

# The Pastellist

The Pastel Society of Australia Inc  
Founded by John and Ivy Jeffery in 1985



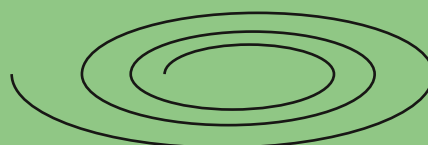
Welcome to the Pastel Society of Australia Inc.'s February 2021 Newsletter

### Newsletter Editor

Welcome back everyone to our first Newsletter for 2021. This year brings strength and hope learnt from the challenges of 2020 and while we still have a journey of recovery as a nation ahead of us including the Covid vaccinations; it provides optimism to move forward. Louise

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**BRISBANE 1st Tuesday**

***PSA Face to Face Demonstrations***

**SUNSHINE COAST 3rd Tuesday**

**ZOOM  
Meetings  
2nd TUES  
of the  
Month**

## President's Report

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and time out to enjoy the season with family and friends.

Now with the new year underway we are getting back into painting and our favourite hobbies as much as possible. The PSA has great plans for 2021 with face to face workshops and meetings.

We have online meetings and demonstrations to keep us connected. As the Covid restrictions are ever changing, impacting all of us in some way, the PSA remains in touch with the changes and works to keep our members safe.

So dear members keep an eye on your email. It is now more important than ever, as email keeps us connected in our 'new normal'. Check your inbox regularly for PSA news and updates. This is where you will find the newsletter delivered to you, notices about upcoming workshops, meetings and more. Stay in touch and email the committee with your ideas and suggestions as well. Here's to a good 2021 for us all.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon. Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Best wishes,  
Karol



## **PSA Meetings - You must RSVP as the numbers are STRICTLY limited**

For Brisbane, please email Karol [presidentozpastels@gmail.com](mailto:presidentozpastels@gmail.com). There is a max of 30 people so unfortunately we have to have a rule of no rsvp, no entry.

For Sunshine Coast, please email Christine [chrisclarkart@powerup.com.au](mailto:chrisclarkart@powerup.com.au)

## **COVID Safe Compliance reminder when attending PSA Demonstrations.**

1. **Do not come if you have any Covid19 symptoms**
2. **Be Covid19 Aware and be courteous and patient. Practice social distancing especially at the entrance. Masks are welcome, but not compulsory. Come a bit earlier to avoid crowding.**
3. **Bring your own cup and take it back with you. We will provide coffee tea sugar and milk, but no snacks.**
4. **Bring your own pen to fill in your details at the door and to vote for your favourite painting.**
5. **Bring \$5 notes, to reduce cash handling for the door and raffles.**
6. **Use the sanitisers provided at any time during the evening.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Joanne Cotton for achieving Master Pastellist status in the Canadian Pastel Society. Well done Joanne.

Isla Ferrer (Richeson75), who won 1st place in the Pastel Guild of Europe "Get Dusty" Annual International Open Competition 2020, Animal Category for her pastel painting of Milo (dog). Isla also received an Honourable Mention and 2 x Finalists in the Animals, Birds & Wildlife 2020. And to top it off for 2020, Isla received a Merit Award in the PANZ Purely Pastel Exhibition for her painting of a Koala titled "Wake me up for Meals" which is so cute. To view any of her work you can visit her web page [IslaFerrer.com](http://IslaFerrer.com).

## **REMINDER**

**Don't forget you may wish to consider applying for Accomplished or Master Pastellist status.** Applications close 31st March. Info and link here <https://ozpastels.com.au/master-pastellist-status/>.



## Members' Page

As a member of PSA we would love to hear from you. Send in a photo of your latest painting even if its still in progress and share any hurdles you may have experienced to achieve your results. Share any solutions you found to work better or resolve the issue/s you had.

**Or**, simply share a photo with members and challenge them to paint it. The photo must be your own work i.e. taken by yourself to grant permission as a reference photo to members. Send your submission to Louise Eves - [eveslouise@gmail.com](mailto:eveslouise@gmail.com).

To get started, please find a free copyright reference photo of a purple rose from our garden. Feel free to paint it and if you do we would love to see the results.

If you would like the actual jpeg file email me and I will send it to you.

## Snippet of PSA's 2021 Calendar

Country online Competition: Entries open 22 April 2021,  
Entries close 22 May 2021.

Winners will be announced at the Zoom meeting on 8th June 2021.

Details will be available on the [psacomps.com.au](https://www.psacomps.com.au) website. Link below will be available from April: <https://www.psacomps.com.au/country-online-competition-2021>

Set Subjects:      March 'Linear Perspective',  
                              June 'Winter', and  
                              October 'Plein Air (any subject)'.



## 5 Steps to a Finished Painting

A simple way to make a painting from start to finish.

