

# NEWSLETTER

# JUNE 2020

# SPECIAL EDITION

Toowoomba Art Society Ltd

## Current Exhibition ONLINE



## MEMBERS' UPDATE

Again this month, we report that no new members have joined our Society.

However since our last newsletter, very fortunately the COVID crisis has eased across Australia and for our community. Happily this means Culliford House and TAS's activities and services can recommence slowly and safely in line with the mandatory health regulations. (Please refer to and implement TAS's COVID policy at the end of this newsletter.) Hopefully TAS soon will attract new members to join our ranks once more and our 'art' lives will start to resemble some form of normality.

TAS's monthly newsletter, Facebook page (TAS – Toowoomba Art Society) and web page ([toowoombaartsociety.com.au](http://toowoombaartsociety.com.au)) will continue to keep you up to date in the meantime.

If you require specific information regarding any TAS related matter, please send your enquiry to email: [twba1godsall@gmail.com](mailto:twba1godsall@gmail.com).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### GREAT NEWS...TAS CAN RE-OPEN

With the State Govt. this week relaxing the COVID-19 restrictions to allow 20 people to congregate subject to social distancing and sanitary precautions, we will re-open from Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. All teachers and group leaders are asked to choose a starting date and advise their members ASAP.

We recently returned to face-to-face Board meetings in Culliford House, and Gilly Carroll received permission from Qld. Health to restart children's classes on May 26, with Lee Perinet teaching the high school group. The kids are delighted to be back with their friends after the long lay-off. Thanks to Gail for taking the opportunity to give the house a deep clean.

Our May exhibition *Go Figure* was presented virtually, and exhibitions coordinator Mike Grice is hoping to continue to post exhibitions online when we are again able to hang them, as clearly the work reaches a wider audience. It features the work of 7 members of the life drawing group. Peter Fitzpatrick's is the most experimental, ranging from the lively "Dancing Lines" trilogy to "Within the Shadows", a large mixed media composition of figures within a figure. Chris Gosley's work is characterized by the sureness of his graphite line, and Mike Grice's by the rhythmic quality of his large conte standing nudes. More recent enthusiasts, Priscilla Mundell's and Heather Smith's preferred medium is charcoal. Susanna Sanderson's pencil drawings demonstrate the most classical approach to life drawing in quick studies which beautifully capture form as well as line and movement, and Kurt Timmins works in different media, particularly successfully in "Girl Sitting". It's good to see the artists providing media and dimensions, particularly important if the original is not being viewed, but surprisingly omitted in some of the virtual exhibitions available online. Our exhibitions can be viewed on TAS's website or on Facebook.

Downlands Art Exhibition organizer and artist, **Evan Hollis**, has been made an Honorary Member of TAS for his many years of service not only to us but to the Toowoomba Art scene. Many TAS members have been introduced to exhibiting their work by acceptance for Downlands exhibition. Evan has supported others by opening their exhibitions, and since 2005 he has contributed the David Curtis Memorial Award to the winner of the Printmaking section in the annual Toowoomba Art Society/The Chronicle Junior Art Expo (cancelled this year for the first time).

Finally, thanks to former member, Jogindar Josan, for donating books, a selection of oil paints and some small canvases to TAS. This follows the donation of a quantity of watercolour paper last year.

**Allan Bruce, President** (02.06.20)



## Children's Art Classes have restarted!

TAS is delighted to welcome our young artists back

### Tuesday with Lee

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm - HIGH SCHOOL

### Thursday with Gilly

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm - MIXED PRIMARY

### Saturday with Gilly

9:00 am to 10:15 am - LOWER PRIMARY

10.45 am to 12:00 noon - MIXED PRIMARY

1:00 pm to 2.15 pm - MIXED PRIMARY

(No Wednesday classes at this stage)



For more information, please phone Gilly 0402 174 683 or email [gilly@ccpetmotel.com](mailto:gilly@ccpetmotel.com)

## PHOTO GALLERY

Welcome to the 'newsletter edition' of Toowoomba Art Society's  
*45 x 45 Members Exhibition (Part Two)*

Thank you and congratulations to the artists whose works are reproduced this month for TAS members to view and enjoy.

