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The Pastel Society of W.A.

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President's Report:- A.G.M 2019

Over the past year I have been very grateful for the support and assistance of our hard working committee. Thank you especially to Rayma, Lee and Adrienne for their ongoing commitment to the Pastel Society.

During last year we had a demonstration and workshops run by Karol Oakley which showed some interesting pastel techniques. Our annual Art Exhibition at Sorrento Surf Club was a successful showcase for some outstanding work. I was sad to miss seeing it but thank Adrienne for taking my place for the opening. Congratulations to all the award winners.

In September a number of members were fortunate to travel to Queensland for the inaugural Australian Pastel Expo. On their return they shared their experiences with the Society at a Monday meeting.

We already have some exciting plans for the year ahead. As a result of some of our members attending the pastel expo in Queensland last year we have booked two interstate pastel artists to run workshops for us. Maxine Thompson will focus on portraits in May and September we have Louise Corke who does beautiful seascapes.

Recently a small group of members demonstrated Pastels at a Seniors Expo at Lakeside Shopping Centre, Joondalup. We attracted a lot of interest (not just from seniors!) and have already gained a new member as a result.

In place of the Floreat Unframed Sale this year we recently leased a pop-up shop at Sorrento Quay where we had both framed and unframed pastel for sale. It gave us good exposure in a fresh location and some sales too! It was good to see so many members taking part and volunteering to man the shop.

It has been encouraging to see members bringing their work to show on a Monday night. It's great to see what everyone is working on so I hope this continues.

It is sad to learn that our south of the river group who've been meeting at Atwell House have decided not to continue due to increased costs but we hope that some of them will remain members and participate in the coming year's events.

Happy Pastelling

*Val Brooks,
President*

Vice President's Report

The Pastel Society of WA has grown considerably these last few years due to a fantastic Executive Committee of which I am very proud to be a part of. Thanks to Val, Lee and Adrianne for all the work they do to make everything happen. Also for the Committee who are there to help us when asked.

Welcome to the following new Committee Members who have come on board at the AGM in April:-

Patricia Spence - Secretary

Committee - Dave Conlin, Graham Symonds, Pat Whitehead, Liz Caporn,

and our existing Committee Lee Calley, Jill Buckrell, Ros Griffiths, Karyn Platt, Julie Silvester and Michele Scott.

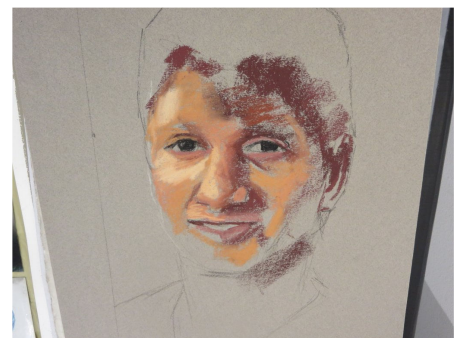
This last year had been very eventful with many of our members attending the Pastel Expo in Queensland and coming back with some very helpful pastel tips to work with. This year has been even more so with the Maxine Thompson, Master Pastelist from NZ Portrait Workshop in May. Karol Oakley, Master Pastelist from Queensland will be coming back to do a Demo on Monday night 22nd July, and late September, Louise Corke, Master Pastelist from Queensland will be holding one, two day Workshop in Perth. I was fortunate to meet these ladies at The Pastel Expo and they are delightful artists and experts at pastelling. Also for next year all going well, Maxwell Wilks will be coming over later in 2020 to show his stuff and amazing loose pastel style.

Thank you to all the members who have given Demos this and last year. Carmen Mcfaull, Betty McLean, Dave Conlin, Leanna Taylor, Val Brooks and other invited Artists like Sally Edmonds, Karol Oakley. This has been invaluable for the Members to learn and grow as Pastelists and is evident in the improvement in the work produced by you all.

Keep up the good work and we look forward to your entries at our Annual Exhibition at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club 16th - 18 August.

Rayma Reany

Maxine Thompson: - Portrait Workshops in May





Annual Exhibition and Awards

It has been pointed out there has been some confusion amongst Members about 'what is original work' submitted to a **Judged Exhibition**.

Here is some clarification and will also be in the Conditions of Entry Form that you will receive early July. **Entries will close by 29th July**, for our **Annual Exhibition 16th - 18th August, 2019**.

Please Note:

CONDITIONS

All Artworks entered must be the original work of the Artist.

You must not use copies of another Artists work.

Copies of photographs from books, magazines, newspapers or the internet must not be copyright.