**Karol Oakley**

This is a self paced,  
online course  
for beginners to intermediate level  
[www.onlinepastelllearning.com](http://www.onlinepastelllearning.com)

\$130AUD full cost

or

\$65 x two part payments



## Expressions of Interest PLEIN AIR PAINT-OUT AT STANTHORPE

Sunday 18th April - 27th April 2021

### Everyone Welcome

Please note days attending are optional.

During the past few years a group of Happy Painters from Brisbane have joined together for a week or more to paint plein air in and around various locations, surrounding areas & properties in Stanthorpe - including Girraween National Park.

As you are aware because of Corona virus we had to cancel last year's visit, but of course we are all aware of the fires, water restrictions and the severe drought taking their toll in that area. The economy there and surrounding districts still need help and the support from the input of visitors. With this in mind and still abiding by ongoing health regulations we have rebooked and confirmed the dates for next year and going ahead once again and planning the Plein Air Paintout at Stanthorpe. (Re: Dates above.)

This expression of interest is to determine the number of folk who wish to join us.

For those who attended in previous years the registration arrangement is the same and the price remains the same.

(N B. Due to the demand of available accommodation we have made a pre booking of all the Motel rooms and all the snugs (under the name of the Artist Group.) First in first served. Please book accommodation direct to the Top of the Town and mention your choice of Caravan site, Campsite, Cabin, Homestead Motel Room or Snug Room and the days and dates which you choose to attend.

For further accommodation enquiries please contact Top of the Town Tourist Park. 10 High St, Stanthorpe ph 07 4681 4888.

Registration forms will be sent out on receipt of attendance notification.

For further enquiries please contact :  
Betty Sutton Ph: 0417 672 771



Old Shed - Plein Air Painting

## PASTEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC

### *B0321 PASTEL WORKSHOP – PEOPLE DOING THINGS*



**TUTOR:** Penelope Gilbert Ng

**DATES:** Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 March 2021

**VENUE:** Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo Alexandra Room (top floor) Access via lift

**COSTS:** PSA Members \$90/day x 2 days = \$180.  
Non PSA Members \$110/day x 2 days = \$220

**ENROLMENT:** Via Pastel Society of Australia Website [www.ozpastels.com.au](http://www.ozpastels.com.au)  
<https://ozpastels.com.au/events/category/workshops/workshops-brisbane/>

**MATERIAL LIST:** Available on the PSA website

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Geoff May. Mobile 0412-379682. Email [gmbmay01@gmail.com](mailto:gmbmay01@gmail.com)

**CANCELLATION:** In the event of cancellation due to Covid 19, all payments fully refunded

# Tricia Taylor

W21/04

## Exploring Underpainting in Pastel Pastel and Watercolour

### Workshop Information

**Dates:** 20– 21 March 2021

**Time:** 9am – 4pm daily

**Cost:** \$131 Members  
\$146 Non members

**Skill:** All are welcome

**Where:** Studio 1

**What to Bring:** See Materials List

#### Day 1

You will explore exercises using seascapes and landscapes.

#### Day 2

Create a project from your favourite new technique.

#### **Please contact:**

Valerie Pettingill with any enquires on 0437 433 255



Tricia Taylor is a Master Pastellist with 20 years of experience working with pastels having an impressionistic style of realism.

She has awards in landscape, seascape, still life, florals and portraits along with being awarded Pastellist of the Year 2010.

Watercolour and pastel are amazing companions. Working together there is a freedom that comes from underpainting your pastels with watercolour.

In this workshop you will explore when, how and why of underpainting exploring a variety of techniques to bring life to your work.



