to:

Ku-ring-gai Art Society
BSB: 633 000
Account 156977167

Please also email Caroline advising of your remittance: aosterh@bigpond.net.au

Newsletter items only send to:
Lana-Leigh Lombard

Next deadline is 8 February 2019
Email: lane@lombard.id.au

All other queries about KAS, please direct to
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0400119211