Artwork can be from a photograph if taken by you, or with written permission of the photographer.

Artworks completed at Workshops or Formal Classes are not eligible for Entry.

However, this does not prevent any of us from seeking problem solving advice or critiques from other Artists in informal situations such as on our Monday Night meetings.

Maximum number of paintings that may be entered is three (3) as per below.

- * 1st Painting - **Large** or **Standard**
- * 2nd Painting - **Standard** or (Portrait)
- * 3rd Painting - **9x5** only (no more than one 9x5 entry)
i.e.
- * **Large** - Maximum size **1 metre in Height or Width** (including frame)
- * **Standard** - Maximum size **80cm x 70cm** (including frame)
- * **9x5** - has an internal image size of "exactly" 229mm x 127mm
(9inch x 5inch)

Human Portrait Section

This is a new Section that will be in our Annual Exhibition in August.

One Standard Size (80cm x 70cm Max including frame) This is a half sheet of Colourfix (approx. 46cm x 32cm inside mat)

This will take the place of a normal Standard painting.

The above Conditions apply - also written permission from the person being painted or photographed.

What is a Portrait?

A Portrait Painting is an artistic representation of a person in which the face and its expression is predominant and the intent is to display the likeness, personality and even the mood of the Person. (ref. Wikipedia)

Even though the Human Portrait Section is not compulsory, we are looking forward to Members submitting a Portrait in this Section. It will be Judged with 1st Prize and Highly Commended Prize.

So get out those Pastels and give it a go!

Rayma Reany



Entry Form Pastel Society Annual Exhibition & Awards, August 16th, 17th & 18th, 2019 at Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club

The Pastel Society

of Western Australia

ENTRY FORM

2019 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE - 16TH - 18TH AUGUST, 2019

SORRENTO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

West Coast Drive, SORRENTO

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants must be financial members of The Pastel Society of Western Australia.
2. There is an Exhibition Entry fee of \$10 per painting.
3. Entry forms and fee may be submitted at our Monday sessions, or mail to Trish Spence, The Secretary, The Pastel Society of WA, 3 Cosimo Drive, Woodvale, 6026
4. All the entrants must contribute to the set-up and running of the Exhibition. Entrants must supply at least two times that they are available for the Roster. The Roster will be available at Pastels by 12th August. It is your responsibility to find out when you are rostered on duty and attend as rostered. Emails will be sent out to all on Duty.
5. All art works must be for sale.
6. *No late Entries* will be accepted and no alterations to the Catalogue can be made.
7. A commission of 20% will be charged on sales.
8. Maximum number of paintings that may be entered is three (3) as per below.
 - * 1st Painting - Large or Standard
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 - * 3rd Painting - 9x5 only (no more than one 9x5 entry)
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9. All paintings must be framed under glass with suitable hanging devices. (D-hooks to be taped over)
10. All paintings must be labelled on the back with Title, Artist's Name and Price.
11. Artwork must be the artist's own work, subject matter and must not infringe copyright. Artworks completed at Workshops or Formal Classes are not eligible for Entry.
12. All Paintings will be judged with 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 2 Highly Commended. 9x5 1st Prize & Highly Commended, 1st Prize & Highly Commended Portrait Section & Peoples Choice Awards.
13. Works may not be removed prior to 5pm on Sunday.

ENQUIRIES:- Rayma Reany - 0400 511 584 Trish Spence - 0408 963 666

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 29TH JULY, 2019 (with entry fee)

PAINTING DELIVERY: FRIDAY, 16TH AUG, 2019 between 8am-9.30am at Sorrento SLSC.

**PICK UP: SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 2019 between 5pm and 5.30pm
at Sorrento SLSC.**

**EXHIBITION PACK UP: SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 2019 between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
(everybody to assist) at Sorrento SLSC.**

ENTRY FORM - PASTEL SOCIETY OF WA - 2019 ANNUAL EXHIBITION - 16TH - 18TH AUG, 2019

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Please Print Clearly)

SIZE - Circle

TITLE 1. _____ PRICE _____ Large / Std

TITLE 2. _____ PRICE _____ Std/Portrait

TITLE 3. _____ PRICE _____ 9x5

Entry Fee: \$ _____

I Certify that the painting is all my own work and does not breach any copyright laws

Signature _____

ROSTER DETAILS: PASTEL SOCIETY OF WA - 2019 ANNUAL EXHIBITION 16 - 18 AUG.

