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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear BAS Members and Friends,

Welcome back to the society in 2023, I hope your artistic ventures are relaxing, rewarding, educational and social. My name is Charmaine Cachia and I am honoured to be serving you as the President in 2023. This year the committee consist of the following members, Lynton Daehli as Immediate Past President, Tom Rowston continuing as our precise and accurate Treasurer, Elly Abrat as Secretary, Rod Edelsten, Eddie Mosses and Ron Vanderburg as committee members. Thank-you to Rosemary Marsh, Sharon De Saily, Charly Savory and Frank Schaefer who have retired from the committee we appreciate your dedicated service to the society over the years.

Thank all our volunteers past and present whose contributions form the cultural heart our of art community. There is a significant amount of activity that occurs to keep our society vibrant. The convenors do a wonderful job coordinating the untutored groups thanks to Lyn Stephens, Roz McQuillan, Linda Campbell, Rod Edelsten and Ann Black. The publishing of our Panorama Newsletters is admirably crafted and issued by Lynton Daehli and Vladimir Tsyskin. Alan Collins kindly buys the paper and Linda Campbell looks after the kitchen supplies. Last but not least the nameless contributors who see and do activities in the kitchen, library and studio on regular or adhoc basis. The society is run my members for members and every activity is appreciate and enjoyed by many.

The Afternoon High Tea held in December was a wonderful event orchestrated by Charly Savory. The word orchestrated may be an understatement with a wide array of home cooked cakes and treats, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Charly, Elizabeth, Christopher, Daryl, Trish, Pat, Roz, Elly and others who setup and packed up.

In 2023 we have two new tutors joining the team and I warmly welcome Megan Abrecht and Heidi Wolfenden both very experience art teachers. Megan is an artist, teacher and gallery owner. Heidi is a highly experienced Visual Artist, Graphic Designer and published Illustrator. Megan and Heidi are offering a variety of new classes across various mediums and styles crossing over between drawing, watercolour, acrylic, mix media, still life and portraiture. Beginners to experience students are welcome to all these classes.

The BAS website has been updated with new classes, untutored groups, workshops and a demonstration for the first quarter. It's an exciting schedule with bookings now open via our website under What's On. We have extended our traditional offering with an Art for Wellbeing where students will be encouraged to express themselves through a variety of artistic mediums and an untutored group with no model for members to meet, draw and paint together.

I looking forward to seeing you around the society in 2023.

Warmest of regards

Charmaine Cachia
President

What's On in 2023

January to March 2023

2023 Annual Membership Booking Now Open

Annual member is valid for the calendar year and is a prerequisite for enrolling in classes, attending untutored groups and participation in the BAS Annual Art Show. Membership benefits include discounts to workshops, demonstrations and the loved Panorama newsletters.

Become a member today! To book go to www.brightonartsociety.com.au/membership

2023 Class Bookings Now Open for Term 1

We are excited about 2023 and class schedule we have for the new year. There is a mixture of returning and new tutors, there is something for everyone. To book go to www.brightonartsociety.com.au/classes

Painting with Watercolour with **Megan Abrecht**, Monday 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Painting with Acrylic with **Megan Abrecht**, Tuesday 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

Drawing with **Megan Abrecht**, Tuesday 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Art for Wellbeing with **Heidi Wolfenden**, Wednesday 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

Practicing Portraiture with **Heidi Wolfenden**, Wednesday 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Oils and Other Media with **Elizabeth Paszko**, Wednesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Life Drawing with **Michelle Zuccolo**, Thursday 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Painting with **Vivi Palegeorge**, Friday 9.30am - 12.00pm

Seeking Assistance for Sunday 19 February

We are seeking some volunteers to assist on Sunday 19 February 2023, 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm to deliver the Pastel Demonstration with Janice Mills. If you are planning of attending and can arrive a little early, leave later or bring a treat for afternoon tea please email brightonartsociety@icloud.com your support would be greatly appreciated.

New Untutored Group

Open Painting Session Monday 9.30 am to 12.00 pm is a new untutored group with Eddie Moses as the convenor. This untutored group has no model and is booked via Try Bookings for the entire term. To book go to www.brightonartsociety.com.au/groups

Our Tutors

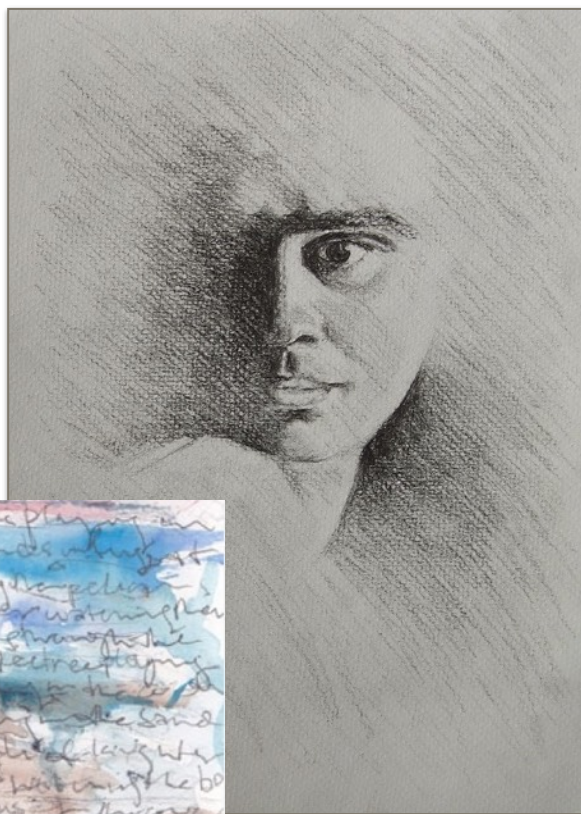
It's with great pleasure we welcome back for 2023 Elizabeth Paszko, Michelle Zuccolo and Vivi Palegeorge. In addition we have two new tutors to welcome for 2023, Megan Abrecht and Heidi Wolfenden very experienced teachers who's passion for the arts is infectious.

