

# D.T.A.S. NEWS

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## December 2019



## Happy 50th Birthday DTAS



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# D.T.A.S. Directory

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www.doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au.

<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	
Artist of the Month Co-ordinator	Moira Treacher	9841 0518
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Kitchen Supplies	Lois Thompson (ex officio)	
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 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (general)

2nd Saturday each month 9:30 am - noon (portraits)

3rd and 4th Saturday each month 9:30 am (general)

## ***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,*

*The 50th Celebration was a great afternoon and enjoyed by all who came along.*

*Many thanks to our Patron, Margaret Bland, who helped make it a success with beautiful sandwiches and lovely cakes and slices. Thanks also for the members' prizes.*

*Christmas is on the doorstep. The Gallery will be open to the public until 19th December and those members with paintings hanging can collect them before the end of the year.*

*Hope you all have a very happy and safe Christmas.*

*Happy painting everyone,*

*Carolyn*



## *The Gallery in December*

**The Gallery is open to the public 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until 19th December.**

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

**Artists of the Month: Carolyn Francis and Jean Sturrock**

**11th November - 8th December**

### *Coming Events:*

**20th December** - Last classes for Term 4

**1st February, 2020** - DTAS Membership due. Renewal Form is attached.

**7th February** - Tuesday Self Help Group begins at 9.30 am

## *2020 Term Calendar*

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Term 1	28 January	27 March
Term 2	14 April	26 June
Term 3	13 July	18 September
Term 4	5 October	18 December

## Artists of the Month

### *Carolyn Francis and Jean Sturrock*

*11th November - 8th December*

Our final artists for the year are exhibiting very different styles of work that will cater to the interests of all viewers.

**Jean** is showing her competence in several mediums - pastel, watercolour, acrylic and penwork, which she incorporates with a watercolour and a pastel collage. Her subjects are varied with careful and detailed penwork in scenes depicting buildings, especially the *House in East Melbourne*. The carefully detailed collage work in *Yellow Moon* has my utmost admiration and her treatment in oil paints for *Jugs* has interesting results.

The work **Carolyn** is exhibiting can firstly be called dramatic. Seven of the works are done with resin, which has created colourful and beguiling results. Carolyn must have had fun finding titles for these works, all of which suit perfectly. The other two exhibits are small, fired clay slabs depicting poppies - they too would make beautiful gifts for Christmas.

I hope that many members and friends can view this eclectic and eye-catching exhibition.

Thank you, Carolyn and Jean, for being our final 2019 Artists of the Month.

Moira Treacher

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator



Jean Sturrock, "House in East Melbourne", Pastel



Carolyn Francis, "Poppies II:", Fired clay

Artists of the Month - Carolyn Francis and Jean Sturrock (cont.)



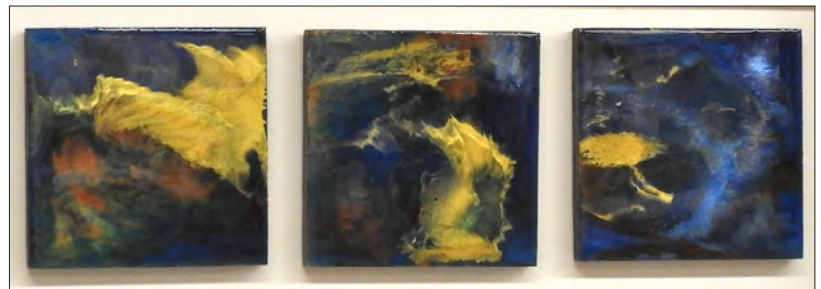
Carolyn Francis, "Wild Fire", Resin



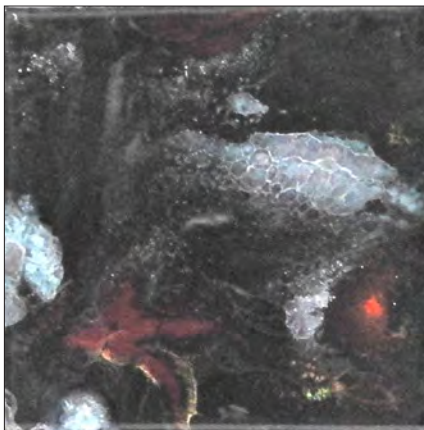
Jean Sturrock, "Yellow Moon", Pastel/Collage



Jean Sturrock, "Jugs", Oil



Carolyn Francis, "Splash of Gold", Resin



Carolyn Francis, "Sea Animals", Resin



Jean Sturrock, "Quiet Stream", Watercolour/Pastel

# Happy 50th Birthday DTAS

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**The Members of DTAS would like to thank Margaret Bland for organizing the raffle prizes and the delicious refreshments.**

# *The Way We Were*

On the 25th November, 2019, DTAS had existed for 50 years and these photos from the archives show that its members have always loved to celebrate important anniversaries. This is the way members celebrated the DTAS 21st Anniversary and you may see a few familiar faces as some of them are still DTAS members today.



*Thanks to Fay Erwin for these great photos.*

## **Workshops and Demonstrations**

The following are planned for early 2020:

**Oil Painting Workshop with John Orlando Birt  
Saturday, 21st March**

**Demonstration with Ben Winspear**

*More details in later newsletters.*

## ***Artist of the Month February 2020***

After finishing 2019 with an exhibition of works by Carolyn Francis and Jean Sturrock, our first AOM for 2020 will be Pam Ziedas, whose works will be exhibited in the Gallery during February.

