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Lesley O'Shea
Tuesday 16 September 2014
Mosman Art Gallery
Art Gallery Way Mosman



**Lesley's demonstration will be a portrait in oil
from a reference photo (See next page for more detail)**

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

Lesley O'Shea is both a practicing Speech Pathologist and an Artist. Holding a Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology), she is currently working as a full time artist.

Lesley has been drawing for as long as she can remember but ,only as an adult, has been able to indulge her dream of going to "art school". She attended National Art School majoring in painting, and continued to study painting with Joe Penn.

Lesley has won many Portrait Prizes including drawing in the North Sydney Art Prize and won the Robert Le Gay Brereton Drawing Prize, awarded through the Art Gallery of NSW.

On Tuesday night, Lesley will show how she uses photography as a tool that can be used to capture a moment, an expression and mood, when painting a portrait. She will also use drawings, done from life in planning the composition. She will show how her tonal approach to blocking in the darks followed by brush strokes to create an impressionistic work. This most practical demonstration is not to be missed.

About our 9x5 Exhibition

*29 members have bought panels recently which augurs well for a well stocked exhibition.

*You will receive with this newsletter 4 invitation flyers for your use in making the exhibition known. The flyer will be on the website so you can print off copies or email it to your friends and families . If we all pull our weight, we should get the news out to hundreds of people. in addition to the many casual visitors who will be passing by the Julian Ashton Art School for the period of the Exhibition.

*Most of those who exhibit their work will be rostered to mind the exhibition and assist and make welcome our visitors to the exhibition. This is now the fifth 9x5 we have staged thanks to the generosity and encouragement of Paul Delprat and the School.

Any query, please reach for the telephone and any of our committee would be glad to help.

These are relevant dates:

- October 1 Last day for receipt of **submissions**
- **October 8 Delivery** of work to the Art School 10-5pm
- **October 9 Framing and hanging**
- **October 10 Exhibition open everyday f rom 10 to 5 until October 26**
- **October 11 Opening Party** for exhibitors, members, friends and visitors. Members please bring a "plate". Society bbq sausages and wine etc. More details later.

Plein Air(aka Outdoor Painting) Group *We have had some marvelous days this year. Sometimes the numbers have been around 15, sometimes a handful. All members welcome. Some paint, some draw, some photograph, some just sit and think. Some come for a couple of hours some shorter some longer. You will be made most welcome.*

The dates and venues for the rest of the year are:

Thursday October 2 Clifton Gardens

Monday November 3 Bradley's Head

Thursday December 4 Balls Head +Barbecue

Our Website... An Apology

We apologise if you are having difficulty with using the website at the moment or in downloading forms or getting information.

For some weeks the committee have been reviewing the website, with a view to improving access and quality of presentation. You will note some changes soon.

We welcome feed back from our members always. Please let us know if you have suggestions or ideas to improve its effectiveness as a window for outsiders to learn about the Society and as a means of assisting our members to get maximum benefit from their membership.