



Dee Jackson - Cass Delegate Report – March 5th, 2019



Art in Action turns 26 in 2019 – see you there! 17, 18 & 19 May 2019
at Merroo Conference Centre, Mill Road, Kurrajong, NSW.

Tutors in the 2019 **Art In Action** Workshops include:

Oils: Gordon Rossiter, Ted Lewis, Robert Knight & Ros Psakis
Watercolour: Jacky Pearson, John Haycraft, Julie Goldspink & Chan Dissanayake
Indigo Dyeing: Samantha Tannous
Pastel: Amanda McLean
Mixed media & No-Press Prints: Tricia Reust
Acrylic: Gary Myers, Craig Penny, Catherine Harry
Acrylic & Mixed Media: Tracey Creighton

NEW: “Come & Paint” – an opportunity to just come and paint. There will be no tuition – just pack your painting gear and check out the workshops at Art In Action and do your own thing! Paint from your own reference or en plein air etc – join your friends for a chat over a cup of coffee etc. \$60.00 per day includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas and use of the amenities.

The Art Scene brings its shop to “Art In Action” in 2019.

Proceeds from Art In Action assist in running the **2020 “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition: Frid 24th to Tues 28th January 2020.**

The ‘CASS Honours...’ Award will continue in 2020 as part of the 30th CASS “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition.

- In 2018 **Robyne Berling** was the inaugural ‘CASS Honours...’ Award nominee – and
- In 2019 **Jan Harrington-Johnson** was nominated, as the Ku-ring-gai art Society Society’s choice.

The ‘CASS Honours...’ Award Certificate, including a wonderful KAS citation, was presented to Jan Harrington-Johnson at the **CASS “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition.**

To celebrate CASS turning 30 this 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>



The Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. Welcomes you to our open studios:

‘October is Art Month’

CASS Art Direct Open Studios art trail is an opportunity to experience the inspired and unique work of local artists

Please visit the website to register your Art Studio and for dates and locations of all participating artists:

www.cassartdirect.com.au



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

As of the 1st July 2019 fees for CASS members will be \$250/two nights or \$700/week.

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 /

OR Email - combinedartsocieties@yahoo.com.au

Links to **Combined Art Societies of Sydney Facebook pages :**

Art In Action Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Combinedsocieties/>

CASS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/combined.art.societies.of.sydney/>