



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

APRIL– MAY 2026 EDITION

President's Report

2026 has so far had lots going on.

Group Painting – Still life

We held a Wednesday group painting of a still life (thank you to Carolynne for setting it up).

Saturday Workshop

A Saturday workshop was held with 10 of our Art Society members in attendance, by acrylic artist Kristine Ballard.

Group Luncheon

Tuesday 7 April, we had a group luncheon with 13 in attendance. It was a lovely get-together.

Painting with Pre-Schoolers

Wednesday 8 April, we invited the local pre-school to paint with us after our meeting, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Group Painting – May

Wednesday 27 May, we will be painting something as a group once again, Maybe watching and painting from our tv and dvd set-up if we can, or something else perhaps.

Workshop

Wednesday 24 June we have a tentative booking for Chris Roy Artist to do a workshop for us. from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

Please contact myself on 0429055778 or by our email shireart2226@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. More info will be emailed out as we get closer to the date.

Happy Painting everyone.
Tracy

Tracy Wilkinson
President

MAY

Wednesday 6

Peoples Choice : Flower

JUNE

Wednesday 3

Peoples Choice : Winter

CHRIS ROY WORKSHOP Wednesday 24 June

Acrylics with texture paste.

Pattern provided.
40 x 50 cm canvas
required.

\$ 40 members
\$50 non-members



April Lunch at Club on East

Photo courtesy Tracy Wilkinson

QUOTES

"Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun."

Pablo Picasso

"Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known."

Oscar Wilde

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*Newsletter – Diane Pattinson
Copy Deadlines : Please send*

2026 items to :

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*by 16 February, 20 April, 15 June,
17 August, 19 October*

Monthly Exhibition & General Meeting

*1st Wednesday of the month, February through November,
12.00 noon –3.30pm*

at the Community Hall, 129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus.
Please arrive by noon to enter your exhibits and lodge your
Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts.

Painting in the Hall

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall,
12 noon–3.30pm.

5th Wednesday : When this occurs, there is group painting in the
hall or a special workshop may be organised for those days.

Please come along and join our fun members, have some after-
noon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.
Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our
website for details)



1 Carolynne Martin

Still Life Workshop

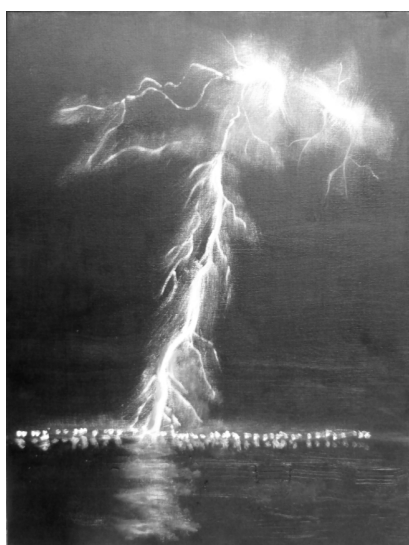


2 Mal Young



Photo courtesy Tracy Wilkinson

March – Black & White



1 Ian Forman



2 Tracy Wilkinson



3 Len Hodge

Peoples Choice

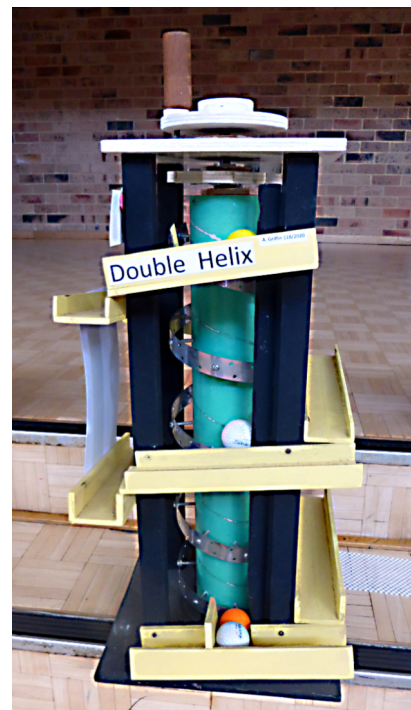
April – Easter



1 Ian Forman



3 Julie Donno



2 Bert Griffin



Easter Painting With Pre-Schoolers



What's On

Click on the underlined link to go directly to the relevant webpage.

GALLERIES • MUSEUMS EXHIBITIONS

Kurnell Gallery

Open 10am – 3pm Weekends
6 Prince Charles Parade
KURNELL NSW 2231
sutherlandshireaustralia.com.au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/

Hurstville Museum & Gallery

Upcoming Exhibitions

georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail

First Sunday of the month

3 May

arttrail.com.au/

Hazelhurst Exhibitions

hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current-exhibitions

Sutherland Shire Historical

Society

shirehistory.org/

Art Gallery of NSW

artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/

ON THE INTERNET

Television

ABC iView

iview.abc.net.au/

Portrait Artist of the Year

– Australia

Namatjira,

Anh's Brush with Fame

SBS On Demand

Van Gogh: The Real Story

sbs.com.au/ondemand/tv-series/van-gogh-the-real-story

Lessons & Guides

A few websites that include blogs, lessons, how-tos etc.

Jacksons

Art Through Symbols: Rain

jacksonsart.com/blog/2026/04/15/art-through-symbols-rain/

Art Shed Blog

artshedonline.com.au/art-shed-art-supplies-blog/

Pens & Markers

rtshedonline.com.au/blog/art-shed-blog/algorithm-markers-vs-paint-pens-vs-brush-pens-what-s/

Eckersleys Inspiration

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration

Exploring Mixed Media

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/mixed-media-watercolour-ink-collage/

Mont Marte

Night Sky Painting Tutorial

montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/night-sky-painting-tutorial

Van Gogh Techniques

montmarte.com.au/blogs/tips-techniques/van-gogh-techniques

Spotlight Painting Projects

spotlightstores.com/projects/painting-projects

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