

D.T.A.S. NEWS

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Left:
Glennis Osborne
“Stormy Sea”
Acrylic and Pastel

Below Right:
Valerie Hill
“Can’t see me now”
Pastel



Natalie Zubryn, “Field Flowers”, China



D.T.A.S. Directory

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and Miffy Tomsett

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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

'From the President

Happy New Year to all.

What a year we have had and now we start another, which we hope will be a better one. Self-Help groups (Tuesday and Saturday) are to commence, and portraits to be advised as to starting date.

Keeping the kitchen closed at present, so please bring your own drinks and take any rubbish home. As you have all had a recent email re our photocopier and tutors, we would appreciate any help regarding these two matters.

Shirley Straford will commence her pastel and oil classes in 2nd Term.

Although we have turned over our membership fees for this year, we may need to address this mid-year due to our running costs but, hopefully, this will not be necessary.

With our AGM coming up in March, please consider coming onto our Committee. More hands make less work!!

Finally, I would again like to thank our Committee and members behind the scenes for all their support.

Enjoy your painting,

Jean



The Gallery in February

Access to the Gallery will be in accordance with the current Covid-19 restrictions and all care will be taken to ensure the safety of our members.

Term 1

Tuesday Self-Help Group, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
Saturday Self-Help Group, 9.30 am

Term 2

Classes scheduled to begin are:
Shirley Straford - Monday morning, Pastel and Oil
John Orlando Birt - Friday morning and Friday afternoon, Watercolour

The 'In Print' Gallery

Now that we are all out of Lockdown, it seemed appropriate to have a change of name. Thank you to everyone for your contributions during those difficult months. It was great to receive them and mind-blowing to see such a high standard of work.

But don't stop sending them for publication

If you would like to contribute to future issues, please email photos of your works with details of medium and title to: vrayma@bigpond.com



Natalie Zubryn, "White Blooms", China



Moira Treacher, "Caitie", Acrylic



Sylvia Lloyd, "Bud the Boston Terrier", Pencil



Jean Sturrock, "Monastery in Greece", Pastel

The Pandemic in November and December

These paintings complete the 2020 record of the Covid-19 Pandemic produced by Glennis Osborne, who writes, "And what a year it has been. Who could have guessed it would turn out as it has". Don't we all agree!



November 2020
 Acrylic background representing the sea, with the latest News/Current or Ongoing Events that month floating on the water.
 A pen and watercolour collage.

December 2020 - Christmas
 Acrylic and pastel



December - The last monthly painting for 2020.
 In watercolour, acrylic and paper collage.



Parking

The Committee is addressing parking at the Gallery with more signs and through the Council.

We may need to place a slip on the dashboards of our cars to advise that you are a member of DTAS. If this is the case, these will be just inside the door of the Gallery for you.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual General Meeting of the Doncaster and Templestowe Artists' Society Inc. (DTAS) will be held on Thursday, 18th March at 7.00 pm.

WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING.

All positions on the Committee and those of the Gallery Co-ordinators will be declared vacant and applications are invited from financial members to fill these roles. Nomination forms are included in this newsletter and must be submitted by 4th March to the DTAS Seretary.

Best Wishes

The Committee and Members send their best wishes to two of the DTAS Tuesday Self-Help Group members who have had health problems recently:

Lois Thompson has broken her right arm and will be out of action for 6 weeks or so.

Joan Hatfield is in Box Hill hospital with a nasty infection (not Covid) but is now in a ward, so she she should be on the right track. She still has a way to go according to her husband, who Sylvia Lloyd rang for an up-date.

We're thinking of you both and look forward to seeing you back painting with us very soon.

DTAS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM
Annual General Meeting
The Doncaster Templestowe Artists' Society, Inc.
Thursday, 18th March, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Applications are invited from financial members to join the DTAS Committee for the year 2021 to March 2022. Committee positions are listed on page 2 of the *DTAS News*.

Further information is available from The Secretary, Fay (9848 7984)

Please print names clearly.

DTAS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Position

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Signature

Proposed by

Proposer's Signature.....

***PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO THE DTAS SECRETARY FAY ERWIN AND
PLACE IN THE SLOT IN THE GALLERY OFFICE WALL BY THURSDAY, 4th MARCH 2021.***

GALLERY CO-ORDINATOR APPLICATION FORM

Applications are invited from financial members for the position of Gallery Co-ordinator for the year April 2021 to March 2022. These positions are decided at the first Committee Meeting, immediately after the AGM. All applicants will be advised of the decision.

I am a financial/honorary member of DTAS and wish to apply for the position of Gallery Co-ordinator. (Specify Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and please print names.)

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Day:** _____

Gallery Co-ordinators are responsible for the Gallery and its contents while the Gallery is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Co-ordinators are paid a set amount for expenses. Duties include unlocking and locking the gallery securely, greeting visitors and ensuring the gallery is clean and tidy when they are on duty

For further details contact The Secretary, Fay 9848 7984

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