

# D.T.A.S. NEWS

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## May 2019

## Artists of the Month: The Tuesday Self-help Group



*Tuesday Self-Helper Laurie Bicknell with paintings from the exhibition.*

*Left: Bonfire, Pam Ziedas, Alcohol Ink on Yupo*

*Centre: Delatite River Autumn, Pam Ziedas, Oil*

*Right: The Olgas, Nan Salter, Pastel*

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*First Ballet Class, Elaine Entwistle, Pastel*



*Cape Nelson Lighthouse, Aurorra Lazzarotto, Oil*

# D.T.A.S. Directory

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<b>DTAS Patron</b>	Margaret Bland
<b>Founding Members</b>	Fay Erwin, Frank Jolly and John O'Beirne
<b>Honorary Life Members</b>	Vida Bollard, Derek Borrell, Fay Erwin, Lilian Mather, and Miffy Tomsett

## ***DTAS Committee Executive:***

<b>President</b>	Carolyn Francis	0418 565 309
<b>Vice-President</b>	Jean Sturrock	9842 4939
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pam Ziedas	9848 4171
<b>Secretary</b>	Fay Erwin	9848 7984

## ***Committee Members:***

Art Exhibition Co-ordinator	TBA	
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Workshop Administration	TBA	

## ***Gallery Co-ordinators:***

Tuesday	Laurie Bicknell	9842 4115
Wednesday	Fay Erwin	9848 7984
Thursday	Pam Ziedas	9848 4171

## ***Self-help Groups for Members:*** \$4 per session. All enquiries: Laurie Bicknell

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (general)

Second Saturday each month 9:30 am - noon (portraits)

Every other Saturday 9:30 am (general) All enquiries: Sylvia Lloyd

## ***Fees:***

**Annual Membership:** First year - Single \$70, Family \$85  
Renewal - Single \$60, Family \$75

**Classes (Full term only):** Members \$25 per session, Non-Members \$30 per session

**Workshops:** Members \$60, Non-Members \$70

**Demonstrations:** Members \$5, Non-Members \$8

**Members Self-help Groups:** \$4 per session

# President's Report

*Hello to all members and friends,  
It is the month of May and the year is going so quickly.*

*The Annual Spring Art Exhibition this year is the 50th celebration. We would like to make it a really special Exhibition. We will need suggestions and members' help to make it great.*

*Also I would like to organise a workshop during the year and need suggestions of the medium and tutor. If you have any ideas and would be interested in attending, please let me know.*

*Cheers,  
Carolyn*



## The Gallery in May

**The Gallery is open to the public 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm,  
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Paintings by DTAS members are displayed and for sale on both Gallery levels.

**Artists of the Month for May - Tuesday Self-help Group, 6th May - 11th June**

### ***Coming Events:***

**24th May** - *John Orlando Birt's Friday watercolour classes begin*

**28th June** - *Term 2 Classes finish*

**21st September** - *Painting drop off for Spring Art Show*

**24th September - 6th October** - *50th Annual Spring Art Show will be open to the public*

**29th September** - *50th Annual Spring Art Show Official Opening*

### **Workshop Suggestions**

Do you have any suggestions for workshops that Members may like to have during the year?

If you have any ideas for a workshop, **please contact Carolyn** stating the medium and tutor you feel would be appropriate.

Carolyn: carolynfrancis70@gmail.com



## Artists of the Month for May: Tuesday Self-Help Group

This month, the subject matter of the paintings adorning the Artists of the Month walls of the Gallery make an eye-catching display.

The central panel holds two contrasting works - a creative, dramatic seascape in oils by Glenis Osborne and Joan Daniels' picturesque scene 'Near Yea' in pastels.

All paintings in the exhibition are in oils or pastels except for Jean Sturrock's large acrylic 'Floral' and the colourful abstract painting using alcoholic ink on Yuppo paper by Pam Ziedas. There are some beautiful paintings of portraits, river and coastal scenes, florals and interior landscapes by the members of DTAS who enjoy painting together on Tuesdays.

While helping to set up the display, my attention was particularly drawn to 'Venice' by Khas, Elaine Entwisle's pastel of the little ballet dancer, Merle Haggart's charming 'French Charm' and Wendy Harpham's interesting still life in oils.

You Self-Help Group painters must enjoy your Tuesdays of good camaraderie while you share ideas about your paintings and then be able to put on such a lovely exhibition.

Thank you all for being the May Artists of the Month. And special thanks to Laurie Bicknell for making the Tuesday Self-Help Group Exhibition possible.