NAME: _____

Please indicate **TWO** times you are available. For Opening night, write in preferred task (Welcome Desk, Sales Desk, Runner, Serving Food, Kitchen Duties)

| THURS. 15TH AUG. | FRI. 16TH AUG. | SAT. 17TH AUG. | SUN. 18TH AUG. |
|--|---|---|--|
| 7.30PM - 8.30PM PICK UP MILDENHALL DELIVER GEAR TO S.S.L.S.C. | 8AM - 9.30AM. PAINTING SIGN-IN 9AM - 1PM. HANGING GENERAL ASSISTANCE | 8.45AM - 11.45AM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER | 8.45AM - 11.45AM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER |
| | 1PM - 3.00PM WAIT FOR JUDGING | 11.30AM - 2.30PM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER | 11.30AM - 2.30PM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER |
| 8.30PM - 10.30PM SET UP STANDS | 6.30PM - 8PM OPENING NIGHT | 2.15PM - 5.00PM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER | 2.15PM - 5.00PM WELCOME DESK SALES DESK/RUNNER |
| | 8PM - 9.30PM OPENING NIGHT | | 4PM sold/5pm- 5.30pm - PAINTING SIGN-OUT DISMANTLE 5.30-6.30pm |

FILL IN IF RECEIPT REQUIRED FOR ENTRY FEE

Received from _____ Date: _____

The Pastel Society of WA 2018 Exhibition Entry Fee _____

Treasurer (or rep.)

Demonstrations at Mildenhall



Our members have been educated and entertained with demonstrations by Carmen McFaul



and Dave Conlin



Contact details for the 2019 Pastels Society Committee

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Dates to Remember - Up-coming Events -2019

Monday night pastel evenings (7.30pm until 9.30pm)

In this informal and relaxing environment members meet to paint, chat and learn new skills. Not a member? Come along and find out more in a friendly and relaxed environment. All skill levels are catered for and new members are always welcome.

Some Mondays have activities organized. These may provide an opportunity for members to try new things in a safe setting. Please note that these activities are not professional tutoring.

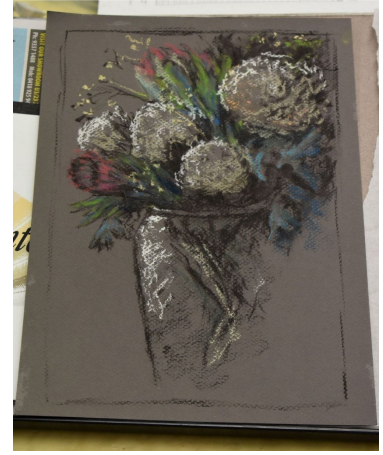
If you are looking for new inspiration and the support of other members, come along on Monday evenings and enjoy the experience. Any members who prefer to continue with their own work are certainly free to do so as activities are only voluntary.

For our winter program please refer to the table below.

WINTER PROGRAM 2019 – MONDAY EVENINGS AT MILDEN HALL

| DATE | ACTIVITIES | MATERIALS | FACILITATOR |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| 1 ST JULY | A painting in 30 minutes. Timed painting on small paper. | Pictures to work from. Suitable paper for exercises. | Jill |
| 8 TH JULY | <i>Normal pastel painting</i> Creative Mat board Framers to bring ready-made Frames for sale in time for Annual Exhibition. Bring Credit Card or Cash. | | |
| 15 TH JULY | Life models- sketching/painting volunteer sitters from the room. Short and long poses. | Paper and charcoal supplied | Committee |
| 22 ND JULY | Demonstration by Master Pastelist Karol Oakley \$5 at door. | No painting | Committee |
| 29 TH JULY | <i>Normal pastel painting</i> Exhibition Entry Forms with Fee to be submitted. | | |
| 5 TH AUGUST | <i>Normal pastel painting</i> Preparation and framing tips for exhibition | | Rayma |
| 12 TH AUGUST | <i>Normal pastel painting.</i> | | |
| August 16 th , 17 th & 18 th | Pastel Society Annual Exhibition at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club | | |
| September Saturday 28 th & Sunday 29 th | Two Day Workshop at Menora with Louise Corke: - Master Pastellist from Queensland. "Layered Landscape in Pastel" and "The rush of water in Pastel" 2 days \$200. Expressions of interest taken. | | |
| Monday 30 th September | Demonstration - "Working a Pastel Painting on an abstracted background" by Louise Corke for Members at Mildenhall. \$5 at door. | | |

