



# GDAS NEWS

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## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday**  
**13th October, 11am**  
 at the ART STUDIO,  
 Cnr Combermere & Bourke Sts,  
 Goulburn

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AGM meeting on September 10th, 2022.

## PRESIDENT'S SAY

Hello Everyone,

We had our meeting and AGM on Saturday 10th, with 14 members attending, I would like to thank the members who attended for voting me in as President again, it would have been nice to see someone else put their hand up for the job for a change.

There are only about 3 weeks till our Goulburn Workers Club Annual Art Prize, so I am hoping to see lots of entry forms coming in. Also on the 1st/2nd October between 10am and 12 noon we need members at The Art Studio to help with receiving some of the art work entries, so please come to help if you are available.

Also, please think about doing some duty over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the exhibition; whatever you can do would be much appreciated.

Happy painting and send in those entry forms.

Helen

## NEW MEMBER

We had the pleasure of meeting our latest new member, Meng Xuan Liang, who attended the monthly meeting and AGM.

We hope, Meng, that you will soon get to know our members and participate in meetings, workshops and our other activities.

## THE AGM RESULTS

Julia, as usual, chaired the AGM. President Helen, gave her report in which she thanked the members who have worked hard for the GDAS throughout the year and expressed the hope that this coming year will be more beneficial for the GDAS. Treasurer Alan gave a comprehensive report on our finances. Alex gave one as VP and Newsletter Editor thanking those who have assisted by submitting items and photos and Ekaterina for ensuring our newsletter is presented in an attractive manner. Most of the positions were filled by the members already holding them again raising their hands in nominating for this coming year. The names of all office bearers and committee members can be seen in the list of positions on the front page. As you can see, the only real changes are that we have a vacant position that needs a member to volunteer to do – Publicity. Because there were no other nominations for the role of Assistant Treasurer, and as it is important that a member can relieve Treasurer Alan, Alex volunteered to add it to his portfolio. He was hoping other members would be nominated for VP and newsletter Editor. Thank you Alan, for again taking on the role of treasurer, Lesley as secretary and Helen as president. Thank you, Amanda, for the good ads you have been placing on Facebook.

We can't continue to rely on a few members to take on the various roles essential to the running of the GDAS and it is to be hoped that during this coming 12 months we will see other members volunteering to assist various office holders and thus "learn the ropes" so it would be easy for them to take on such roles.

## A BIT OF SKETCHING PRACTICE AT LAST MEETING

It was fun to draw each other at the last meeting - Katya draws Stavros and vice versa.



## CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOPS

Due to the forecast of a maximum of only 14 C for Saturday 17th September, the Portrait Drawing Workshop, Ekaterina suggested that The Art Studio would be far too cold for members to be painting there and reluctantly suggested we postpone it – to which the meeting agreed. It will now be held on 19th November 2022.

Amanda also reluctantly cancelled her workshop and will organise one during 2023.

## GDAS WORKSHOPS

**Charcoal Portrait Drawing Workshop with Ekaterina Mortensen - POSTPONED to November**

**19th November 2022**

**Pastel Workshop with Amanda Zurek - POSTPONED to next year**

All the workshop locations and date changes will be advised by email. Add your name to the workshop lists by contacting Helen De Jonge on 0412 185 019.

## COVID TESTING CLINIC

The good news on this is that Council advised Secretary Lesley, the Capital Pathology Covid Testing site that has been on our premises since the onset of Covid, will be transferring to Seiffert Oval on 1st October, 2022.

This means we will no longer have our roller door open when we want it closed, we will have less dirt and leaves blowing in and we will not have the sounds that went with the clinic affecting our meetings and of course we will not be sharing our space for which we pay rent, with another organisation.

## ANNUAL FEES

Please renew your membership by paying your annual fee of \$30.

