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# The Pastel Society of W.A.

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## Message from the President

#### Annual Exhibition-

Congratulations to our fabulous artists!

Our annual exhibition was a great success. Our judges, Sally Douglas and Brian Aylward had a very difficult task selecting the award winners with so many fantastic artworks.

So many visitors commented on the high standard of the work and the way it was displayed, and the raffle for our door prize took record donations.

Many thanks go to all the willing volunteers who assisted in setting up and packing down the exhibition. Such a wonderful team of good natured helpers!

On a personal note, my thanks go to Rayma, Adrianne and Lee for guiding me through the process for my first year as President at the exhibition.

Congratulations everyone

Val Brooks

# Annual Exhibition - Sorrento SLSC:- 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016

Another Pastel Exhibition is over and we can say one the best ever. The general comments, the paintings were of a very high standard. So well done to all who entered your work, to those who sold and won awards.

We had 31 sales in all - record crowds through the door - a great result.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PRIZE WINNERS:- (Judged by - Brian Aylward and Sally Douglas)

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rayma Reany	"Lakes at Last Light"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Leanna Taylor	"To the Beach"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Pascale Doumerc	"Boats on a Lake"
1 <sup>st</sup> Highly Commended	Dave Conlin	"Twilight, St. Pancras Station"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highly Commended	Judy Hollinshead	"Mystical"
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize 9x5	Betty Mclean	"Toward the Gorge"
Highly Commended 9x5	Pamela Eddy	"Ready?"
<b>Kevin Jackson Award</b>	Adrianne Kinnear	"Along the Gasgoyne"
People's Choice	Rayma Reany	"Lakes at Last Light"

Kevin Jackson is the Patron of the Pastel Society and opened the Exhibition. He awarded a prize to the painting of his choosing which was completely separate to the judging. Both he and the judges were very complimentary on the quality of the work exhibited.

#### Congratulations to the worthy winners.



Rayma Reany receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Leanna Taylor receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Pascale Doumerc receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Rayma Reany "Lakes at Last Light"



Leanna Taylor "To the Beach"



"Boats on a Lake" Pascale Doumerc



Judy Hollinshead receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Betty Mclean receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Pamela Eddy receiving her award from Kevin Jackson and Val Brooks



Judy Hollinshead



Betty Mclean



"Toward the Gorge"



Pamela Eddy

"Ready?"



Dave Conlin



"Twilight, St. Pancras Station"



Adrianne Kinnear receiving the Kevin Jackson Award for "Along the Gasgoyne"













Images from the Annual Exhibition

From left to right; Gilly Huber demonstrating pastel painting at the annual exhibition; views of the exhibition; setting up and ready for the opening

# Unframed Pastel Exhibition & Sale Floreat Forum 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Unframed Exhibition the day before Mother's Day went well considering the very bad weather that kept people away.







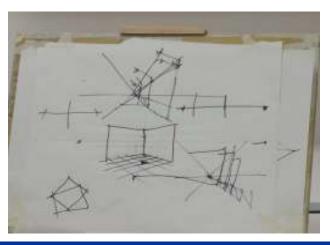


We sold 25 paintings and the Raffle Painting kindly donated by Michele Scott was won by Rachel Wells and hangs proudly in her home.

# Demonstration on perspective by Roger Davis 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016



Thank you to Roger for sharing his knowledge and expertise regarding Perspective - an important part of painting that can be difficult for some of us.





## **Up-coming Events**



INVITES YOU TO OUR

# "SPRING EXHIBITION" & ART SALE

ATWELL GALLERY
586 CANNING HIGHWAY
ALFRED COVE
SUN. 9TH OCT. (OPENING) 2 - 4PM

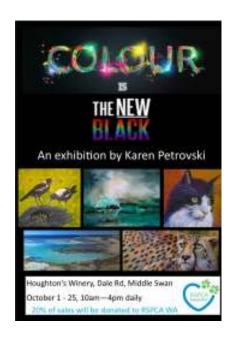
MON. 10TH - SUN. 16TH OCT. 9AM - 4PM

www.pastelsocietywa.org.au

# Request from the Pastel Association of Australia

Many members have already completed this expression of interest from the Pastel Association of Australia. If you have not, please take the time to fill it out. It is a great opportunity for Pastels.

Please help make this an Australian event that will delight all Pastellists. Final Australian Pastel Expo 2018.pdf



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#### **Dates to Remember**

9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> October	South of River <b>SPRING EXHIBITION</b> at Atwell House. (See flyer in this newsletter) Opening Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Monday-Sunday 9am-4pm
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Pastel Demonstration by Val Brooks. (\$5 per person)
5 <sup>th</sup> December	End of year <i>CHRISTMAS PARTY</i> at Mildenhall (to be advised)

### Fundraising Raffle

Congratulations go to Roger Davis for picking the winning ticket of a Painting by Carmen McFaull, kindly donated by Lindy Midalia. Thank you Lindy and well done Roger. Every bit helps to raise money towards badly needed equipment for future exhibitions.

Does anyone else have any ideas for this cause?

### Congratulations to the following members:-

**Leanna Taylor** for 'Best Works on Paper' at the Morawa Art awards, 2016 for her Pastel, 'Dales Gorge at Sundown'

Julie Silvester for 1st Prize at the Shark Bay Art Awards for her Pastel, 'Last Light Coral Coast'

**Julie Silvester** awarded Highly Commended. The Bendigo Bank Prize for her Pastel 'After the Rain' at the Mukinbudin Spring Festival

#### Welcome to all new members

Rose Saraswati Kim Witt
Kshanti Wikramanayake Yvonne Furse
Shani Darby Juanita Nanos
Marita Jooste Darshini Perera

#### A Note from the editor

It has been a long time between newsletters but the Pastel Society's members have been very active over the bleak winter months. We enjoyed the accolades for the Annual Pastels Exhibition and now await the Spring Exhibition at Atwell Gallery. Thank you to all the artists who have exhibited and helped with the organization of these events.

If you would like to contribute any items of interest or advertise a coming exhibition or event please remember to speak to me at Pastels or contact me by e-mail kpl90005@bigpond.net.au

Karyn Platt Newsletter Editor

#### Favourite Links

- http://www.pastelsocietywa.org.au
- http://pastelpointersblog.artistsnetwork.com
- http://www.pastelsandpencils.com

- http://www.wetcanvas.com
- http://www.ozpastels.com