Moira Treacher

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator

The Artists of the Month for June will be the members of Julian Bruere's watercolour classes.



*Some of the Tuesday Self-Help Group painters.*



*Tuesday Self-Helpers Effie and Aurrora admire the paintings.*



*Venice, Khashar Sahehi, Oil*



*French Charm, Merle Haggart*

# Artists of the Month for May - Tuesday Self-Help Group



*Glennis, Sylvia Lloyd, Oil*



*Bass Harbour Lighthouse, Effie Falconer, Pastel*



*One Foot Forward, Wendy Harpham, Oil*



*Iceberg Roses, Laurie Bicknell, Pastel*



*Near Yea, Joan Daniels, Pastel*



*Protection in a Storm, Glennis Osborne, Oil*



# Artists of the Month for May - Tuesday Self-Help Group



*Warrnambool Beach Inlet, Sylvia Lloyd, Oil*



*Erinruth, Glennis Osborne, Pastel*



*Norm, Michael White, Oil*



*Floral, Jean Sturrock, Acrylic*



*Above: Sun and Sand, Margaret Peterson, Pastel*

*Right: An Asian Connection, Lois Thompson, Pastel*



## **Have you looked at our Website recently?**

Take a look and you'll be amazed at how good it is. This is the place to find information about DTAS, any coming events and news.

Chris would also like to include works from our Members. There will be a limit of 8 works per Member, which would be displayed on a page together with an artist's profile - in a similar way to the Tutors' pages already included on the website.

If you're interested just send Chris an email with your profile and JPGs of your paintings, or contact him for more details:

Chris: [australianoptimal@gmail.com](mailto:australianoptimal@gmail.com)

## **Proposed new Class and Workshop**

Expressions of interest are sought for  
a **Life Drawing Class** and an **Oil Painting Workshop**  
with DTAS tutor and internationally recognised artist and tutor

**John Orlando Birt**

If you are interested in attending these, please contact

Carolyn: [carolynfrancis70@gmail.com](mailto:carolynfrancis70@gmail.com)

## **China Painting by Natalie Zubryn**

We have been very fortunate to have a delightful display of Natalie's china painting in the Gallery cabinet. Thank you Natalie for enabling us to see your work.

If you missed the opportunity to purchase any of the pieces displayed, Natalie can be contacted on 9850 1427.

## **Paint-Away / Workshop with Peter Smales**

**Autumn Colours at Walhalla**

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May 2019

Limited places are available

Contact Peter: 9544 4697 or 0428 550 139

## **DTAS Duty Roster**

More Members are still needed on the Duty Roster to spend at least two afternoons at the Gallery during the year. A Co-ordinator will also be in attendance each afternoon.

A Roster Sheet is located on the wall in the Gallery's front entrance foyer. Just write your name on the sheet beside your preferred date.

If you would like more details, please contact Fay on 9848 7984.

## **The Gallery Library**

The books in the Gallery library are available for members to use or to borrow for a limited time. But some of them appear to have slipped away on an extended holiday. Please check your book shelves to see if some of them are accidentally languishing there. If any are found, they will be welcomed back to their shelf in the library with open arms.

# ***THE DONCASTER AND TEMPLESTOWE ARTISTS' SOCIETY***

## ***50th ANNIVERSARY SPRING ART SHOW***

*Open to the public 24th September  
until 6th October*

*Official Opening Sunday, 29th September*

*All DTAS Members are invited to enter  
Painting drop off Saturday 21st September*

*If you have any ideas on how to celebrate this special event  
or if you would like to join an organising sub-committee,  
please contact Carolyn:  
carolynfrancis70@gmail.com*

### **DTAS JUBILEE 1969-2019**

Inspired by DTAS reaching 50 years, one of our members has written this poem:

Fifty years of artistic striving,  
Much local talent on display,  
A meeting place for budding painters  
A community centre in every way.

O'Berne, Jolly and Fay Erwin  
Considered an idea in moon man year,  
Doncaster needed more than houses  
So an artists' group was born that year.

But a permanent home still eluded  
Until Manningham Council came on side,  
Ideal tenants for the Shire Hall  
The Councillors unanimously did decide.

Via a grant it was soon a gallery  
With colourful paintings on two floors.  
Ideal tutoring studio day and night,  
Public welcomed through the doors.

It's more than just a painters' gallery,  
Friendships made here are the best,  
Plus second home to willing members  
Toasting fifty years for DTAS.

*Derek Borrell 2019*