The display cabinet will be available during February and if you would like to display your handcrafts, please contact the Gallery Co-ordinator, Moira Treacher: 0419 291 954.

## ***Members' Website Gallery***

Our Members' Website Gallery is a great place to show your work to a wider audience. If you would like to add some of your works to our online gallery, send an email to Chris with up to 10 works. You can send an artist's statement to be included.

We would also like to put paintings for sale on the web site. This is becoming common practice with many art societies and we are already using works from the Gallery.

Please let Chris know if you would like to contribute.

Chris: [admin@doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au](mailto:admin@doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au)

## ***DTAS Committee for 2020***

Members are asked to consider taking a role in the organising and running of the Society by standing for a position on the 2020 Committee. The elections will be held in March and all positions are open. More details in the February issue of the News.

## **Cleanup Day**

**Thursday, 30th January 2020**

***Volunteers are needed to help  
spruce up the Gallery***

***for the beginning of the new year***

***Come along from 10 am if you would like to join in.***





# Term 1 Classes 2020

(Enquiries: Pam Ziedas s.ziedas1@bigpond.com)

<b>Pastel/Oil</b>	Shirley Straford	Monday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. (7 weeks)	3rd February-23 March (No class 9th March - Labour Day)
<b>Watercolour</b>	Julian Bruere	Monday 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Monday 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm (6 weeks) <b>No vacancies</b>	10 February-23 March 10 February-23 March (No class 9th March - Labour Day)
<b>Tonal Oil</b>	Peter Smales	Monday 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm. (7 weeks)	3rd February-23 March (No class 9th March - Labour Day)
<b>All Media</b>	Ben Winspear	Wednesday 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. 10 weeks)	29th January-1 April
<b>Watercolour</b>	John Orlando Birt	Friday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Friday 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm (9 weeks)	31st January-27th March 31st January-27th March

**Class Fees:** Members \$25 per class X 6 weeks = \$150; 7 weeks = \$175; 9 weeks = \$225;  
10 weeks = \$250,  
Non-Members \$30 per class X 6 weeks = \$180; 7 weeks = \$210; 9 weeks = \$270  
10 weeks = \$300

N.B. Unfinancial Members attending workshops or classes are expected to pay the non-member's fee. Unfinancial members can rejoin but payment will NOT be taken by the Class Enrolment Officer - please apply to the Membership Officer. **Half-year membership renewal fees are no longer offered.**

## Payment:

Enrolments must be accompanied by a completed form with payment and returned to the Class Enrolment Officer as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to DTAS. Class fees must be paid separately to Membership fees. **Note there are no refunds.**

## Classes:

Enrolment priority is given to financial members strictly in order of receipt. To ensure your place, enrolment form and payment must be received at DTAS prior to the first class or it will be assumed that you are NOT returning and your place will be offered to another member.

**NO CASUAL CLASSES AVAILABLE AND CLASS PLACES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

**All classes are held at the old Shire Hall Gallery, cnr Doncaster Rd and Council St Doncaster.**

*Happy Christmas  
&  
a Creative New Year  
from the DTAS Newsletter*



# *DTAS Class Enrolment Form*

## *Term 1, 2020*

**To: DTAS Class Officer,  
PO Box 4244,  
DONCASTER HEIGHTS, Victoria 3109.**

**Name: ..... Phone No. ....**

**Address: ..... Email: .....**

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..... **Post Code : .....**

**Class Name: ..... Tutor: .....**

**Day / Time Attending: ..... Member/Non-Member  
(Circle applicable)**

**Term Fee: ..... (See class fees page 9.)**

**Please note - Class enrolments must be paid separately from Membership fees.**

**Please mark Payment Method: Cheque / Direct Credit / EFTPOS / Credit Card**

***When paying online, please fill out an enrolment form either online or email a form to: Pam Ziedas: [s.ziedas1@bigpond.com](mailto:s.ziedas1@bigpond.com)***

**Direct Credit - Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc  
Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 494 Account No. 10037684**

***\*\*Please include name, class name and Tutor in reference details.***

**EFTPOS or Credit Card - payment can be made at the Gallery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays after 1:00 pm or by phone (9840 1375).**

**Cheques - payable to DTAS**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Receipt No. .... for \$..... received: ..... / ..... / .....



*The DTAS Committee*

*wishes everyone*

*a joyful Christmas*



# DTAS Membership New Member / Renewal Form

**Membership is due by 1st February, 2020**

**Return to:     The Membership Officer  
                  DTAS  
                  PO Box 4244  
                  DONCASTER HEIGHTS,  
                  VICTORIA 3109**

**Please renew/accept my/our membership to the Doncaster Templestowe Artist's Society for 2020.**

**Name/s:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Phone:** .....

..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** .....

**New Member Fees:     \$70 Single             \$85 Family**

**Renewal Fees:         \$60 Single             \$75 Family**

**I enclose my payment of \$ ..... being for new-member/renewing member  
  for single/ family membership for 2020.**

**(Please make cheque payable to DTAS; a receipt will be issued.)**

**Payment is now also available by Direct Debit or EFTPOS/Credit Card**

**Direct Credit -     Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc  
                          Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 494 Account No. 10037684  
                          Please include name in reference details.**

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