Megan Abrecht has been painting and drawing all her life, originally a ceramic artist studying at RMIT. The love of paint took over from the craft. Megan has been teaching in Gippsland for twenty years her love of her garden is her inspiration and the coast of Gippsland has inspired her new style of coastal drifts. Megan is also gallery owner of Perrin Art Inverloch and Studio Workshop. Now twenty years running classes and workshops. Traveling regularly to Europe and living for months at a time painting for exhibitions. Meagan loves colour and pattern, the freedom of line Van Gogh being her passion and influence.





Heidi Wolfenden has worked in a number of different roles throughout her 25-year career, all of which reflect her love of all things 'creative'. Heidi has worked as an Art Director for one of Australia's leading advertising agencies and run her own graphic design business for a number of years. She has also worked as a Communication Design Lecturer at Swinburne University. After taking some time out to raise her two children, Heidi re-discovered her passion for visual art. She ran a variety of art classes for adults and students with special needs at Hampton Community Centre and Beaumaris Art Group.



Demonstration

Pastel Demonstration with Janice Mills

Sunday 19 February 2023, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Cost: Members \$15 Non Members \$20 payment on entry

Afternoon Tea will be provided



Workshop

Seascape Pastel Workshop with Janice Mills

Sunday 26 February 2023, 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Cost: Members \$125; Non Members \$150

BYO Materials and Lunch

To book go to www.brightonartsociety.com.au/workshops-demo

Janice is a talented Victorian artist with an art practice in Pearcedale, and enjoys working in dry pastel and oil. Janice's recent solo exhibition in December 2022 was supported by Creative Victoria. Janice has done demonstrations at Peninsula Art Society and is a member of Malvern Art Society, the Victorian Artists Society.

Her style of painting is inspired by various schools of Impressionism, but does not feel compelled to strictly adhere to it, allowing room to explore new creative methods of representing Australian landscapes and seascapes.

Workshop

Still Life Flowers Workshop with Megan Abrecht

Sunday 19 March 2023, 10.30 am to 4.00pm

Cost: Members \$125; Non Members \$150

BYO Materials and Lunch

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Be prepared to have fun in this multimedia workshop, creating a floral still life with ceramics, glass, colour, pattern and lines. Fun and free colour, colour and colour! Materials list Acrylic paints, brushes, canvas square 30x30 inches Megan will supply pencils and multi media and stencils and inks



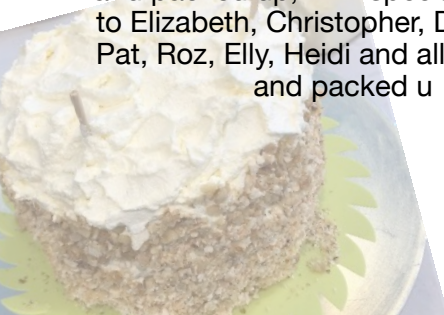
BAS December High Tea



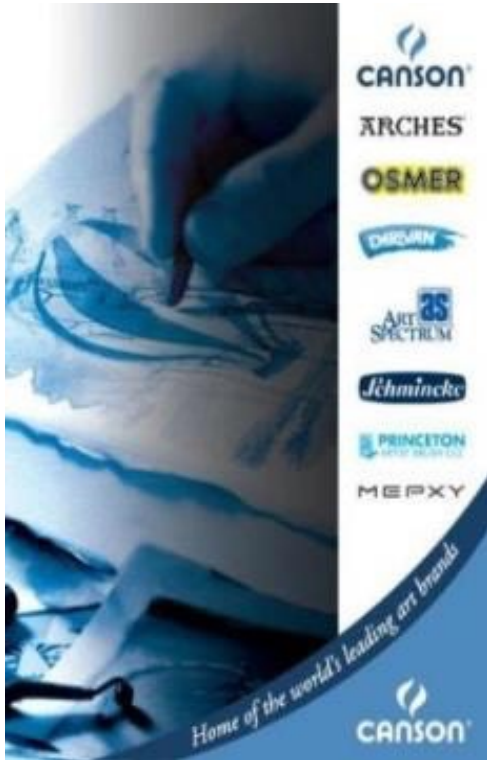
The BAS High Tea held in December was orchestrated Charly Savory. This was a marvellous event held for the members to enjoy each others company at year end. Charly's driving force and attention to detail to create this Christmas themed event for fit enough for our new King! Members who attended where blown away by the setup from table decore to the delicious home made cakes and treats. It was a delightful afternoon, where the tea and the conversation was free flowing and second helping to cakes were the order of the day.



Thanks to Charly once again for conducting the event and all members and tutors who assisted with the setup and packed up, with special mentions to Elizabeth, Christopher, Daryl, Trish, Pat, Roz, Ely, Heidi and all who setup and packed u



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***Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 (Contact **Rod:**
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***Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 (Contact **Ann:**
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