

FEBRUARY 2021

SHOALHAVEN ART SOCIETY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting

MONDAY FEB 8

4PM

**SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL
GALLERY**

Life Drawing

MONDAY FEB 8

6PM

MERRIBEE, NUMBAA

Art Workshop

SATURDAY FEB 22

10AM-3PM

TOMERONG

General Meeting

MONDAY MAR 8

4PM

**SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL
GALLERY**



Life Drawing Classes

Numbaa Life Drawing Club (untutored) —

supported by the Shoalhaven Arts Society

Meets every Monday in The Barn at Merribee

660 Comerong Island Road, Numbaa

Term starts February 8, 2021

6pm - 9pm (please come 15 min early, to set up).

\$20 / session.

Bookings are essential. Please email or direct message

Richard Marshall, via rmarshall@merribee.com.au,

or on Instagram via: numbaalifedrawingclub.

Are you an artist based in the Shoalhaven area, who's keen to join a weekly life drawing / painting club? The Numbaa Life Drawing Club may be of interest? Classes are co-ordinated by Richard Marshall. The club provides easels, boards, chairs and tables. All art materials you require, you must bring. The studio will be set up in The Barn at Merribee. The cost of \$20 / session will help to cover the model and tea/coffee/biscuits. Bookings are essential due to limited class capacity. For more information, if you are an artist or model, **please email, DM or call Richard, 0411308411**

SHOALHAVEN



SOCIETY

Memberships are now due

Please ensure your continued support for the arts in the Shoalhaven. Thank you to those members who have paid their fees. The fees for 2021 are \$30 for adults and \$10 for junior members (18 years and under).

Pay online on our website
www.shoalhavenartsociety.org

Membership benefits include:

- Opportunity to exhibit and sell work
- Invitations to workshops
- Tours / art excursions
- Networking with other local artists
- Discounts on art supplies and framing
- Invitations to art show openings
- Volunteering with Shoalhaven Art Society
- Mentoring other art students
- Attending art lectures
- Join a Plein Air/Life drawing group
- And Much More!

"I close my eyes in order to see"

Paul Gauguin
ARTIST



Save the Date

55th Annual Open Art Exhibition

Sept 11-Oct 2

Shoalhaven Regional Gallery



Shoalhaven Art Society are delighted to announce our upcoming Open Art Exhibition.

We are looking forward to an exciting collection of work from members and guests.

Stay tuned for more details.



Shoalhaven Art Society, President wins Australia Day Award

Congratulations to our President, Alison Stewart on receiving an Australia Day Award for her 'outstanding contribution to innovating arts and culture' in the Shoalhaven.

Alison is deeply committed to nurturing her students' passion for art and has been a Visual Arts teacher for six years. She also holds the position of Year Advisor, as well as the Indigenous Education Coordinator at Nowra Christian School. Alison is also a Drama teacher with Nowra Players Theatre Group.

She has generously given a great deal of her personal time to help keep the Arts alive within the Shoalhaven region. She has also volunteered her time as an Artistic Director supporting local productions and contributing to successful community events.

Well done Alison! A most deserving award for a hardworking, dedicated and passionate individual, we are very proud of you!



Plein Air Group
Meets Thursdays
Call Mark Rayment:
0412228854



IMAGE: JOHN DOWNTON, 'THE SEASON FOR RAIN' (DETAIL), OIL ON CANVAS, 40.6 X 61CM

'Sensational Shoalhaven'

Art Society Life Member, John Downton exhibition at
Shoalhaven Regional Gallery

You may know the work of well-respected artist John Downton OAM. Over an illustrious 50-year career John has established himself as a leading artist of the area with his stunning oil paintings, and was awarded the Order of Australia in 2017 in recognition of his valuable contribution to Australian art. Shoalhaven Regional Gallery will celebrate John through a survey exhibition of his Shoalhaven landscapes.

Sat 13 March-Sat 10 April

Expressions of Interest- Workshop Tutors

Shoalhaven Art Society are seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to tutor a workshop in 2021. Monthly workshops are a great way to learn new skills and build community within the arts. Email your idea and when you would like to hold a workshop to **info@shoalhavenartsociety.org**



NEW HORIZONS

Feb 6- Mar 6

Shoalhaven HSC Art

An exhibition showcasing 2020 HSC Visual Arts from across the Shoalhaven, New Horizons presents exciting, innovative and high quality art in diverse mediums. Schools participating this year are Bomaderry High School, Kiama High School, Nowra Anglican College, Nowra High School, Shoalhaven High School, St John the Evangelist Catholic High School, Ulladulla High School and Vincentia High School. Shoalhaven Art Society sponsor a prize for 'Excellent Technical Accomplishment'.



Shoalhaven Art Society has registered as COVID safe. All events meet the requirements for the COVID safe tick.

Opportunity to exhibit and sell artwork at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital



Shoalhaven Art Society are grateful for our Committee Member, Ann Sudmalis who is updating our member's artworks at the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital. Ann will be coordinating the exhibition and sale of artworks and the much needed repair and rejuvenation of the frames and name plates. The Art Society are seeking members work to display. Please see the size parameters below and email info@shoalhavenartsociety.org if you wish to display an artwork. All existing artworks will be returned to the artists who are invited to submit new works. A donation of each sale will be made to the hospital in addition to a small commission to the Shoalhaven Art Society.

