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## ***Our Last Demonstrating Artist: Joe Bezzina***

### **OVERVIEW**

Joe is an acrylics painter and his subject was the Bay of Islands in New Zealand. He blocked in on a pink coloured previously primed canvas with cool and warm primary colours. Subsequent colours were applied with a palette knife and mixed on the canvas. Joe sprayed some of the paint on the canvas and moved it around with a brush. Joe's palette for this demonstration was: vermilion; midnight blue; yellow ochre; light yellow; titanium white; thalo green; viridian; magenta; and cobalt. He has no pre-conceived palette of colours and uses what he feels is right for each painting. Joe mixed gesso with yellow to lighten some areas. Joe also uses black and greys to create depth and form. His general approach is to think and observe more and paint less. Each mark is made after thought and reflected on when made.

Mosman Art Society are happy to help promote Joe Bezzina's upcoming art tour in Malta: April 22 to May 6, 2017, contact details below.

With award winning artist Joe Bezzina. Email [artemisarttours@hotmail.com](mailto:artemisarttours@hotmail.com)  
 Or Phone Sandra 0412 559 328

Painting subjects for everyone! Medieval hill-top villages, dramatic mountains

and valleys filled with olive trees and citrus groves, baroque churches and more

To find out more email Joe Bezzina on [artemisarttours@hotmail.com.au](mailto:artemisarttours@hotmail.com.au)

## ***Demonstration Program 2016:***

Completed now for 2016

### ***Plein –Air Group Painting program***

*“All members are welcome No bookings, no apologies, no fees- except parking at times! Come and go as you please. Cancelled if raining. If you are interested in joining this painting group please phone Bryan Besly on 9908 2106, leave your name and email address and we will send you a reminder and details by email.”*

Sept -1st            Clifton Gardens

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Oct -10th           Bradley’s Head

Nov -3rd.           Sirius Cove

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Dec- 5<sup>th</sup>            Mosman Rowers Club

**Start- time 10.00 am- 12.30 pm. Bring your**

**own lunch. Contacts:**

**Bryan Besly- 9908 -2106**

**Carol Nelson – 0421- 726500**

**Barbara Cail -0414-626465**

## ***Last Exhibition For 2016***

**9 x5 Exhibition at Julian Ashton Art School was a big success:**

- 156 works exhibited and 46 sold
- 80 people visited on the first Saturday
- An average of 50 people visited each day

**Special Thanks to:** Elise Brooks; Margot Freimann, Marlen Zilinsky; Peggy Middleton; Jeanette Korduba; Inta Charteris; Geoff Brandon; Con Romalis; Will Peli; Bryan Besly; and Paul Delprat

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## MEMBERS NEWS

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### ***Annual General Meeting***

Where? Julian Ashton Art School Hut 17 Headland Park The artist's colony. Middle Head Rd Georges Heights Mosman

**When? DEC 4<sup>TH</sup> 2016 AGM at 4pm**

*Party starts at 4.30pm come and be involved in your society and enjoy a snag or two. Please bring a plate of savoury or sweets to share. Drinks and sausages provided*

Your last two opportunities for Plein Air Nov and Dec see above under heading Plein air group program.

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## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS NEWS

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In 2015 we surveyed members for their suggestions. One idea submitted by a number of members was to hold workshops. This takes organization and teeing up venue and artist. To move ahead with this idea we need enough expressions of interest from members. So far we have received expressions from these members for both of the workshops below: Karen Torrance; Judee Radford; Elise Brooks; Peggy Middleton; Glenda Patterson. We need double this number if one or both of these workshops are to happen. So if you are interested...

- Register with Kevin Barry if you would be interested in a workshop with **oil painter John Wilson** in one of these weekends in 2017: last two weekends in May; first two weekends in June. Venue Australian Bronze Studio at Manly (sourced by Peggy Middleton). Further details will be provided to those who register their interest.
- Register with Kevin Barry if you would be interested in a workshop with **oil painter David Lake** in a weekend in 2017. Date of weekend to be decided after the MAS exhibition program is settled. Venue Australian Bronze Studio at Manly (sourced by Peggy Middleton). Further details will be provided to those who register their interest.