

TAS NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

April Exhibition in Culliford & Perinet Galleries



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From Amanda, President

Congratulations to the artists in the March exhibitions. Megan and her students filled the Perinet Gallery with a plethora of still life that showed everyday objects in a new light. Betty, Ros, Jacqui, and Eddie filled the Culliford Gallery with a collection of work that speaks of their friendship and passion for art. Both exhibitions drew on the friendship that we so often see when people come together under the umbrella of art. Art brings people together physically – through groups, exhibitions, galleries - and culturally, through its capacity to tell stories, inspire reflection and form connections. Art is a sincere way to interpret our surroundings. It connects us to our past, our homes, nature, and transmits emotions to others.

Have you considered entering the competition to design a new logo for TAS? An email was sent out recently inviting you to consider a logo for TAS to reflect our significance in the community. The winner will receive two years free membership for their design. Please don't let the technological side of the rules prevent you from entering as we can overcome that with assistance from the right people.

Planning for September's Carnival of Flowers month has begun. This is our major community involvement event for TAS for the year and we would like to see as much activity as possible from our members and groups. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or would like to nominate yourself or your group to participate in some way, please contact me.

I have been made aware of a few instances where either the front or back doors have been left open after groups have left for the day. I understand how easily this can happen, but you need to be mindful of checking the doors, lights, and air conditioners if you are the last to leave.

Thank you all to those who contribute to TAS in any way. We are here to support your artistic journey and showcase art in the community.

"A community united by the ideals of compassion and creativity has incredible power. Art of all kinds – music, literature, traditional arts, visual arts – can lift a community." – Martin O'Malley



DATE CLAIMER

Help us celebrate our achievements in
2022/23 by coming to the Annual General
Meeting at 4pm, Monday 8th May.
There will be drinks & nibbles followed
by the meeting at 4.30 pm.

**You will shortly receive via email or post several documents pertaining to the AGM & the nomination of persons for a position as Director on the TAS Board of Directors.
Please read them and respond thoughtfully & positively!
Hard copies will also be available at TAS.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This month we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to new members:

Veronica Bailey, Terry Bourke, Susan Deeth, Debi Thornley, Susan Wellingham and Engela Vermeulen and welcome back **Bob Nason**.

We hope you enjoy your experience at TAS and that you make full use of our many facilities and friendly atmosphere. Keep up to date with our Newsletters, web page - toowoombaartsociety.com.au - Facebook page - TAS - Toowoomba Art Society - as well as the noticeboard & printed materials in the corridor.

N.B. It is extremely important that if you pay for membership online using direct deposit, please forward the following to twba1godsall@gmail.com

1. Confirmation of payment / bank transfer that you receive from the bank
AND
2. Contact details: your address / email / phone number/ Subject: Membership

If you do not receive a receipt or membership card in the mail within 2 weeks, it is likely your payment could not be identified and/or because you did not provide your contact details.



WATERCOLOUR CLASSES WITH BRUCE GRIFFITHS
Bruce is taking registrations for his 9-week Term 2 Watercolour Progressive course at TAS each Friday 8.30 - 12.30 commencing 21st April until 16th June.
This is a 2nd level skills course geared for those who have brush mileage & are looking for a challenge and for those who would like to refresh their skills.
Progressive classes are popular as our aim is to complete a painting each session.
Numbers are limited so early bookings are essential.
Contact Bruce on 0403 346229 for details.



From Bruce Griffiths

End of 2023 Term 1 Watercolour Beginnings today at Toowoomba Art Society. We finished in style with a lovely sky painting, bookmarks, a morning tea and Course Certificates. I look forward to seeing a number of you in the Term 2 Progressive level class.

A couple of people are missing for the class photo, but it was a good-sized, appreciative group which has been a pleasure to teach.



For Your Information

Copies of the minutes of the latest monthly meetings of the TAS Board are on the TAS noticeboard and older copies are kept in the library for your perusal.
They may not be copied or removed from TAS.

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Hard copies of past newsletters are kept in display folders in Studio 1 and are also available on TAS webpage
www.toowoombaartsociety.com.au

Expressions Of Interest Please!

I am looking for members who would be interested in hanging (and selling) their artworks at the Toowoomba Medical & Dental Centre, cnr James & West Streets.

The spotlighted walls in the many waiting areas are becoming quite bare (see photos below) & the Centre management is very keen for us to fill the walls again with original artworks.

Please email me (leeperinet@gmail.com) or speak to me at TAS for details & nitty gritty stuff – type of artworks, how & when to hang them etc, etc.



**Lockyer Valley Foothills
art show
2023**

Feature artist
Watercolourist
Natasha Hodgson

OPENING NIGHT 6PM FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023
ART SHOW 10am-3PM SATURDAY 27TH MAY
ART SHOW & MARKETS 8AM - 12PM SUNDAY 28TH
Postmans Ridge Hall, 199 Murphys Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge

Direct Deposit payments can be made to TAS for membership subscriptions and renewals, bus trips, workshops, art purchases etc.

NB. It is important to include your name and for what the payment is being made, e.g. membership renewal &/or bus trip, to ensure the payment is credited to you.

Please forward a copy of your transaction record to twba1godsall@gmail.com / Subject: Membership Toowoomba Art Society Ltd.
BSB 638-060
Heritage Bank A/C 13549774
(Heritage Bank members code S13)

Ref: (Your name).....

Being payment for

Artist's information and entry forms are available on the TAS noticeboard or by emailing foothillsartshow@gmail.com

A selection of photographs taken at the opening of our March Exhibitions
"The Four Amigos" and
"Nature Morte"



Children's Art with Gilly



The children have spent 3 weeks creating characters from clay. First, we used Airdrying Clay and practised the skill of seamless blending and joining.

This is a very fragile medium, so we then moved on to the more robust and versatile Polymer clay. Many of the larger pieces required an armature, constructed from Alfoil.

The students enjoyed this activity immensely!

Next Term, we will be creating masks using pre-formed mâché, as well as trying some painting techniques.