**Payments are due when placing your name on the booking list**

**Studio 1  
The Old Fire Station  
Cnr Oxley Ave & Mary St  
Redcliffe**

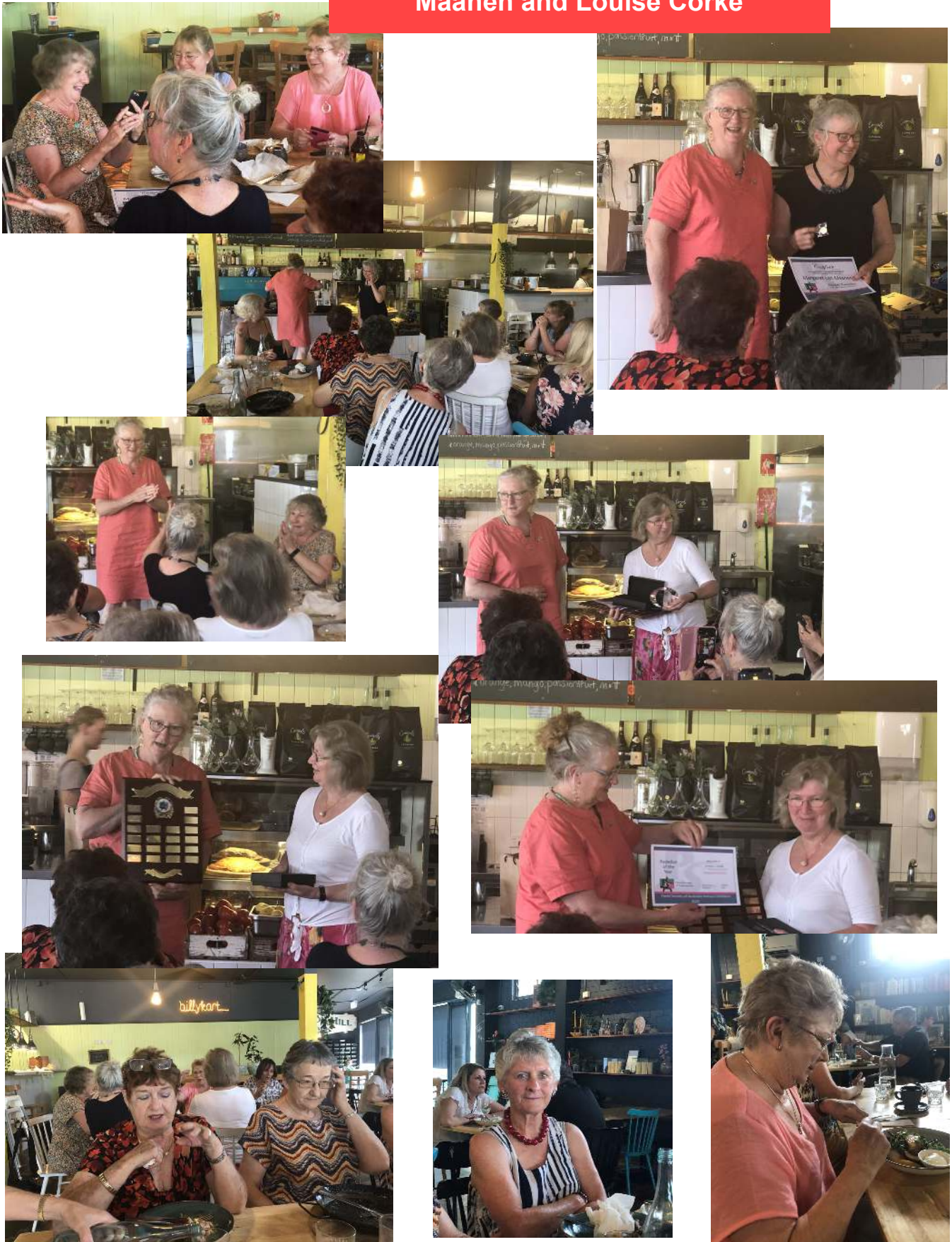
**Postal Address: Pastel Society of Australia Inc, P.O. Box 236, Toowong, QLD, 4066**

We gratefully acknowledge Steven Huang's BCC Ward Office who kindly print and staple our newsletter (in black and white at no charge- not even for the paper) for members who need a hard copy posted to them.

# Wins, News and What's On

# February 2021

## Presentations: To Margaret van Maanen and Louise Corke





## WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE FOR 2021

### BRISBANE

CODE	DATE	TUTOR	TOPIC	LOCATION
B0321	Sat 13 and Sun 14 March 2021	Penelope Gilbert Ng	People doing activities	Alexandra Room Queen Alexandria Home, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo
B0621	Sat 12 and Sun 13 June 2021	Karol Oakley	Creative Landscapes	Queen Alexandria Home, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo
B1121	Sat 20 and Sun 21 November 2021	Lyn Diefenbach	Reflected Surfaces	Queen Alexandria Home, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

### SUNSHINE COAST

CODE	DATE	TUTOR	TOPIC	LOCATION
To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised

## DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR 2021

**BRISBANE (LIVE)** - 7pm, first Tuesday of each month at Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, Community Hall (upstairs), 1644 Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt. Coordinator: Margaret van Maanen - 0423 117 730. Numbers restricted to 30 re Covid.

Date	Demonstrator	Theme
2 February 2021	Margaret van Maanen	The Creation of Nathaniel
2 March 2021	Chris Clark	Finding the Light
6 April 2021	Louise Corke	Fragile Renditions
4 May 2021	Karol Oakley	Creative Landscapes
1 June 2021	Tricia Taylor	Colour Mixing
6 July 2021	TBA	TBA
3 August 2021	Tricia Reust	TBA
7 September 2021	TBA	TBA
5 October 2021	Maxine Thompson (COVID travel permitting)	TBA
2 November 2021	Everyone gets to be involved	Sip and Sketch

**SUNSHINE COAST (LIVE)** - 6.30pm, third Tuesday of each month at Craft Cottage, 5 Main St, Buderim. RSVP required - numbers restricted to 25 re Covid. Coordinator: Chris Clark - 0422 033 860.

