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Joseph Bezzina Tuesday 29 April 2014

Mosman Art Gallery, Art Gallery Way, Mosman



Joe will demonstrate an landscape in acrylic

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

See next page for biographical details

Joseph Bezzina (FRAS) is a Sydney based multi-awarded artist. He holds an Advanced Creative Fine Arts Certificate with Attainment in Skills and Practices in Fine Arts. While studying for his certificate Joe received the Highest Achievement Award with five Distinctions. He is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society NSW (RAS) and a teacher for the RAS Art School.

Joseph has won the UTA 'Paint Your Way to Paris', the Wagga Wagga Art Prize, the North Sydney Prize and the Camberwell Rotary Art Prize. He is the recipient of the Royal Art Society Medal of Distinction and the Thora Ungar Memorial Award. He has also been a Finalist in major art prizes including the Mosman Art Prize, the Salon des Refuses, the Paddington Art Prize and the Mount Eyre Vineyard Prize..

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR AUTUMN EXHIBITION 4-11 May

*Next **Tuesday 22 April 5pm** is the <u>CLOSING</u> time for **entries.....**

This is the day *after* the Easter Monday holiday and by the time you get this Newsletter it might be too late to send and have it arrive in time by post. You can still get your entry in by submitting it **ONLINE** over the Easter Holiday period.

- *Delivery of work is on Friday 2 May at *Hutley Hall* from 9am to 5pm. It would be of great assistance to our registration volunteers if you could deliver your works as early as possible (preferably in the in the *morning* rather than the *late afternoon*.
- * The **Opening Party**, where you bring along your friends, family and fans is on **Saturday 3 May** at **6pm-8pm**. Members are asked to bring a plate of savoury or sweet nibbles. Drinks (wine, soft drinks etc) are supplied.

Four Invitations to the *Exhibition and Opening* have been posted to you for distribution. It is on the website and can be printed or emailed to those who you want to tell . You are our best advertisement for the Exhibition. An advert will appear in the *Mosman Daily* a day or so before the Opening.

COMPUTER AND CASH COMMITTEE CHANGES

Some people changes are coming up on the Committee. For the last six years, Max Coleman has been our Hon. Treasurer. He has also been looked after our website, computerised the Society's financial records and introduced video displaying of our demonstrations. Max has indicated to us that he wishes to retire from the committee at the end of the year.

We were absolutely delighted when **Ernie Gerzabek** agreed to return to the role of *Webmaster* for the Society. Ernie has been a prominent exhibiting member since 1998 and his computer talents and experience as webmaster have been so much valued over the years. *Welcome back Ernie*.

The role of Hon Treasurer is vital to any well run organisation such as ours. Early this year the committee set up a search for a replacement for Max. Only a few weeks ago, the right candidate with all the necessary qualifications and experience for the position, came to our notice. Some of us will have met **Stephen Brown** at the Barbecue recently. He has all we were looking for and more. He will take over the position as from 1 July next. *Welcome aboard Steve*