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Jo Lemon,
Sunday June 26- 3.30 – 5.00pm
At Mosman Art Gallery, Art Gallery Way, Mosman

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Refreshments from 3.00 pm Presentation 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Visitors welcome Admission \$10 including lucky door prize.



About Jo Lemon

Born in Indonesia. Josefia enrolled full-time at the Julian Ashton Art School in 1996. She was awarded the 1997 Thea Proctor Scholarship. She completed a Diploma of Fine Art in 1999.

She is member of a number of art societies including being a member of the Australian Watercolour Institute since 2004. She has won over 50 prizes and awards in oils and watercolour. Her recent awards are First Prize for Miniature Art and the RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Miniature Art from the 2016 Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show. She has participated in group exhibitions in Australia, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan and China.

Josefia teaches watercolour classes/workshops, particularly at the Julian Ashton Art School.

Our Last Demonstrating Artist: Julie Simmons

OVERVIEW

Julie explained why she was painting watercolour on canvas. First of all she ships a lot of paintings and she finds framed canvas to be best for that. Julie will not sell unframed paintings as she regards that as unacceptable. Frames she believes make a decisive difference to the appearance of paintings. Also she is aiming for a “more contemporary” look and has had success at exhibitions with this watercolour on canvas approach which is a new medium for her. As part of this contemporary feel to her work Julie leaves unpainted white canvas which gives her paintings a vignette appearance.

Julie is a versatile artist who works in watercolour on paper as well as on canvas, in oils and pastel. She began as a full time professional in 2004. Her background prior to that was commercial art. Julie emphasized that when painting on canvas with watercolour it is essential to use good quality

canvas (as normally used for oil painting) and artist's quality watercolours (essential for all watercolour painting). She uses Daniel Smith Watercolour Ground applied as one coat to the canvas; and finally (when the painting is definitely finished) 3 applications of Schminke spray-on Fixative. Canvas sold as suitable for watercolour, so-called "watercolour canvas", was useless Julie has found.

Her canvases were all square in shape which she believed added to the contemporary feel of the watercolour on canvas medium.

ABOUT OUR HUTLEY HALL EXHIBITION
North Sydney Council Chambers 200 Miller Street
North Sydney. 2060
Friday -27th. May – Saturday 4th June 2016

The exhibition was setup by Bryan Besly and it provided an attractive and well laid out spectacle. Bryan was supported by MAS Committee members and by MAS volunteers. The teamwork was excellent. Bryan and Geoff Brandon shared MC duties and Paul Delprat provided a passionate, interesting and entertaining opening talk. Sales results are tabled below:

ARTIST	ARTWORK	PRICE	TO ARTIST	TO MAS
Kevin Barry	"Sun, Sea and Four Gulls"	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Margaret Crane	"Burano"	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Elizabeth Curman	"Cranes"	\$875.00	\$656.25	\$218.75
Shelly Hui Du	"Alps"	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Shelly Hui Du	"North Sydney Market"	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$75.00
Steve Heyen	"At Clifton Gardens"	\$510.00	\$382.50	\$127.50
Steve Heyen	"Hill Side Megalong Valley"	\$550.00	\$412.50	\$137.50
Michelle Miles	"Cognition"	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$30.00
Sandra Schaeffer	"Bradley's Head"	\$350.00	\$262.50	\$87.50
TOTALS		\$3,205.00	\$2,403.75	\$801.25

Year at a glance

Demonstration Program 2016:

Tuesday Evening – April 12 th .	7.30 – 9.00PM Jan Cristaudo Grand Hall
Tuesday Evening – May 17 th .	7.30 – 9.00PM Julie Simmons Grand Hall
Sunday Afternoon – June 26 th .	3.30 -5.00PM Jo Lemon Grand Hall
Sunday Afternoon – July 17 th .	3.30 – 5.00PM John Wilson Grand Hall
Sunday Afternoon - August 14	3.30 – 5.00PM David Lake Melody Room
Sunday Afternoon – Sept 18	3.30 – 5.00PM Joe Bezzina Grand Hall
Tuesday Evening – Oct 18	7.30 – 9.00PM Colleen McCaffery Grand Hall

Plein – air Group Painting program is also listed on website for your convenience.

“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.”

August -1 st	Clontarf
Sept -1 st	Clifton Gardens
Oct -10 th	Bradley’s Head
Nov -3 rd .	Sirius Cove
Dec- 5 th	Mosman Rowers Club

Start- time 10.00 am- 12.30 pm. Bring your own lunch

Contacts;

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Social Events -2016- Mark these into your diary today!

Sunday August 28 - 12.00 to 4.00pm Balmoral Beach Club- Cocktails, Wine and Soft Drink- Bring a Plate of savoury or sweet food. Cost \$25.00 per head. The cost covers hire of the space and BBC staff assistance. Limited to 80 people so register your interest by email (or phone) with Kevin Barry (kevinbarry@ozemail.com.au, 9981 1225).