



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST– SEPTEMBER 2025 EDITION

President's Report

Hi everyone,
Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Tracy Wilkinson, and I have recently moved from Orange to Engadine.

I have been a member of Orange Art Society for about 17 years, and also served as president. I have also been a member of the NSW Auxiliary for 16 years and served as their state president. I was responsible for 176 Auxiliaries in NSW with over 6,000 members (all volunteers). I was also one of the founding members of Orange Push for Palliative, and its president for quite a few years.

I am only telling you all this, so that you will have confidence in my time as your president.

When I moved to Engadine in July, I wanted to join an art society and meet new like-minded people. I certainly did not expect to become president at the first meeting, but here we are.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our next general meeting and demonstration day will be Wednesday 3rd September.

Afternoon Tea will be provided by Elisa (another new member) who has put up her hand to help, with some of her home-made goodies.



Photo courtesy Tracy Wilkinson

There will be a demonstration on the day, and the entry fee is \$10 to all.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone, and encourage you all to come up at weekly painting and have a chat.

It would be appreciated if anyone has any new ideas or suggestions, please feel free to email them to shireart2226@gmail.com or phone me on 0429 055 778.

Enjoy creating art!
Tracy Wilkinson
President

SEPTEMBER Wednesday 3

Peoples Choice : Space
Demonstrator : Remy Lorkin –
Flowers

OCTOBER Wednesday 1

Peoples Choice :
Water scene
Demonstrator : tba

NOVEMBER Wednesday 5

Peoples Choice : Abstract
Demonstrator : tba

Painting in the Hall



"Not quite my colour!"
Julie Donno

Photo courtesy Carolynne Martin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS • Elisa Brognan Helen Squire Tracy Wilkinson

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2025 items to : janupat@icloud.com
by 17 Feb, 21 April, 16 June,
18 August, 20 October

Monthly Exhibition & Demonstration

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, and we can start
our demonstration at 12.30 pm.

Painting in the Hall

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

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)

5th Wednesday : When this occurs there is no regular Painting in
the Hall. An occasional social outing or special workshop may be
organised for those days.

Vale Gwen



We have only recently become aware of the
passing of Gwen Powning, one of the society's
past-presidents.

Gwen was a long-time president of the
society, its first life member, and introduced
many of us to acrylic and other painting
methods when we joined the society as
beginners.

Rest In Peace, Gwen.

Demonstration August – Craig Taylor

August's demonstrator was Craig Taylor, working with pastels.



Visit Craig's website and enjoy his range of paintings.
craigtaylorart.com.au • Phone: 0402 436 013

Peoples Choice

July : Wildlife : Animals/Birds



1 Sandra O'Connor

Photos courtesy Sandra O'Connor



2 Lorraine Francalanza

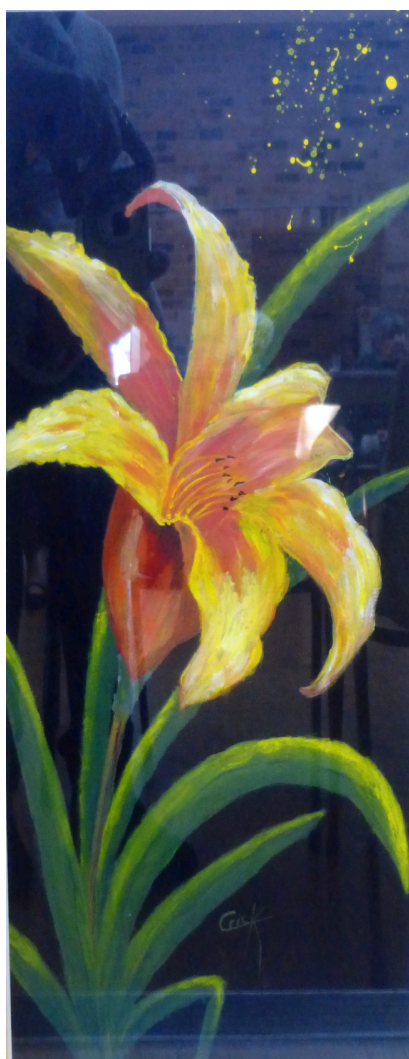


2 Carolynne Martin

August : Garden Plants/Flowers



1 Carolynne Martin



2 Rob Jordan



3 Lorraine Francalanza

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Don't think about making art,
just get it done.
Let everyone else decide if it's
good or bad, whether
they love it or hate it.
While they are deciding,
make even more art.
Andy Warhol

Demonstration

July – Julie Donno

Due to a last minute cancellation by the demonstrator we had booked, Julie D – one of our members – jumped into action.

Julie drove home and picked up some things to demonstrate composition and kept us all thoroughly entertained!

Thanks Julie.



Photo courtesy Sandra O'Connor

What's On

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

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Hurstville Museum & Gallery

Upcoming Exhibitions

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

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail

First Sunday of the month

arttrail.com.au/

Hazelhurst Exhibitions

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

Hazelhurst Short Courses

hazelhurst.com.au/WebPages/

Sutherland Shire Historical Society

shirehistory.org/

Art Gallery of NSW

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

ON THE INTERNET

Tips & Techniques

Watercolour

terryharrisonart.com/Videos/Tips-and-Techniques/

Getting Started with Oil Painting

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/the-good-oil

Preparatory Drawing Methods for Painting

jacksonsart.com/blog/2023/11/13/preparatory-drawing-methods-for-painting/

TELEVISION

Masterclass

Artist of the Year

Live tutorials from a host of talented artists who have taken part in Landscape and Portrait Artist of the Year programmes,

foxtel.com.au/watch/tv-shows/masterclass-artist-of-the-year.html

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