



# Nepean Art Society Inc.

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## July 2011

**Next meeting is a dinner meeting at Leonay Sports Club  
Monday 08th of August 2011 at 7.00pm  
Next Committee Meeting Tuesday Nov 22nd at 7pm all welcome**

### *President's Patter*

Another busy month whizzed past without me realising and suddenly I need to get to work on my trusty laptop to produce another newsletter. There are a lot of things to report on so here goes.

**Penrith City Library Exhibition** The library exhibition is over and all paintings have been collected. We got some good feedback from the exhibition but no sales. I know that lack of sales is disappointing but this particular exhibition is more about exposure for our Nepean Artists and I think that exhibiting artists represented themselves very well.

**The next exhibition will be at the Penrith Show on August 27th.** Please contact the Penrith Paceway for entry forms. You are allowed five paintings so get your brushes, paints, pastels and pencils out and get creative. There'll be a roster sheet for volunteers to man the exhibition on the entry delivery day. Please keep a few hours free on that weekend to help out.

**Nepean Art Society Spring Exhibition.** The committee has decided on October 14-16. Closing date for entries will be 5th of October. Mark this date on your calendar. Entry forms will be included in the next newsletter in August. It is important to get your entries in on time as it is not fair on the people who collect and collate entries, type name tags and catalogues to have to keep making changes **so late entries cannot be accepted.** Please read and follow the conditions of entry carefully, we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

**Combined Art Society** The CAS AGM is to be held in August. Nomination forms for Committee members are at "the Cottage". The publicity Officer position is vacant so if anyone is interested please grab a form and send it in. Nomination forms for "Artist of the Year" are also at the cottage. This year is the 20th anniversary of "Art in Action". The latest event was well supported and preparations are already underway for the next big one. The Art of Sydney Exhibition will be held at the Maritime Museum in late January. Don't forget CAS Cottage at Kandos is available for hire. This is a great venue if you want to get away for an indulgent few days of painting and relaxation. Brochure available at the Cottage.  
That's it from me. *Cheers Di Walsh*

### Up-coming events

**Penrith A.H. & I. Society  
Penrith Show Art Exhibition-**  
August 27-28th  
**Nepean Art Society Spring Exhibition—**October 14-16th  
Entries close October 5th  
**Manning Art Prize** 11th Sept to  
23 October. Entries close 12th  
August  
**Sawtell Annual Art Exhibition**  
30 Sept to Oct 9. Entries close 11  
Aug

**Congratulations to Joe  
Cartwright** who has been  
accepted as a feature artist on the  
Winsor and Newton web site.  
The link to the feature is: [http://  
www.winsornewton.com/  
community/featured-artists/Joe-  
Cartwright/](http://www.winsornewton.com/community/featured-artists/Joe-Cartwright/)  
He also received two awards a  
Highly Commended and  
Commended both for w/c at the  
Macquarie Towns Autumn Exhi-  
bition. Well done.

### **Painting Tip.**

Save cleaning up your oil palette by laying baking paper over it to mix your colours on. When it gets messy you can just throw it away and replace it with a fresh piece.

**Frank Hodgert**

## Geraldine Taylor

As most of us do, I have a wonderful supportive family. It has grown to include 5 beautiful grandchildren who keep Mike and me on our toes but totally besotted.

My career background includes over 30 successful years in Primary Education in Queensland and NSW. I loved teaching but always wanted to draw and paint. Following my retirement I have become very involved in art communities across Sydney as well as lecturing part-time at the University of Western Sydney. I am a very active member of the Nepean Art Society, Oatley 101 Society of Artists (of which I am publicity officer), Southern Cross Art Group and Kiama Art Society. I find the camaraderie and vitality of artists in these groups infectious and inspiring. I have had no formal training in art but have always been able to draw. I am fortunate to have as mentors,



well known artists such as Freda Surgenor, Shirley Hagarty, Diana Garth and Joe Cartwright who have encouraged and supported my growth as an artist. The intricate wildlife works of Paul Margocsy, Robert Bateman and Nada O'Loughlan have also greatly inspired me. I am fascinated by trees,

animals and birds and have completed many commissioned pet portraits. I enjoy working with pencil, acrylics and gouache. Because of my love of detail and rich colour, I was absolutely taken by the vibrancy and flexibility of gouache and through ongoing experimentation have developed strong skills in its use. I have really enjoyed demonstrating my techniques to various audiences. The first group was The Nepean Art Society. I was rather nervous but they were very reassuring. I didn't think I had much to offer until then. Recently I developed and ran a very successful, short program on resume writing to assist some of Oatley 101 artists in this area.

I am enjoying every moment of my time with fellow artists and life just gets better and better. *Gerry*

*Geraldine will be demonstrating at our meeting on Monday September 12th.*

**Web Page** Have you had a look at the new web page designed by Joe Cartwright? Everything you need to know about the activities of the Society can be found here including a gallery of member's works. You can have your own works posted on our sight by sending up to 5 good quality photos of your work and a brief biography to Joe Cartwright. See website for details- [www.info01@nepeanartsociety.com.au](mailto:www.info01@nepeanartsociety.com.au)

### Classes available at "The Cottage"

**Watercolour** classes with Joe Cartwright-0417424885

**All Media** classes with Frank Hodgert-0409821996

**Children's art classes** with Di Walsh-0423810605

**Folk Art** with Carolyn Deisler-0403754794

**Porcelain Painting** with Colleen Moss 0412477483

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