

DTAS NEWS

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Hi All,

Welcome to 9 new members. They range across pastel, oil and watercolour. We warmly welcome you all and we look forward to getting to know you and what artistic talents you bring. We wish you luck as your artistic journey begins or continues with us. Welcome.

- Swee Mee, Lorraine Jordan, Tiffany Mechkaroff, Osama Dawoud,
- Cheryl Windsor, Lily Huey, Beth Leighton, Maree Holt, Moira Styles

Remember that Chris is always looking for suggestions for new artists or articles on your favourite artist.

Reminder that membership is now due \$55.00 for single or \$75.00 for family membership. Membership cards to be collected in the gallery where the name tags are kept.

Cheers

Geoffrey Clift

President

DTAS Workshops

The remaining workshops:

To see the flyers click on link https://doncastertemplestoweartistssociety.org.au/?page_id=36

- March 15th Ev Hales-Watercolour
- April 18th Deb Gidley – Mixed Media
- May 24th Linda Finch- Pastel
- June 21st John Orlando Birt - Watercolour
- July 19th Ellen Jenkins – Clay Modelling

Workshops are proudly supported by Manningham Council's Community Grants Program



Artists of the Month – Current - Saturday Portrait Group

March 17th (after the AGM) it will be the DTAS Committee

Spotlight on Annee Kelly Workshop 22nd February 2026 Chris Wharton

Annee is a highly acclaimed teacher and is passionate about her art and sharing her knowledge. She works in watercolour, Acrylics, charcoal and pastel. She brought along examples of her work.

As there were beginners in the workshop she demonstrated the fundamentals of watercolour including graded washes, Creating clouds in a sky starting with a light spray of water before



putting the blue around the cloud and creating some edges. She also covered mixing techniques and other topics. The participants were given time to practice these skills.

Annee says that composition is one of the major considerations. She has two horizontal and two vertical lines her backboard dividing each area into thirds. Placing key subjects, focal points, or horizon lines along these lines or at their four intersection points creates

more balanced, dynamic, and engaging compositions compared to centering.

The topic for the workshop was a landscape from Mornington with clouds in the sky, a distant headland, light on the nearby cliffs and a foreground with a large tree and foreground foliage. Annee demonstrated on a half sheet with the participants painting a quarter sheet or smaller in a few cases. The work was carried out in three stages.



Annee paid a lot of attention to the graded colours in the sea and was keen to get some green and blue hues into the water. She used a fan brush to create some of the foliage in the tree and explained ways to show the branches and trunks.

The workshop finished with a show and tell of all the works and it was great to see the standard of the finished works.

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Classes Offered

a) **Pastel/Oil: Shirley Straford -Mon 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

2nd Feb to 2nd Apr (8 weeks 200/240)

b) **Oil/Pastel: Thel Cardwell – Wed 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm**

28th Jan to 1st Apr (9 weeks 225/270) No Class 17th March

c) **Watercolour: John Orlando Birt –Thu 1 pm to 3.30 pm**

– **29th Jan to 2nd April** (10 weeks 250/300)

Payment: When paying online: please send an email to Pam
s.ziedas1@bigpond.com

Direct Credit: Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc BSB
063494 Account No. 10037684

2026 Annual Fees due by end Feb 26: Single \$55, Family \$75

Commonwealth Bank BSB 063494 Account No. 10037684

Electronic makes the treasurer's job easier.

Payment is now also available by Direct Debit or EFTPOS/Credit Card Direct Credit – Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc
New Members please include name in payment 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 (0438 450 519).

Please send new details to Pam Ziedas s.ziedas1@bigpond.com

Name/s

AddressPhone.....

.....Mobile

Email

Please note: Class enrolments must be paid separately from Membership fees- Enquiries to Pam Ziedas 0438450519(classes) Jean Sturrock 0419518345 (membership)

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DTAS Patron	Margaret Bland
Founding Members	Faye Erwin, Frank Jolly and John O'Beirne
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DTAS Committee Members

President	Geoff Clift	0407 517 910
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Committee Members

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator	Joy Mulrooney	0427 193 839
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	Jeff Byrne	0419 529 390

Gallery Co-ordinators

Saturday	Wendy Harpham	0439 308 544
Monday	Pam Ziedas/Jean Sturrock	0419 518 345
Tuesday	Laurie Bicknell	9842 4115

Self-help Groups for Members - \$5.00 per session

All enquiries : Wendy Harpham 0439 308 544

Saturday – 10.00 to 1.00pm

Tuesday – 10.00 to 2.00pm

2nd Saturday each month : Portraits 1.30 to 4.00pm. Enquiries: Laurie Bicknell - 9842 4115

FEES Annual Membership: Single \$55 Family \$70

Classes (full term only): Members \$25 per session Non Members \$30.00

Workshops and Demonstrations to be advised

PUBLIC OPENING HOURS

Saturday 10.00 to 1.00pm Monday 1.00 to 4.00pm Tuesday 10.00 to 2.00pm

Classes and workshops – www.doncastertemplestowartistsociety.org.au