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DTAS 2026 AGM PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome and good afternoon to all DTAS Members and thank you for attending the AGM. 2025 was another busy year for DTAS, with a number of excellent and well attended workshops . Thanks to Ted Dansey, Ray Wilson, Caroline Lewallen, Julian Bruere, Cathy Van Ee, Thelma Cardwell, Annee Kelly, Ev Hales, Deb Gidley, Lina Finch, John Orlando Birt and Ellen Jenkins for these workshops, which were generously funded by Manningham Council.

I would like to acknowledge the continuing great work of our tutors, Shirley Stradford, Thelma Cardwell and John Orlando Birt. These classes have been well attended, and members appreciate their instruction. Additionally, thanks to Laurie Bicknell and Wendy Harpham, Co Ordinators of the self help group.

Our Springtime Exhibition was another successful one with 40 artists displaying over One Hundred works. Congratulations to all members who received recognition for their work, particularly Best in Show painting by Dianne Toone.

Another exciting event was the Mayor of Manningham, Deirdre Diamante, sitting for a portrait session in October. This generated a good deal of enthusiasm among our Portrait Painters with some excellent paintings resulting.

And finally I would like to acknowledge the great work of our DTAS Committee, Glennis Osborne (Secretary), Pam Ziedas (Treasurer) and Vice President Jean Sturrock (who covered for me in my many absences), Billie Thornburn, Nan Salter, Jeff Byrne and Chris Wharton for our newsletter /Web Site.

Our thanks to Joy Mulrooney who recently stepped down from the committee after many years of service, due to ill health.

Looking forward to an even bigger year in 2026

Geoffrey Clift

President

DTAS Workshops

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

- 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 – DTAS Committee to 28th April

Artist of the month is now decided by the committee not an individual. Anyone interested in being considered for artist of the month please contact the secretary.

Spotlight on Ev Hales — Angela Wharton

The workshop by Ev Hales was very well attended. She brought along a lot of examples of her work and copies of her book. She also had a handy handout on edge quality with three important points. A) controlling the edge quality allows you to create mood and mystery in your imagery. B) allows you to control the viewer's attention. Crisper edges where you want the viewer's attention and softer edges in the background. C) She suggested that you can modify your work if you let it dry completely before adjusting it.

She demonstrated painting flowers and suggested trying to use the brush more and to swivel it to make marks and create effects. She also helped, individually, all the students work on their paintings and answered their questions.

She used a small pallete with only a small number of paints and mixed the other colours she needed. You can see examples of her pallete and her mixing in a youtube video. See a list at the end of this article.

Ev Hales website is evhales.com. Click on Discover to enter her website. There are a couple of broken links on her web site but 'About Ev' and Galleries work ok with galleries leading to 7 further galleries: Life Drawing, Water, Trees, Mood Landscape, Figurative moments, Urban Subjects and escalators. For example Water leads you to this image.

You can click on each image to go to a fuller size image.

There is no end to the movement of water and waves at the beach

Ev also has many youtube videos https://www.youtube.com/c/EvHales/videos

Ev Hales How to Finish A Painting

Ev Hales Boat At the Jetty

Ev Hales Painting a Snow Scene

Painting Roses 1. with Ev Hales

Ev Hales Colours and Palette

Ev Hales - My Favourite Brush

Ev Hales Painting Figures

Making Waves 1. Demonstration 7

Sunrise at Flinders by Ev Hales

A list of some tutorials can be seen below:

Title	YouTube URL
Ev Hales - YouTube (Channel)	https://www.youtube.com/c/EvHales/videos
Ev Hales Watercolor Demonstration 1 - Drama At Sunrise	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Td52jZkRsys
Ev Hales Watercolor Demonstration 2. Sparkle on the Water	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSPKniReKsM
Ev Hales Watercolour Demo Painting Figures on the Move	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bqqhy9No5Y
Ev Hales Watercolor Demonstration 6 Boats in the Bay2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhjc53hFbD8
EV Hales Demonstrates a watercolour of Mt Beauty Pondage	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X7_DUPoSVg
Hales Ev Painting an Australian Landscape	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j3voNg6QKY
Ev Hales "Evening Mood	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb2u5ndRHkM
Ev Hales painting a Grassy Slope	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rzQ8F-vBbE
Ev Hales Painting Skies Demo 3/18/21	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iopz0N6soy0
Ev Hales Painting Figures	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OyKVAHk5ps
Ev Hales - Painting Roses in Watercolor	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnDsKUE1juU
Ev Hales Painting Roses Demonstration Stage 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3sfgNlMOUY
Painting Roses 1. with Ev Hales	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pO0Bw8sb584

Term 2 class dates are show below.

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

***20th April* to 22nd June** (9 weeks 225/270) No class 8th June

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

22 Apr to 24 Jul (10 weeks 250/300)

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

– 23 April to 25 June (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
Mail enrolments: Please send form with payment to the Class Enrolment officer as soon as possible.

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 .....
Address .....Phone.....
.....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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Artist of the Month Co-ordination	Committee	
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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.doncastertemplestoweartistssociety.org.au