

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to our Newsletter  
Gee these balmy Autumn afternoons are a really nice time of year. The nights are chilled so out comes the dooner! A huge thank you to the wonderful Cath Harris, ASNU and of course Tom for the professional painting job on the floor of our Hunter St Gallery. If you haven't yet noticed we have a brand new fridge. So with our newly painted floor and new fridge organised by Jan & Chris Toulis, it is a pleasure to keep the Gallery and Studio clean. We provide drop sheets for the students attending classes so please make use of them.

Our fundraising , Bunnings BBQ, is fast approaching and shall be held on Saturday 3rd June, we always have a great time and it would be good to see some new faces on the day if you are able to spend some time with us . Come along or contact Scottie or Dianna for more information.

We currently have "Mimicking the Masters II on exhibit at the Hunter St Gallery of Fine Arts. If you have not seen this Exhibition yet, do yourself a favour, and come and see it for yourself! Bring along a friend or three to view the paintings that replicate those master artists of the past.

Members please let Dianna know if you have experienced successes elsewhere with your artistic achievements. We can include your happiness in our Newsletter. Well that's all for now, Happy Paintings ! Geoff Sellman President

### CONGRATULATIONS

Parramatta Art Society are very proud of the Accomplishments of all our Members , share then with us



Sonia Arevalo , Highly  
Commended Camden  
Art Show

Colina Grant won  
in Melbourne

### WINSTON HILLS

Another successful Winston Hills Shopping Centre Exhibition is over. I wish to thank the volunteers who helped with the 'heavy lifting' to deliver the screens etc to the shopping centre and also with the assembly, breakdown and return to the society. There would not be an exhibition without your assistance. Also a big thank you to Hare & Forbes for the use of their truck.

### ANOTHER EXHIBITION TO CATCH

**3rd National Indigenous Art Triennial**-Thirty contemporary Indigenous artists from across Australia have been selected to participate in 'Defying Empire: 3rd National Indigenous Art Triennial' at the National Gallery of Australia from 26 May to 10 September.

### A SPEEDY RECOVERY

To All our friends who are recovery from illnesses and recouping after surgery, we always have you in our thoughts

### GALLERY REVIEW

The previous Gallery Exhibition featuring the colours of Autumn, truly did that! A very attractive show, it makes hanging an exhibition so much easier when colours blend and compliment each other. Jan & Janine did a superb job.

This exhibition was quite successful selling five paintings. Our new sign is certainly helping, we are attracting more enquires on classes and membership and how someone can show work in the Gallery.

The floor in the Gallery has been repainted and looking great. To keep this great condition, please ensure that all care is taken while attending classes and that drop sheets are in place if using floor easels.

Mimicking the Masters is our current show, the quality of the work is superb. Our Artists should be very proud of their clever and subtle interpretations. It is a great atmosphere to be in. Angus Lockhart, Exhibition Manager

### CURRENT GALLERY EXHIBITION

"Mimicking the Master" to Jul 10th

### NEXT GALLERY EXHIBITION

"Finishing Touches II" Larger Paintings No.G 18  
Jul 12 – Aug 20

### BUNNINGS BAR-B-QUE SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

Contact Scottie or Dianna for Roster spots for this BBQ  
Scottie Randall is the Organiser. This should be much cooler !! than our previous one which happened to fall on the Hottest Day of the Year ! this was cancelled for the safety of our members  
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Scottie and his team make  
"The Best" BBQ sausages 'Ever'

### WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Diana Taylor, Elizabeth Murphy, Rose Basile, Lorraine Kolenko, Deepika Balasuriya, Suba Ballendra, Joan Harris  
We are now well into 2017 over the last few months and during our Winston Hills Exhibition we have gained quite a few new members, so let me know if you have not received your membership cards as yet, come in and talk to us at the Studio so you can meet fellow members and have a chat.

### COPYRIGHT

Please be very careful where you get your source material for paintings from. The internet is not the place to go. The information is not always correct and you should not be copying anyone's work without their written permission. Work from your own photographs or with the permission of the person taking the photograph.

## THE STUDIO & GALLERY HAVE HAD A SPRUCE UP

Floors have been painted, tables scrubbed clean and other equipment has been painted and updated. So please keep it that way, use drop sheets on the tables and under easels when they are being used and clean up after yourselves.

Also keep the Painters sink scrubbed clean. Thoroughly wash your cups and utensils, please treat this as you home away from home. We also have a brand new refrigerator, thank you Jan organising this.

Please cull anything that you have left for some time. We do treat it as a community frig and generally share, but if you do not want your food touched please put your name and a date on it. Thank you

## NEW NOTICE BOARD

As you will notice we have a new neat board, which we will keep up to date. If you see anything "out of date" let us know and we will remove it. We will also include Current Exhibitions and an UP TO DATE SCHEDULE of our events

## FREE DRAWING & PAINTING SESSION

11am – 4 pm Painting, Sketching, Pastels, Watercolour ; Whatever you like, free to those people looking to join or who are already members. Spend a few hours sketching, painting, whatever takes your fancy. Tea & Coffee is available, this is a good opportunity to catch up with friends & meet new members, talk to experienced and new artists, committee will be available to answer any questions", Come along,

## GALLERY ROSTER DUTY

Some members worry about Roster, don't ! There is always a Committee Member on duty when we are open. They can show you how the Gallery and Studio operates, so ask questions. If you can spare 2-3hours a week or fortnight to help out, it gives you time to make new friends. You are welcome to pop in regularly for a chat and a cuppa.

They will answer most questions or pass you on to the appropriate person. We may have some small jobs you can do .