Still-life - organised by Trish Spence



Welcome New Members

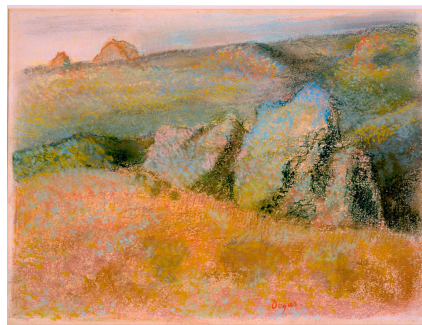
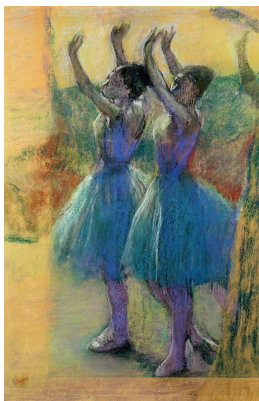
- ✚ Anita Martin
- ✚ Amy Moore
- ✚ Liz Caporn
- ✚ Mary Verboom
- ✚ Yarna Sargent
- ✚ Robyn Thomas
- ✚ Di McCarthy



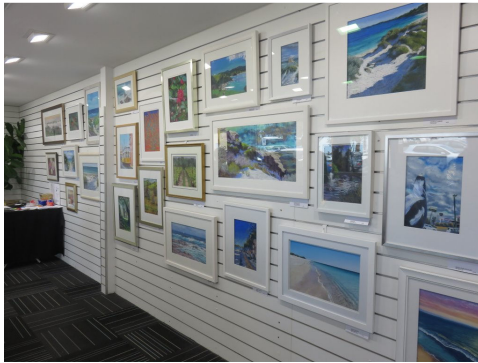
Quote for the Day

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

- Edgar Degas



Pop-up Shop 64 at Sorrento Quay for one week including Easter



Pastel Expo 2020 is coming to you soon

It's on again! Thanks to overwhelmingly positive feedback from those who attended the 2018 Australian Pastel Expo, the Pastel Society of Australia is delighted announce that Expo is returning to the Sunshine Coast's Caloundra Exhibition Centre from 9-13 September 2020 – so mark the dates in your diary!

Following the huge success of our inaugural event, preparation for 2020 is well underway. With many favourite activities returning and some exciting new events being planned, we would love to see everyone who participated in 2018 returning to enjoy our second expo.

The Australian Pastel Expo is the nation's only major gathering of pastel artists, teachers, enthusiasts, students, suppliers and people discovering the medium for the first time – held over action-packed days of workshops, demonstrations, en plein air paint-outs and fun social activities.

In 2020 we are proud to welcome two US guest artists, Gwenneth Barth-White and Rita Kirkman, who along with some of our Australian and New Zealand's most talented pastel tutors, will be coming to Expo to share their expertise and join in the fun!

The crowd pleasing 'paint-around' will again grace the main stage, and we will be treated to an artist's paradise of favourite materials, new products and enrichment ideas with the return of our very popular Trade Show.

The Australian Pastel Expo is a must if you are looking to expand your knowledge, develop your skills and connect with others who work in the medium. In 2020, we want to encourage even more people with a passion for pastels to join in the fun – and we need your help!

Let us know you'd like to be part of Expo 2020 by filling in the form on our website www.australianpastelexpo.com.au and please share this message with your creative friends, students, art societies, bloggers or anyone who may be able to help us get the word out.

If you would stay in touch all year round by joining the Pastel Society of Australia, or would like to apply to volunteer at the event, please let us know and we will contact you directly.

The Australian Pastel Expo 2020 will come around quickly – start making your plans today!

Cheers

The Expo sub-committee

The Pastel Society of Australia Inc.

<https://www.australianpastelexpo.com.au/>

www.ozpastels.com.au

Pictures Plus Sale

Pictures Plus is excited to announce we are relocating to a new space in July and will be clearing a lot of our stock to help make our move easier!

- + Ready-made picture frames**
- + Stretched artist canvas**
- + Mat board offcuts**
- + Miscellaneous prints & posters**
- + Moulding lengths**
- + Mirrors & memorabilia**

All stock heavily discounted and priced to clear.

Sale begins SATURDAY JULY 22 at 9AM and will run for one week.

A Note from the editor

Thank you to Rayma and Val for their contributions to this newsletter. I trust you are all keeping busy painting for our Annual Exhibition.

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

Karyn Platt
Newsletter Editor

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- <http://www.pastelsocietywa.org.au>
- <http://pastelpointersblog.artistsnetwork.com>
- <http://www.pastelsandpencils.com>
- <http://www.wetcanvas.com>
- <http://www.ozpastels.com>
- <http://www.howtopastel.com>