## MEMBERS & READERS

HELP KEEP THE NEWSLETTER INTERESTING.  
SEND IN SOME PHOTOS & A FEW WORDS OR  
MORE ABOUT YOUR NEW ARTWORKS  
& THINGS YOU HAVE DONE

## GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE 7-9 OCTOBER 2022

### JUDGE

Chan Dissanayake

### OPENING NIGHT

**Friday 7 October,**  
6.30pm

### ENTRIES CLOSE

**Thursday**  
**30th September**

### DELIVERY DATES

**Saturday 1st October**  
**& Sunday 2nd October**

10am to 12 noon at The  
Art Studio,

Cnr Combermere & Bourke Sts, Goulburn

### Wednesday 5th October

10am to 12 noon at the Goulburn Workers  
Club Auditorium

### HANGING DATE

**Wednesday 5th October,** from 10am

### COLLECTION OF WORKS

**Sunday 9th October,** 4pm

### UPDATED ENTRY FORMS

See **GDAS website for updated forms in the next few weeks.**

Please note the extra two days being made for delivery, i.e. at the GDAS Art Studio on the Saturday and Sunday prior to the exhibition. This will make it easier for members who work during the week and also for some distant exhibitors who may prefer to travel to Goulburn during weekends to deliver their works.

It is expected that exhibiting GDAS members will be on the rosters to assist in the collection of works, hanging and pull-down, opening night, and duties.

When creating your works, please ensure that you follow the guidelines for presentation of works including size of exhibits, framing, labelling. Please ensure that you do not infringe another person's copyright such as a photographer's copyright of a photo that you may like to paint. Make it a point to read the Conditions of Entry carefully. All too often, the members hanging the works have had to restring works using D-hooks and adequate cord. There have even been occasions when works have been so poorly framed they have fallen to the floor.



## THE FUTURE OF THE ART STUDIO

The GDAS has received a communication from Aaron Johannson. CEO of Goulburn Mulwaree Council. The following are extracts and paraphrasing from the letter:

Council has resolved that in regard to Community Centre Options it will establish two working parties: *A Staff Working Party* to establish requirements of a new Community Centre to enable current Community Centre Services to continue in their present form and

*A Community Centre Working Party*, established in late September, to consult with the community and all stakeholders, to determine the preferred location and other factors.

The Community Centre Working Party to be comprised of a Councillor, Director Corporate & Community Services, Director Operations and three community representatives following an expression of interest process.

The Community Centre Working Party to report to Council on the preferred location, proposed services and the initial concept layout plan for a new Community Centre by 20 December, 2022.

The letter goes on to point out there are a range of sites and that the Old Council Depot is a possible preferred one but that The Community Centre Working Party's report will include a recommendation as to which site to be selected and the future direction of the project in terms of grants, planning, work schedules and budgeting. It may take several years to complete the project subject to funding. In reference to the current users (including the GDAS) of the Old Council Depot, the letter points out that the users do not have development consent and that the condition of the buildings is such that several building code related matters would require attention if development is sought, so Council needs to be mindful of the implications of any long-term continuation of their long-term tenancy agreements.

**From the Editor:** GDAS members will realise from the above that our situation is not likely to change rapidly but there may well be changes in the future that may or may not be ones that we'd consider favourable to us. Our committee will make the appropriate expression of interest and hope to have one of our members selected as one of the 3 community representatives on the Community Centre Working Party as we consider it is important to have a voice in the decision making.

Lesley also told our September meeting of another communication with Council in regard to the Council signage on the Old Council Depot. The sign will be changed to name the organisations that are located in the premises. This is a plus for the GDAS.





## SCULPTURES IN THE GARDEN AT MUDGE 2022

For those wanting to take a trip this would be a great one to take in October.

**Saturday 8th October through to Sunday 23rd October 2022 10am - 4pm each day**

Sculptures in the Garden is regional New South Wales' largest annual outdoor art exhibition. Since 2011, the exhibition has offered artists an opportunity to exhibit their works alongside local, regional, metropolitan, and interstate artists, while also being in the running for a number of acquisition and non-acquisition prizes.

For full information and tickets visit the website: <https://www.sculpturesinthegarden.com.au>

## AND IN GOULBURN

**Ekaterina Mortensen: "Then Surviving the Now"  
12 August 2022 - 23 October 2022**

At the The Goulburn Club

This exhibition is devoted to the exploration of changes to commercial buildings in Auburn Street, main street of Goulburn, Australia's first inland city. We have seen a sad loss of so many beautiful heritage buildings in Goulburn GBD.

