



MOSMAN ART SOCIETY

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WELCOME TO 2022

A new year, a new Committee, and our exhibition at the Mosman Art Gallery to look forward to. Living with Covid has been bumpy and unpredictable, but how blessed we've been as artists to have a creative escape – able to make art, to paint and draw and sculpt, even in lockdown.

Vaccination boosters and RATs (when we can find them) suggest brighter times ahead and the chance to meet and share our work again. This year we aim to schedule workshops and talks, plein air painting is back and another 9x5 exhibition is on the horizon.

SHOW TIME



Inta Charteris, *Ocean splendour* (oil on canvas)

First off the rank is ***Future Perfect***, the biannual Mosman Art Society exhibition at the Mosman Art Gallery, postponed from last year, which opens on **Saturday 2nd April** and closes on **Sunday 1st May**.

For grammar buffs, the future perfect tense describes an event that is planned or expected to happen before a point of time in the future. As in: you will create a work of art *before* the exhibition.

But it's also a metaphor: hope and optimism for a time ahead when life will be normal again. Possibly even perfect?

The field is wide open. Landscapes, still lifes, figurative narratives, portraits, whatever! As for a theme? Let's settle for the promise of tomorrow.

Important dates to note

Artwork registrations close **Monday 14th March**

Artwork receipting day **Wednesday 23rd March**, 12 noon – 5pm

More information will follow soon

Future Perfect,
Mosman Art
Society
exhibition at
Mosman Art
Gallery,
April 2 – May 1

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AROUND THE EXHIBITIONS



A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Katharine Dummett
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Shirley Lee

MEMBERS' NEWS

This is your space.
Let us know if you
are in an upcoming
solo or group
exhibition, have
been selected as a
finalist in an art
competition or have
won an award. The
Archibald Prize
maybe?

* Janet Laurence, Caroline Rothwell and Robyn Stacey (image above) focus on concern for landscape and the environment at the Mosman Art Gallery, part of **Destination Sydney: The natural world**, also at Manly Art Gallery & Museum and the S.H.Ervin Gallery until March 20.

* **Matisse, Life and Spirit**, Art Gallery of NSW – recommended by John McDonald in the SMH as the must-see exhibition in Sydney. Until March 13.

* **ARTEXPRESS 2022**, also at AGNSW, opens on February 3. This annual exhibition showcases the best of HSC students' extraordinary art.

* **Big in China** at White Rabbit Gallery, 30 Balfour Street, Chippendale, until May 22 (Wed-Sun 10am-5pm).

* **Primavera 2021**, Young Australian Artists, MCA, until June 13.

Enjoyed an exhibition? Share the details with us.

EN PLEIN AIR

What could be more enjoyable – and safer! - than painting outdoors. The MAS En Plein Air group is a convivial bunch who meet every two weeks from 10am – 12pm at a picturesque site for coffee and chat and – of course! – creating happy pictures. Everyone is welcome and it's free.

The full 2022 program is on the website but February to May meeting dates are:
Tuesday 1 February & Thursday 17 February – Clark Park, Lavender Bay
Tuesday 1 March & Thursday 17 March – Milson Park, McDougall St, Milson's Point
Tuesday 5 April & Thursday 21 April – Chinaman's Beach
Tuesday 3 May & Thursday 19 May – Cremorne Reserve (west side), Cremorne Point

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MOSMAN ART SOCIETY COMMITTEE

In one fell swoop at the AGM on January 16 we lost President Flicc Walsh, Vice-President Deborah Brown and Secretary Inta Charteris. To misappropriate *The Importance of Being Earnest*, "to lose one office bearer may be regarded as a misfortune, to lose three seems like carelessness." We shall miss their enthusiasm and initiative tremendously, but after years of amazing work, there are other important demands on their time. We'll also miss loyal Committee member Marlen Zilinsky who has retired as well, leaving quite a hole in the team.

Fortunately, other Committee members have stepped up.

Anne Woodham is the new President. A former journalist, she spent many years in the UK where she was a Guide at the Tate Gallery and returned to Sydney in 2013. She is now a Volunteer Guide at the Art Gallery of NSW and for three years coordinated the Art Appreciation Lecture Series for the Art Gallery Society.



Anne Woodham



Margaret Crane



Lindie Treleaven



Paul Delprat



Shar Jones

Margaret Crane is Vice-President. A technology pioneer who became Unilever's first woman manager, she took up oil painting on retirement. Birds and landscapes are her favourite subjects - no surprise as she's a keen birdwatcher and traveller.

Lindie Treleaven is Secretary. She worked as an accountant and business analyst before raising a family, although painting has been a love since childhood. A long-time student with the former Ffocus Arts, she enjoys working in a variety of media, including acrylics, oils, pastels, collage and papier mache.

Frances (Shar) Jones, a new Committee member, was previously curator of Elizabeth Bay House and Director of Museum Studies at the University of Sydney. She has served on various professional associations and the Arts Advisory Council of NSW.

Paul Delprat, our esteemed Patron and member of the Committee, is Mosman through and through. The great grandson of Julian Ashton, founding member of the Balmoral artist camp, and an artist in his own right, Paul is Principal of the Julian Ashton Art School. He is also Patron of Portrait Artists Australia, an Associate of the Royal Art Society of NSW and a former Mosman Citizen of the Year 1996.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

We're still short our full complement of ordinary Committee members and we need a Treasurer. If any of you out there fancy joining the team (we're very nice and don't bite) and have suggestions about activities and events, we'd love to hear from you. For more information contact Lindie Treleaven at secretary@mosmanartsociety.org.au.