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Newsletter



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John Tregoning's copy of Albrecht Durer's "Portrait of the Artist's Mother at the Age of 63." Copied by John for the Old Masters Competition, 2025, which he won.

What's On at LAS in Jan/Feb.

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| 1 January | Membership Renewal Fees due. | Renewals can be made until 31 March. |
| 28 January | Classes resume | |
| 31 March | Close of Membership Renewals (for existing members.) | Existing members are classed as New Members if fees are paid after 31 March. |

Photographs in this issue were supplied by Maria Brockman, Linda Ferlazzo, John Tregoning, Di & Anne. Thank you.

from the President ...



Cover Image

John Tregoning's copy of Durer's drawing was voted the winner at the Old Masters competition last year. John managed to capture the essence of Durer's study of the ravages of old age & illness on the emaciated face of his mother 2 months before she died.

Congratulations, John.

Welcome back L.A.S Members!!

Well we are back to our daily lives with a well deserved break. 2026 will be a new year of personal growth and creativity. I would like to mention our Committee looking after you have started work on this year's events. We have lots of great ideas for this year and I am excited to plan our year ahead with Rod Harris, Jennifer Phillips, Di Hallinan, Selma Fida, Peter Thompson and Trish Thrift. We are a dedicated team that have a wealth of knowledge between us, surely with your help we can make it our goal to make our Society family the best in the South West and beyond.

We are always keen to hear your suggestions/art prizes/competitions/exhibitions you're involved with. We would love to hear about it!!

Weekly groups are back soon and are looking forward to getting back to creating and just connecting together for inspiration. Please read the info, dates etc in the Newsletter attached. I have also attached the Membership Form, please read info on dates. Speaking of which we've already had quite an influx of New Members which is nice to see, Welcome to those New Members!!

May I also say thank you to Bob Gurney for such a lovely day to end our year with a Plein Air painting workshop at Liverpool Powerhouse. It was such a success that we will organise another workshop with our members. If anyone has any suggestions please let me know what interests you.

Please contact me at contactus@liverpoolartsociety.com if there is anything I can help you with.

Looking forward to another great year together!!

With warmest regard,

Anne Picalovski. President of Liverpool Art Society



Maria's colourful works are on display at the Liverpool office of Charishma Kaliyanda M.P.

Artist in the Spotlight for January/February – Maria Brockman.

LAS 2025 Christmas Party



John



Second



Christmas Outfits

Third



Helen Hou



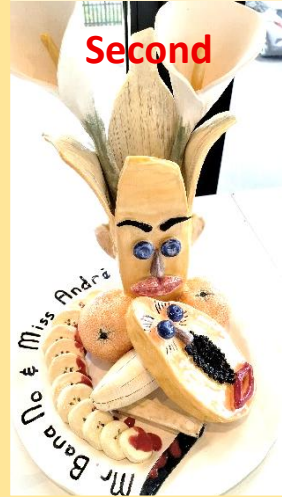
First

Art Competitions Winners are:

Old Master – First: John Tregoning; Second: Laura Dogao; Third: Linda Ferlazzo.

Ceramics – First: Helen Hou; Second: Lynda Hanell; Third: Rita Rossi.

Lucky Door – Vicki Wacha (Only after the tickets were rescued from the garbage where they'd been thrown in someone's "cleaning-up" fetish!



Second



Third



Rod

Who said Elvis was dead? He has not "left the building"; here he is at LAS Xmas Party, aka Ken Brooks.



Lynda Hanell



Laura Dogao



CONGRATULATIONS, Lynda Hanel on receiving a \$2,000 MS Go For Gold Scholarship to help achieve her dream or personal goal. Lynda was one of 25 receiving a scholarship. With great exuberance, Lynda said, “This will remove the financial barriers to my creativity.”

Lynda

Personal Expression
NSW

Diagnosed with MS in 2013, Lynda’s life changed dramatically—she had to stop working as a support worker and stepped back from social activities. During COVID lockdowns, she realised she needed to reconnect with community and creativity, which she found through ceramics.

Self-taught through YouTube and support from local makers, Lynda is now building confidence and working toward hosting a solo exhibition and eventually teaching others. The MS Go for Gold Scholarship will help her attend classes at her local ceramics studio and gain the tools she needs to create new work. After recently winning 2nd place in a local art exhibition, Lynda is aiming even higher and hopes to have a gallery acquire one of her pieces. Ceramics has given her purpose, connection, and renewed optimism for the future.