Date	Demonstrator	Theme
16 February 2021	Ann Yang	Simple Still Life
16 March 2021	Tricia Reust	Wildlife - Pastel Challenge
20 April 2021	New Products - Oxlades, Chroma, S.C., Art and Framing	Play Night
18 May 2021	Karol Oakley	Plein Air Painting
15 June 2021	Chris Clark	Capturing Light
20 July 2021		Bus Trip to Brisbane Galleries
17 August 2021	Tricia Reust	Seascape & Rocky Shoreline
17 September 2021	Interactive Teams	Paint Around - Timed painting
19 October 2021	Penelope Gilbert Ng	Portrait
16 November 2021	Everyone	Xmas party - Pub Venue

**ON-LINE DEMONSTRATIONS** 6.00pm, second Tuesday of each month on your computer. A link to ZOOM will be emailed prior to the meeting. Don't forget to submit your paintings.

Date	Demonstrator	Theme
9 February 2021	Penelope Gilbert Ng	People doing Activities
9 March 2021	Stephie Clark	Fruit - Still Life
13 April 2021	Lyn Henry (NZ)	Abstract
11 May 20221	TBA	TBA
8 June 2021	TBA	TBA
13 July 2021	TBA	TBA
11 August 2021	Lyn Mellady	Sky and Water
14 September 2021	Lyn Diefenbach	Reflected Waters
12 Octobe 2021	TBA	TBA
9 November 2021	Joanne Cotton (COVID travel permitting)	TBA

The winners of the monthly member,s painting submissions are now going to be chosen by the guest demonstrator. Link for submission is: <https://www.psacomps.com.au/zoomfebruarysubmissions>.



PSA would like to thank **Arthouse Northside** for their ongoing contribution in sponsoring the prizemoney for each Zoom meeting. If you wish to visit their site the link is: <https://arthousenorthside.com.au/blog/>

## ***PSA 2021 Newsletter Deadlines***

<i><b>February</b></i>	<i><b>22/01/2021</b></i>
<i><b>April</b></i>	<i><b>22/03/2021</b></i>
<i><b>June</b></i>	<i><b>21/05/2021</b></i>
<i><b>August</b></i>	<i><b>23/07/2021</b></i>
<i><b>October</b></i>	<i><b>20/09/2021</b></i>
<i><b>December</b></i>	<i><b>22/11/2021</b></i>

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# Newsletter Submissions and Advertising

The PSA Newsletter is released bi-monthly. The next newsletter is due out in April 2021

**CLOSING DATE:** Closing Date for April's Newsletter is 22 March 2021.

Articles submitted **AFTER** this date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

**SEND TO:** All submissions are to be sent to Louise Eves at [eveslouise@gmail.com](mailto:eveslouise@gmail.com)

**FORMAT:** The preferred format for written articles is Microsoft Word sent as an attachment to your email. Articles sent from an iPad or in the body of an email are not acceptable. Please send photos as jpg attachments to your email, not embedded in an email, and title each photo with your name and a number (eg: [janesmith001.jpg](#)) rather than send as a file number (eg: [2200957694.jpg](#)). Please make ALL reports in text font ARIAL Size 12. Many thanks for your assistance.

**YOUR NEWS:** Please let us know of your pastel achievements. We want to celebrate with you!! The newsletter is a great way to let people know and to build your profile.

**YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:** We'd love to hear about Workshops and Demonstrations that you've attended. Be willing to write up meeting demonstration and workshop reports and send to the Newsletter team ASAP - within a week of the event - (PLEASE not at the last minute).

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Are you interested in advertising your workshop, tour or classes in our PSA Newsletter?

Page Size	Millimetres & Orientation	PSA Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
1/4 page	90w x 124h (portrait)	\$15	\$25
1/2 page	186w x 124h (landscape)	\$30	\$50
Full page	186w x 273h (portrait)	\$60	\$100
Email Attachments to PSA Members		\$10	\$20

1/4 page advertisements for events such as paint-outs, exhibitions and NFP that are arranged and held by PSA Members are free, larger advertisements will attract Members Rates (eg; Stanthorpe Paintout).

Advertisements for PSA monthly events, workshops and expos will be at no cost.

Advertisements for non-members of the PSA will be charged at the Non-Member rate.

*Note \* These activities are not covered by the PSA volunteer's insurance or the PSA responsibility.*

### FILE TYPE REQUIRED

All advertisements must be supplied as a JPG image at strictly the correct size and orientation as listed in the table above. No variations will be accepted.

### HOW TO SEND YOUR AD

Please email the image of your advertisement to Jeanne Cotter at [jeanne@deliciousart.com.au](mailto:jeanne@deliciousart.com.au), once your ad has been received and approved an invoice will be issued to you from the PSA Treasurer.