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OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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MICHAEL A. BRADEN

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2015

**At Mosman Art Gallery, Art Gallery Way, Mosman
Landscape demonstration in oil**



Refreshments from 7pm. Presentation 7.30pm to 9pm. Visitors welcome. Admission \$8 (\$10 for non financial members) including ticket for lucky door prize

About Michael Braden.....

Michael is a highly successful artist who enjoys sharing and teaching his artistic skills and experience. He gave us a demonstration In October 2011, again in 2013 and returns this year by popular demand.

Michael's exhibition at the Balmoral Bather's Pavilion last February was an outstanding success and within days he departed Sydney for southwest Australia traveled up the west coast to Broome where he stayed to paint. In late August he held a plein air exhibition scheduled and advertised to run for 10 days, however the show sold out in the first 2 days. He is now back in Sydney and planning for a show in 2015 and active involvement in the Society.

The Year Ahead

At the Annual General Meeting on 7th December a new Committee was elected including a lot of new faces.

We have a new Treasurer, Elise Brooks who has replaced Stephen Brown. Elise has been a member of our committee for three years and will be well known to many of our members.

We have seven new committee members, all of whom responded to our call for new people to help on the committee when so many of our long serving members retired last year. The first meeting of the committee was a lunch at Gerald and Rosemary's home. See photo.



Bottom left: Sue Symes, clockwise, Rosemary Christmas, Kevin Barry , Geoff Brandon, Marlen Zilinsky, Gerald Christmas, Peggy Middleton, Elise Brooks, Louise Parsons, Paul Delprat, Lin Carmichael. Absent: Du Hui(Shelly) and Steve Jannar.

After our lunch we focussed our formal meeting on planning for this our 20th Birthday year as a Society.

Our programme this year will include two Society exhibitions, about seven demonstrations (note different days) and monthly plein air meetings. All details will be announced by these newsletters and also will be set out on the Society Website.

These are the programme details so far.....

Two Society Exhibitions:

- **9x5 EXHIBITION** **Friday 1st May to Sunday 17th May**
Panels purchase days 7&8 March
Entries close Tuesday 21 April
Delivery of work Tuesday 28 April
Framing, hanging Wednesday 29 April
Opening Saturday 2 May
Close down Sunday 17th May

- **MOSMAN ART GALLERY 20TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**
7TH to 29th November . More details later

Those who live in 2088 Postcode or are Friends of the Mosman Art Gallery are eligible to exhibit in the "Painters of Mosman" Exhibition arranged by the Mosman Art Gallery which commences on 11 April this year.

**Demonstrations*

This year, in April, we are changing the day and time of our Mosman Art Gallery demonstrations from Tuesday evenings to Saturday/Sunday afternoons. We trust that many may find this a more convenient arrangement.

Tuesday 17 th February	7.30pm to 9.00pm	Michael Braden
Tuesday 17 th March	7.30pm to 9.00pm	Jane Blundell
Saturday 18 th April	3.30pm to 5.00pm	artist TBA
Sunday 10 th May	3.30pm to 5.00pm	artist TBA
June	TBA	
Sunday 23 August	3.30 pm to 5.00pm	artist TBA
Sunday 20 th September	3.30 pm to 5.00pm	artist TBA
Tuesday 13 October	7.30pm to 9.00pm	artist TBA

(In all cases coffee/tea will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of the demonstration)

Last year we had a poor turnout to Kasey Sealy's demonstration. That was embarrassing to MAS, given Kasey's eminence in the Australian Art World. Your committee will be working hard again this year to secure excellent demonstrating artists. Please do your part, put these dates in your diary now, and come along to as many as you can. You are sure to learn something to advance your art.

Plein Air outings

A full year of monthly outings has been planned on Mondays/Thursdays in the first week of the month. Full details of the events are published on the Society website where there are more details of our programme throughout the year.

Our newsletter is emailed to members and is posted to those without email about ten days before each talk or demonstration. Email members also will receive further email bulletins from time to time as to matters of interest to members.