



Mosman Art Society

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WELCOME BACK ONE AND ALL!

Hopefully you have had a restful and safe break over Xmas and the New Year despite the tragedies that have occurred all around. Our heartfelt sympathy and well wishes are extended to all those affected by the bushfires... loss of great magnitude but an incredible national support and indomitable spirit prevails. Here's wishing, and hoping, 2020 will be kind to all.

AGM AND XMAS BBQ

Although the number of attendees was down on previous years, spirit and great company was unaffected. Our AGM saw the retiring of our wonderful, long serving Treasurer, **Elise Brooks**, as well as our unwavering and much respected **Margot Freimann**.

Elise has been Treasurer for five years during which time she

embarked on a huge learning curve taking on such a weighty position and ensuring the Society functioned like a well oiled engine. But now it is time for her to enjoy her well earned time for unencumbered artistic pursuits, travels, family and Grandparent activities.

Margot, having been on our Committee for fifteen years and selflessly devoted much of her time to the Mosman Art Society and to all its events, also having farewelled her husband Robert last year, has found that it is time to step back and enjoy a more relaxed pastime with her art and family.

Both amazing Members will be missed from our Committee but we wish them both the very best of what life can offer and look forward to seeing them at one of our many events.

Thank you immensely!

Margot and Elise,
with a nod to
Henri Rousseau,

Your success is our success

So let us know when you're a finalist in an art prize, included in a group show, or having a solo exhibition – and we'll send out an email alert and feature it in the newsletter.

Please send Inta a message inta charteris@hotmail.com

Member's News

At present we have no official Treasurer, however, **Flicc Walsh** and **Deb Brown** are undertaking this role for the time being. So any queries of the "Treasurer" kind please direct to either of these two lovely and capable ladies.

OUR NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2020

Office Bearers:

President : **Flicc Walsh**

Vice President: **Deb Brown**

Treasurer: currently overseen by President and Vice President

Secretary: **Inta Charteris**

Ordinary Committee Members:

Paul Delprat (Patron), **Steve Jannar**, **Margaret Crane**, **Annie Woodham**, **Marlen Zilinsky**



Above Clockwise
Paul, Bryan, Annie, Sue, Inta, Elise, Jan, Gerald, Paul and Rosemary

JAPANESE SUPERNATURAL

January 2020 saw a small group of Members taken on a guided tour (by our very own **Annie Woodham**) of the Japanese Supernatural Exhibition at the NSWAG.

We were treated to a wonderfully informed and entertaining insight into the history and representations of this ancient culture...along with an awesome linguistic acumen for pronunciation! We will look forward to future guided tours by **Annie** as there are none to compare with her.



ARTISTS OF MOSMAN 2088

Please be aware that all that are eligible to enter this Exhibition should do so online on the Mosman Art Gallery Website and bring TWO copies of the printed Registration form with you on receipting day which is **WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY** between 10am and 6pm to Mosman Art Gallery. If you live in Mosman, or a "Friend of the Gallery" or a Volunteer at Mosman Art Gallery then you are automatically eligible.

9 X5/ 9 X7 AUTUMN EXHIBITION

This is our upcoming event to be held at Julian Ashton Art School.

The dates are:**Delivery of Artworks:**

Friday 3rd April 4pm – 7pm

Or Saturday 4th April 9-11am

The exhibition will run from Sunday 5th April until Sunday 19th April.

For the first time we will be having a Viewers' Choice Award in the form of a certificate.

Panels for this Exhibition

may be purchased from JAAS any time now on Fridays 9.30am -5pm or on Saturday/ Sunday. **Please DO NOT purchase panels from elsewhere since they may not be the correct sizing.**

Cost of panels :

Four (4) 9 x 5 panels for \$15

Four (4) 9 x 7 panels for \$20

This year the Committee also voted that we will only allow 3 panels (maximum) per Artist to exhibit so as not to overcrowd the space at JAAS.

More details will follow later regarding entry forms, dimensions of paperworks, roster duty etc.

FROM LITTLE THINGS**BIG THINGS GROW**

In consideration of our fragile environment and in order to minimise our carbon footprint,

MAS will be using glassware for drinks (washable & reusable by MAS), plastic plates will be replaced by using large paper serviettes only. We all need to do our bit, a small but significant change

Suggestions are always welcome.

Is there an artist you would like to see give a demonstration?

An exhibition you would recommend?

Or an art supply shop or framers that might give a discount?

Give us a shout and we'll chase it up.

LANE COVE EXHIBITION 2020 VISION

2020 Vision, our annual Members' exhibition. This year we have a new venue – Gallery Lane Cove. Yes, a little further afield, but it's in the middle of a shopping centre and will be professionally curated and stewarded. Transport will be arranged for anyone needing help in delivering work.

Monday 14th September until Saturday 10th October.

Once again, more details will follow in due course but in the meantime stir up your inspiration, activate your brushes/pencils/whatever media and create!

DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Mosman Art Society will be holding Demonstrations and Workshops by visiting Artists throughout the year as usual however, currently they are still being finalised. Members will be notified by email as soon as we have the relevant information.

PLEIN AIR PROGRAM

Please view the details of location/time on our Website. The contact person for the Plein Air is **Jonathon Falk** Ph: 8021 4898 The first two Plein Air events are **Tuesday 4th February** and **Thursday 20th February** at **Clark Park, Lavender Bay** from 10am until 12md.

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following new Members: **Kevin Kearney, Mona Zhang, Les Gock, Saliha Tajhal** and look forward to meeting them at our future events.

VALE**Barbara Wade**

It was with much sadness to hear of the passing of **Barbara Wade**. Barbara had previously held the position of Treasurer of the Mosman Art Society for over 10 years and was held in high esteem by all who came to know her. Having studied at East Sydney Technical College Barbara was a Member of the Woollahra Art Association for 20 years and was an accomplished Artist who will be greatly missed.

**Also coming up this year: the Mosman Art Society on Instagram
Plus an exciting lineup of artist demonstrations and workshops**