The exhibition contains four series of works: *Glimpses of the Past* (acrylic paintings), *Redraw the Old* (digital drawings), *Close Proximity* (mixed media) and *The Beauty of Now* (watercolours and acrylics).

[www.katysart.id.au](http://www.katysart.id.au)



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## ART WITH A DIFFERENCE

Closer to home at Tuggeranong are a number of current exhibitions one of which stood out to your editor:

**GORGEOUS SHADOW, BENT DREAM: TOM CAMPBELL, JOANNE LEONG, JACQUIE MENG AND GENIE STUART**

*Gorgeous Shadow, Bent Dream* is a collaborative exhibition straddling performance, spectatorship, and the space generated in the exchange between performer, collaborator and audience. Emerging artists Tom Campbell, Joanne Leong, Jacquie Meng and Genie Stuart are interested in the ephemera of a performance – something which can imbue a stage, a projection, a poster, a painting, the sound itself with sheen, lustre, gloss and polish.

**Exhibition continues until Saturday 29th October, 2022**

<https://www.tuggeranongarts.com>



## GOULBURN REGIONAL GALLERY

**All light, all air, all space - 1.07 - 8.10.2022**

**James Lieutenant: Turn on the light -  
19.08 - 8.10.2022**





## RUSTEN HOUSE ART CENTRE OCTOBER EXHIBITION 2022

**Sylvie Carter: Valleys, Views and Vines**

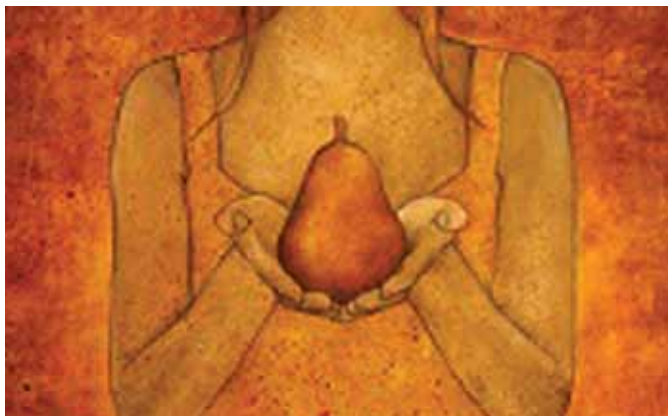
**30 September - 22 October**

**Rusten House Art Centre, 87 Collett St,  
Queanbeyan NSW 2620**

Opening Launch Event: 2 – 4pm Saturday 2 October

Canberra born artist, Sylvie Carter, presents over seventy works in a rich and atmospheric solo exhibition exploring and appreciating the beautiful 'Valleys, Views and Vineyards' of Lake George, Wamboin, Bowral, Mossvale, Sydney and surrounding NSW region. Works include paintings of wild grasses, deep valleys, shadows and reflections, and the rhythmic land formations captured in oil and watercolour.

<https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Culture-and-Arts/Rusten-House>



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## ASOC 80<sup>TH</sup> SPRING EXHIBITION - ENTRIES ARE OPEN

**Friday 21 – Sunday 30 October 2022**

Friday 21 October: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Fitters Workshop, Wentworth Avenue, Kingston

Next to Bus Depot Markets

Official Opening: Friday 21 October at 7pm

[www.asoc.net.au](http://www.asoc.net.au)

## COPES FAMILY PORTRAIT PRIZE

**17 September - 3 October**

Opening Saturday 17 September at 4pm

Winner \$5000 TBA; 2nd Prize \$1000; People's Choice \$200.

This is a wonderful exhibition showcasing the talents of local and interstate artists as each artist aims to capture the characteristics and features of a sitter know to them.

Come along to the opening and meet the artists and see if you concur with the judge's choice for first and second prize. Be sure to cast your vote in the People's Choice Award.

<https://www.bdasgallery.com/whatson>



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