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Editor's Note

Wishing all members who attend art classes a happy and enjoyable break.

Our July Acrylic Painting workshop by Christine Seale will not go ahead this month due to lack of numbers.

Mona W Goubran - Newsletter Editor

With great sadness BAS members celebrated the life of Maxine Shakespeare last Thursday 28th June at Woronora Crematorium, Sutherland. Our love and thoughts to Tom and family.

Tribute to Maxine

19.9.1950 – 19.6.2018

Beyond devastated by the inexplicable passing last night of my much loved, vibrant, beautiful, kind, generous and talented friend & pal, partner in crime, lover of art and Smiths chips, Chocolate, W7 makeup, two-dollar shops & playing Words With Friends every day.

No warning, no illness, no accident, just taken suddenly and quickly - way too young by today's standards. I will miss your laugh and jokes and times painting together & your delicious scones, and of course our shopping excursions. You have left a gigantic hole in the hearts of the Art world and in the lives of your husband Tom, your family and friends forever.

Hold your loved ones tight, tell them that you love them, ring them, go and see them, don't put it off because tomorrow isn't promised for anyone, not me, not you, not your loved onesno one.

I'm so glad we spoke a couple of days ago and will cherish that last call.....I will miss you my beautiful friend Maxine (Minnie) more than words can express life will just never ever be the same without you

so damn unfair ... absolutely heartbroken...

Words by Janine Brown, 20 June 2018



Drawing by Meimi Xu, 27 June 2018

Annual Exhibition

Coming up is the 60th Annual Art Awards and Exhibition on Saturday 14th July at 2:30pm – official opening by Mayor Khal Asfour. Hope to see you all there, family and friends are most welcome. Take-in day for Artworks is 9th July from 10:00 – 12:00noon.

Noela Fisher - Exhibition Manager

Outdoor Painting Group Monday 16th July

Outdoor painting is at Lake Parramatta Reserve, Via Barney Street.
For more information call Jim Kelly ☎ 9645 3579

July Demonstration Friday 20th, at 1pm



To be presented by Chrysovalantou Mayroudou, a watercolour artist.

Drawing and creating has been her passion since her youth. She was able to feed this when studying fashion illustration, while completing a fashion design and textiles degree at the Whitehouse Institute of Design.

She pursued a career in the fashion industry for 10 years, working alongside talented and creative individuals and teams. Trading the daily graphic drawing for a pencil and paints again, Chrysovalantou turned her sights to her most admired mediums – watercolour.

July Workshop

4th July Advanced Contemporary Workshop

Conducted by Glenda Carter for the Advanced Contemporary Class.
The workshop will start at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm – fee \$30

Social Secretary's Report



On Friday 9th June three of us went to the Camellia Gardens in Caringbah. The gardens were beautiful, and we enjoyed our morning tea served in beautiful Vintage China crockery.

The next Social Day will be visiting the NSW Art Gallery to see the Archibald and related exhibitions on Friday 10th August 2018 meeting at 10:00am at the steps.

Contact Diane 02 8710 1099

Day & Date	Month	Destination	Transport
Friday 10 th	August	Art Gallery of NSW to see the Archibald Art Prize etc...	By train and meet on steps of Gallery
Friday 12 th	October	Abbotsford Rowing Club for lunch	Travel by train to circular Quay then by Ferry to Abbotsford Wharf and a short walk to the venue

Diane Yousouf – Social Secretary

CASS News

Planning for the 2019 Maritime Museum Exhibition is underway. Entry forms will be available at the end of August this year. Also happening in October is Art Direct when artists open their studios to the public. CASS provides a listing on their website and promotional flyers: combinedartsocieties.com/art-direct

CASS Delegates: Diane Yousouf and Wendy Agzarian

June Demonstration



Was presented by Norma Jones, who did a great demo. Drawing with charcoal a country farm house. She gave plenty of tips on how to get effective shading and highlights. Her demonstration was encouraging the group to try charcoal drawing from now on. Thank you Norma for your inspirational workshop.

CCC – Class Coordinator’s Column

Class	Total Places	Enrolled	Vacancies	Wait Listed
Saturday pm Norma	14	10	4	0
Tuesday am Petros	14	3	11	0
Tuesday pm Petros	14	4	10	0
Wednesday am Richard	14	12	2	0
Wednesday pm Glenda	14	13	1	1
Thursday am Norma	14	10	4	0
Thursday pm Norma	14	12	4	0

Happy Painting – Sue Zimmermann, - Class Coordinator

BAS Activity Diary

Date	Month	Activity	Details
Wednesday 4	July	Glenda Carter Advanced Workshop	9.30am – 2:30pm
Saturday 14	July	Opening of Annual Awards Exhibition	2:00pm
Monday 16	July	Plein Air Painting	9:30am
Friday 20	July	Committee Meeting	10:00am
Friday 20	July	Demo by Chrysovalantou	1:00pm
Saturday 28	July	Bankstown Bites Festival	All Day

Term 3 Class Dates

Friday 20 July to Friday 21 September
 Saturday 21 July to Saturday 22 September
 Tuesday 24 July to Tuesday 18 September
 Wednesday 25 July to Wednesday 19 September
 Thursday 26 July to Thursday 20 September

***No classes on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th July due to Bankstown Bites Festival
 No committee meeting or demonstration on Friday 27th July - see diary dates***