



## Dee Jackson - Cass Delegate Report – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



### Art in Action turns 26 in 2019 – see you there! 17, 18 & 19 May 2019

at Merroo Conference Centre, Mill Road, Kurrajong, NSW.

- Workshop No 3, Robert Knight – **FULL**
- Workshop No 18, John Haycraft – **FULL**
- Changes to Chan Dissanayake's workshops and introducing Tony White who will be tutoring Chan's Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> classes. Congratulations to Chan who will be participating in a prestigious international art show in China). Chan will be tutoring on Friday 17..
- We welcome Tony to Art in Action and thank him for stepping in at late notice. He is a watercolour artist from Newcastle who has established a great following with collectors & students alike. [www.tonywhitewatercolour.com](http://www.tonywhitewatercolour.com)

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

**Oils:** Ted Lewis, Robert Knight, Ros Psakis

**Oils & Acrylic:** Gordon Rossiter

**Acrylic:** Gary Myers, Craig Penny, Catherine Harry

**Acrylic & Mixed Media:** Tracey Creighton

**Watercolour:** Jacky Pearson, John Haycraft, Julie Goldspink, Tony White & Chan Dissanayake

**Indigo Dyeing:** Samantha Tannous

**Pastel:** Amanda McLean

**Mixed media & No-Press Prints:** Tricia Reust

**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.**

To celebrate **CASS** turning 30 this year (founded in 1989) there is a new event. **Art in the Mountains' 2019** at Gallery ONE88, Katoomba.

- 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
- Previous Award Winners (incl. VHC, HC, C) in the past 5 Art of Sydney Exhibition have been invited, to put work into the Gallery. It will involve two works per artist at \$25 per work.
- **A Roster will be worked out when KAS Artists are known.** CASS needs helpers for 2 hours on Painting Intake/collection Sundays 4.30-530pm and Opening Days (Saturdays) 2pm-4pm.

25% Commission will 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](http://www.cassartdirect.com.au)

**The 'CASS Honours...' Award will continue in 2020 as part of the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**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](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com) / OR Email - [combinedartsocieties@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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/>