Barry Sapsford is our treasurer for accounts questions and Dianna is our Secretary for most other questions. Angus is our Exhibition Manager who runs a very experience team that sets up our ongoing exhibitions. And of course our President, Geoff Sellman Our other Highly experience Committee Members, artists and teachers Brian Richardson, Jan Toulis experienced teacher and Scottie Randall, Ray Atkins and Marlene are all hands-on and will help you.

## SECURITY CONCERNS

Some concerns have been raised regarding security when only one member is in attendance at the Gallery. It can be too quiet if for only one person on Roster. For safety reason we need two people in attendance. If you can spare a couple of hours especially on Saturday and Sunday that would be welcome

**REPLACEMENT BADGES** - see Dianna - cost of \$10 each

## ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2016

Will be on tour at Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

## LIFE DRAWING

### FIRST AND SECOND TUESDAY NIGHTS OF EACH MONTH

Next Sessions will be 6th and 13th of June. Sharpen your pencils and see what you can produce. Price remains at \$15 per session, this is becoming very popular, so come along, we have very experience models, a tea break during the session and back to drawing. Drawing keeps your skills sharp and your mind active. We are starting to attract smaller groups who come along to see what we can offer



Ask friends to Come Along !

## SOMETHING TO WATCH

When preparing paintings for Exhibitions, we send you Conditions to read, "Please read them" as they may vary each Exhibition. Especially new Members.

Please also pay for your entry "in advance" and complete your forms "in advance". Drop off day is not the day to do this, please be organised and help make the job a little easier for those Collecting and Checking the Paintings.

**WATCH OUR WEBSITE - <http://parra-artociety.com.au>**

**Be our watchdogs also, if you see errors in Web or Newsletter please let the Editor know ([dianna.miller@bigpond.com](mailto:dianna.miller@bigpond.com)) Consider having your work shown on our website, this will ncrease the exposure for your paintings.**

## "THE GATEHOUSE" TEAHOUSE

Exhibitions by CPAS during 2017.



Macquarie St Gatehouse, Parramatta Park, Parramatta

## PICTURE FRAMERS



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*Framer*

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## SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Post our schedule in your diaries or on your refrigerator ! Some of these dates are changing regularly, so please replace this schedule each time it appears in the Newsletter or request and update at any time

Sometime changes may happen that are beyond our control but we want you to know what we have planned so that you can plan ahead. Always contact us if you have suggestions and ideas, we will always discuss and consider their merits within our workload

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13.04.17	2017	SUMMARY OF 2017 CPAS EVENTS SCHEDULE	(dates may change check with CPAS before committing)				
	<i>Location</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date Start</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>DateEnd</i>	<i>weeks</i>
G17	Gallery	"Mimicking the Masters II"	wed	May-10	sun	Jun-25	46 Days
DEM	demonstration	<b>MAY MELLISSA READ DEVINE LINOPRINT – great demo !</b>	sat	May-20			1 Day
	Workshop	Chris Vidal one day WORKSHOP	sun	May-21			1 Day
WS	cpas Workshop	none organised	sun	May-28			1 Day
B005	Rydalmere	Bunnings BBQ	SAT	Jun-03			1 Day
S007	SOLO EXHIBITIONS	SOLO - Biruta Clark" Avant Garde"	wed	Jun-28	sun	Jul-09	10 days
		Gatehouse Change Over from No.G17	tu3	Jul-04			
DEM	demonstration	<b>JUNE – RUHULLAH NAQSHBANDI PORTRAITS - Barry Model</b>	sat	Jun-17			1 Day
WS	Workshop	brian richardson workshop-palette knife	sun	Jun-25			1 Day
G18	Gallery	"Finishing Touches II" Larger Paintings	wed	Jul-12	sun	Aug-20	39 days
DEM	demonstration	<b>JULY - LEA KANNAR DRAWING</b>	sat	Jul-15			1 Day
AGM	AGM	AGM	sat	Jul-15			
WS	Workshop	<b>Dtai -Watercolour Urban Landscape Dtai S. Hansathit</b>	sun	Jul-23			1 Day
S008	SOLO EXHIBITIONS	SOLO - Lorna Sinnadurai "In Full Bloom"	wed	Aug-23	sun	Sep-03	10 days
D00	demonstration	<b>AUGUST TBA</b>	sat	Aug-19			1 Day
WS	Workshop	tba	sun	Aug-27			1 Day
G19	Gallery	"Spring Has Sprung " ?? Maybe Animals	wed	Sep-06		Oct-29	30 days
	Cumberland Hospital	<b>WISTARIA OPENING</b>	fri	Sep-15			
W002	Cumberland Hospital	<b>WISTARIA FESTIVAL</b>	fri	Sep-15	Sun	Sep-24	11 days
		Gatehouse Change Over from Wisteria	tue	Sep-05			1 day
D00	demonstration	<b>SEPTEMBER Not on due to Wistaria Fete</b>	sat	Sep-16			1 Day
WS	Workshop	tba	sun	Sep-24			1 Day
D00	demonstration	<b>OCTOBER TBA</b>	sat	Oct-21			1 Day
WS	Workshop		sun	Oct-22			1 Day
S008	SOLO EXHIBITION	SOLO RUHULLAH NAQSHABANDI "From my Heart" Landscapes & Portraits"	WED	Nov-01	sun	Nov-11	10 Days
	Parramatta Park	Gatehouse - consider a Christmas Theme ???					
D00	demonstration	<b>NOVEMBER TBA</b>	sat	Nov-18			1 Day
WS	Workshop	tba	sun	Nov-26			1 Day
G20	Gallery	"Christmas Half Price Sale"	WED	Nov-15	sun	Jan-15	60 days