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## SEASONS GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

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**Chantal Mahoney**  
Tuesday 16 August 2016  
Mosman Art Gallery  
Art Gallery Way Mosman



**Refreshments: from 7.00pm. Presentation: 7.30 pm to 9.00pm.**  
**Admission \$8 (\$10 for non-members), including ticket for lucky door prize.**

## **Chantal Mahoney**

*"Chantal Mahoney is a French-Australian artist.*

*She has worked in her studio in Headland Park Mosman for more than 10 years.*

*She had 7 solo exhibitions and has been part of numerous group shows in Australia.*

*Her paintings explore human beings and performance dancers, clowns, circus world, ceremonial African portraits, Venetian masquerade, and musicians.*

*Chantal always paints listening to music and the music underlines her work so much that one day a deaf person said to her "when I see your paintings I can hear the music".*

*Indeed Chantal is also a musician, trained as a classical piano player since she was 7 years old, she recently received as a gift, a piano-accordion that she plays now in the band Sacrebleu.*

*On the 16th of February, in the Mosman Art Gallery, she is going to give a demonstration about the last project she has been involved, which combines Sound and Colour.*

*The acclaimed French composer Olivier Messiaen and organist claimed that his complex chords and rhythms came to him in "coloured dreams" in which he saw blue, red and green spirals moving and turning with the sounds. "When I hear music, I see in the mind's eye colours' which move with the music".*

*In the "Colour Wheel", Jim Moginie's Electric Guitar Orchestra explores the attempts over history to prove the connection between music and colour, or synaesthesia. During the performance 5 electric guitars, bass and percussion play the suite, where each piece attempts to conjure a colour, and meanwhile Chantal Mahoney and Stephen Coburn are adding a colour or spectrum to a large canvas.*

*Chantal will explain this project that she has already performed 8 times with Jim Moginie's Electric Guitar Orchestra, including in the Sydney Opera House, MONA Hobart, Campbelltown and Manly regional Gallery and Museum...etc,*

*And she will try to make you experience synaesthesia through her demonstration of painting colours with music."*

<http://www.wix.com/chantalmahoney/art>

<http://youtu.be/4FJsYT82EkQ>

## **A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER**

The AGM was held on Sunday December 5, 2105 followed by the Christmas Party. The Party was a joyous event and was well attended by many familiar members as well as new members which were a pleasure to meet and welcome. Geoffrey Brandon's traditional sausage sizzle was a great hit.

At the AGM your new committee was elected as set out in the header to this Newsletter. Our outgoing President, Gerald Christmas addressed the meeting, providing a very interesting in depth report and reminded us of our objectives.

Kevin Barry, Secretary, recently circulated this address to members and I commend it to you for close reading. It has valuable historical information as well as current relevant news.

Our new treasurer Elise Brooks gave a detailed address on the Financial Report which she presented at the AGM. We are very grateful to Elise for taking up this daunting task. She competently and

Professionally completed the accounts which enable the new Committee to move forward knowing what is available to us so that we can focus on a new vision and new ideas. Elise says: "I am confident that the accounts are in a fit state to enable us to meet the aims of the Mosman Art Society in the foreseeable future."

The committee is very excited by the possibilities.

To quote our outgoing President Gerald from his address:

"New things are already happening. The committee is already in the process of reviewing various aspects of the life of the Society.

So fasten your seat belts... as we take off into a new phase of the Mosman Art Society at the beginning of its third decade."

Thank you to all who placed their trust and faith in me. I will do my best for the Society and its members, taking on board its rich history at the same time looking forward to innovative ways to advance the Society. I have enjoyed watching it grow from those fledgling days when I first joined under the leadership of Bryan Besly. We cannot help but succeed with the talented committee that has been voted in together with the support of the multi- talented and supportive members.

I wish you all a Joyous Christmas and an exciting, prosperous and healthy 2016

*Jeanette Korduba*

## **PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE MASTERPIECES OF SCOTLAND EXHIBITION**

A reminder that MAS member, Ann Woodham, who is highly educated in Art history and who has been a Guide at the Tate Gallery, London for 9 years, and now 2 years at the AGNSW, will be giving a private tour for MAS members, of the Scottish exhibition at AGNSW. MAS members will be given exclusive access to the exhibition at 9.30 on Thursday, January 7, 2016 for half an hour before the gallery opens to the public at 10.00. The tour will last one hour after which members are free to roam the gallery as long as they wish.

For further details please contact Kevin Barry.

**ARTISTS OF MOSMAN 2088** Receipting day 11 February 2016

<http://mosmanartgallery.org.au/exhibitions/artists-mosman-2088>

## **PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF THE MOSMAN ART SOCIETY**

All members are welcome.....

If you are interested in joining with us sometime or occasionally, phone Bryan Besly on 9908 2106 and leave your name and email address and we will send you an email reminder and details.

We start around 10.00am and continue until 12.30 pm. No booking, no apologies, nothing to pay (except parking fees sometimes), come leave when you like. If it's raining it's off

The first meeting will be at:

Jan 4      Monday    Edgecliffe Esplanade, Seaforth.

Bryan Besly who is convening this meeting says:

"Season's Greetings happy outdoor types. I look forward to seeing you at 10am on Monday 4th January at Edgecliffe Esplanade, Seaforth [along from Panorama Parade] for the classic view of The Spit and Middle Harbour. As there are no facilities, remember to bring a chair and drinking water. My phone number is 9908 2106. I shall be in Melbourne 18 to 30 December"

Feb 4	Thurs	Balls Head
Mar 7	Monday	Tunk's Park, Northbridge
April 7	Thurs	Chinaman's Beach
May 2	Monday	Rotunda Balmoral
June 2	Thurs	Balmoral Sth, Boatshed
July	No meeting to be held	
Aug 1	Monday	Clontarf
Sept 1	Thurs	Clifton Gardens
Oct 10	Monday	Bradley's Head (Labour Day on
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 3	Thursday	Sirius Cove
Dec 5	Monday	Mosman Rowers Club

**Wishing you all a Joyous Christmas and Successful  
Healthy and Painterly 2016**



Bartolome Esteban Murillo Adoration of the *Shepherds*