All works are for sale (prices listed). To purchase works featured in this edition, please refer to purchase procedures listed after the exhibition images.



Ros Cranch  
*Night in the woods* (detail)  
Acrylic on Canvas

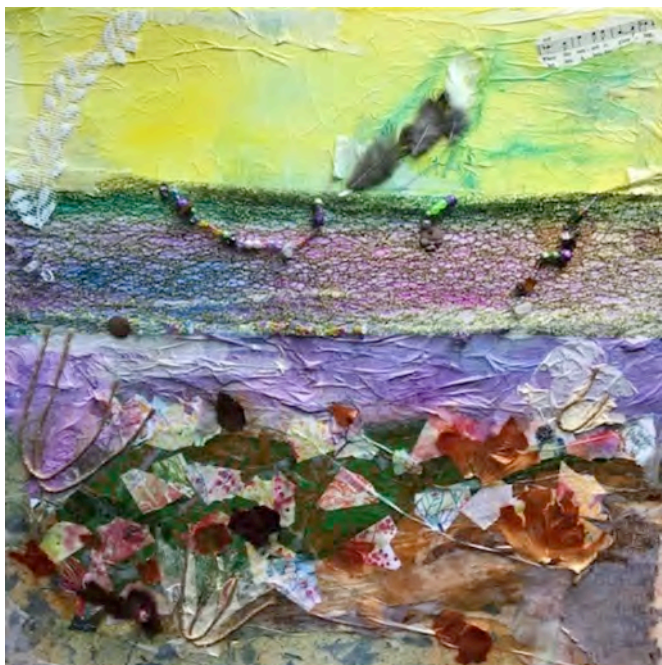
\$240



Max Caesar  
*Workmates in the wind*  
Oil on canvas

\$250





Peggy Vanderplas  
**Earthy** (detail)  
Mixed media on canvas  
\$200



Maree Cameron  
**Water lilies**  
Mixed media on canvas  
\$280



Margaret Holmes-Middleton  
**Last of the sun**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
\$125





Peter Fitzpatrick  
*People within the invisible city*  
Acrylic on canvas

\$250



Brenda Richards  
*Disconnected bridging*  
Mixed media on canvas

\$100



Sue Littler  
*Hope wins* (detail)  
Acrylic on canvas

\$250

### ***Art Work Purchase Procedures***

1. Pay by direct deposit to TAS's bank account: Toowoomba Art Society Ltd.  
BSB: 638060  
Account No: 13549774  
Ref: ART/your name
2. Once you have made the payment, please email: [twba1godsall@gmail.com](mailto:twba1godsall@gmail.com) and include a copy of your payment receipt; your name; best contact method (your phone number, email address. etc.); your address (for mailing your receipt) and the name of the artist and title of the work/s that you have purchased.
3. The artist will then contact you to arrange a time for collection/delivery of the work/s.



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# COVID -19 ALERT

Please read before entering



If you have **ANY** of these symptoms

- ~ fever
- ~ cough
- ~ sore throat
- ~ shortness of breath

**AND**



- ~ have travelled internationally in the past month

**OR**



- ~ had contact with someone diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 in the past month

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THIS BUILDING**



For further information on Covid-19, phone the Coronavirus Health Information Line 1800 020 080 which operates 24hrs a day, seven days a week.

To ensure TAS remains open for Groups & classes, please adhere to the following:

- ~ limit of 20 persons per group or class
- ~ maintain social distancing of 1.5m at all times
- ~ cough or sneeze into elbow & wash hands often
- ~ do not share materials & equipment
- ~ clean your space thoroughly before you leave