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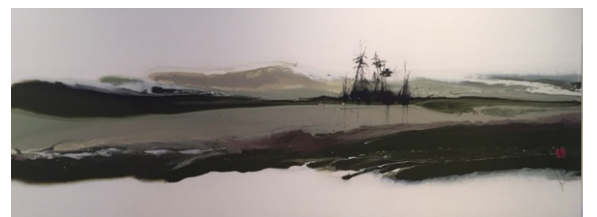
**Member News**

**HUTLEY HALL EXHIBITION**

Our May Autumn Exhibition at Hutley Hall, North Sydney was successful and presented most professionally despite low sales. A big "Thank you" for the huge effort by all Committee members and helpers involved in curating/hanging/labelling/ decorating and generally creating a wonderful warm ambience. Opening Night was reminiscent of a true gala affair with a large turnout of supportive Members and friends. A wonderful range of diverse art works, all presented to perfection and complimenting the positive and appreciative audience. With two paintings sold we extend a big Congratulations



to **Robyne Palmer, Linda Gee** for this achievement! We would also like to extend a big "Thank you" to our new Members that participated in our exhibition thus aiding in making it a wonderful affair: **Don Heumiller, Linda Gee, Alejandra Sieder, Jennifer Tucker, Bethany Flynn, Mona Zhang, Loretta Devjak** (painting above), **Angela Ferreira** and **Lindie Treleven**.



**9x5 Exhibition 1st- 16th September**

## Member News



**OUR APRIL DEMONSTRATION** by Alan Somerville was an eye opener as to how Alan's sculptures take form, the many varied processes involved and the beautiful end result. With a deft hand and a keen eye for observation Alan proceeded to draw some figures on a clay board and then proceeded to carve out the relief forms. Later, in his studio, Alan would make bronze reliefs from these. Also brought along were several of his sculptures which all showed fluidity of form and movement.

Alan showed us his work books where he had meticulously worked out his specific measurements, from all angles, for all his sculptures in order to produce an accurate reproduction. Some of his works can be seen on the Anzac Bridge (the two Diggers) as well as the sculpture of Sir Roden Cutler, Captain Cook sculpture.



**ALSO IN APRIL** we had the Ross Harvey (above) Workshop which was very popular. Ross, who is a leading classical realist still life painter took us through the intricacies of painting a still life, perspective and light sources amongst many other aspects, educated us on paint brands and demonstrated the differences in pigments between these. We look forward to having him take us through the steps of painting a realistic orange later this year... Ross stated that a peach that he painted had 32 different tones! An enormous challenge awaits.

**IN MAY** we had the pleasure of having Kasey Sealy demonstrating a watercolour for us (above). With a keen eye for composition and a finely honed skill of application Kasey created a wonderful country scene all the whilst making it appear easy to do. No doubt many of us will be attempting watercolour painting in the near future and hopefully Kasey's tuition will ring clear and loud for us although most likely our execution of it will not be with such ease and skill.

**MEMBER NEWS** At the recent Northern Suburbs A & H Art Show **Inta Charteris** was awarded the following:  
1st Prize in Oils with

## Information 9x5 Exhibition

**Collection of panels**

**Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July**  
10am – 4pm

**Receiving Day**

**Tuesday 28th August**  
9am – 5pm

**Hanging Day**

**Wednesday 29th August**  
9am – 5pm

**Opening of Exhibition**

**Saturday 1st September**  
10am – 5pm

**with a BBQ to follow End of Exhibition**

**Sunday 16th September**

**collect unsold art works**  
10am – 5pm

“Stormy Skies”

2nd Prize in Oils with

“Lake Wakatipu - NZ”

2nd Prize in Pastel with “Surge”

**PLEIN AIR** June meetings with

**Jon Falk** are: 10.00 am-12 noon,

Tuesday, 5 June and Thursday

21 June, Balmoral Beach – south

end, near the Boatshed Metred

parking. There is some free parking

on Coronation Avenue. Buses

245 from the city, along Military

Road, 257 from Chatswood

along Military Road, or 238 from

Taronga Zoo wharf.

Café and toilets are available at

the beach. If it is raining, we will

meet under the shelter at the

change rooms opposite the pool.

**Please note:** Mosman Rowers has

closed, so will no longer be our wet

weather alternative.

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**Loretta Devjak, Linda Gee**

**Catherine Feder**

**ALL MEMBERS: YOUR SUCCESS ARE OURS, WE WOULD LOVE TO LET ALL MEMBERS KNOW**

**To alleviate the issue of continual emails regarding matters of possible interest**

**( Awards, Exhibitions etc) please send all such information and images to Elise – elise@paul-tec.com.au**

**by the 15th of each month for inclusion in our Newsletter**