‘Achieving my latest dreams and aspirations with ceramics will keep me connected with a positive community and allow my creativity to flourish, I’ve found my people and passion again.’



1. You Blew Me Away — Penny Hardy in UK

A sculpture built from welded scrap metal, showing a human figure dissolving into a stream of gears, wrenches, and machine parts, as if carried away by the wind. More!:

Australia’s most controversial artworks.

1. Portrait of an Artist: Mr Joshua Smith by Sir William Dobell
2. Firebird by Rosaleen Norton
3. Blue Poles by Jackson Pollock
4. Photographs by Bill Henson
5. Australia in Colour by Vincent Namatjira
6. You and Thank You Very Much by Khaled Sabsabi

What’s On

at Liverpool Powerhouse

There’s lots to do in 2026!



For more information visit
www.liverpoolpowerhouse.com.au/whats-on



Membership Fees for 2026 were due on 1 January.

Members have until the 31 March to renew their membership so that they do not lose the continuity necessary to qualify for Overall Winner & Scholarship prizes at the Annual Exhibition and for Long Service awards.

Members who pay after 31 March will be designated as New Memberships.

New members can pay at any time during 2026 but to be eligible to enter the Annual Exhibition, they must pay before the close of Entry/Registration.



Photographs courtesy of Maria Brockman.

The frame is back in a big way after nearly a century when frames were encouraged to almost disappear so as not to detract from the artwork.

Stephanie Temma Hier "Hide and Seek" (2022). (below).



Hacker:

I have all your passwords.

Me:

**Wonderful!
Thank You!
What are they?**

POTATOES MAKE FRENCH FRIES, CHIPS, AND VODKA. IT'S LIKE THE OTHER VEGETABLES AREN'T EVEN TRYING.



Mural painted on a building wall by Patrick Commecy in Montpellier, France.

LAS Committee

President: Anne Picalovski 0414244839 **Vice President/Public Officer** Rodney Harris 0403773979
Treasurer: Jenny Phillips **Secretary –** Anne Picalovski **Assistant Secretary –** Jenny Phillips
Ordinary Members: Selma Fida, Di Hallinan, Peter Thompson & Trish Thrift.
Newsletter Editor: Di Hallinan **Exhibition Project Managers:** Anne Picalovski; Jenny Phillips
Social Event Managers: Jenny Phillips, Anne Picalovski **Demonstration Co-ordinator:** **VACANT**

LAS Weekly Art Groups & Venues

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

(short & long poses). Every third Sunday, 10.30am-1.30pm, CPAC Performance Space. \$20 members \$30 non-members. CPAC – 1 Powerhouse Rd., Casula (entry via Shephard Street).

Peter Thompson: 0487 198 714 Pamela Rodoreda: (02) 96016078

WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLIC & DRAWING GROUP

Every Wednesday, 10.30am-2pm, Chipping Norton community Centre, cnr Ascot Drive and Central Avenue, Chipping Norton (next to Primary School). \$6 members \$9 non-members. Suzanne Drew: 0425838361

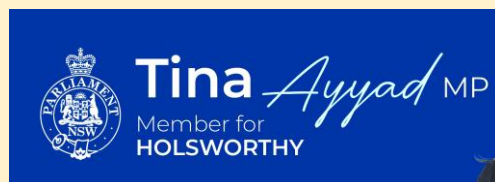
MIXED MEDIA / Oil & Acrylic Painting GROUP

Every Thursday, 10am-2pm, The Lakes Boatshed, cnr Ascot Drive and Homestead Drive, Chipping Norton (inside the parkland). \$6 members \$9 non-members. Linda Ferlazzo: 0418283150

CERAMICS GROUP (N.B. - MEMBERS ONLY)

Every Wednesday and Saturday, 10am-2pm, Ceramics Studio CPAC – 1 Powerhouse Rd., Casula (entry via Shepherd Street or Woodbrook Road). \$6 Selma Fida: 0417 434 446

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LAS Membership Year runs from 1st of January to the 31st of December

(Please 'X' one) New Membership or Renewal

Please circle which annual fees you are paying for :

- Adult..... \$35.00
- Pensioner / Senior Concession..... \$25.00 Pensioner/Senior Card to be shown each year
- Full Time Student..... \$20.00 Full Time @ TAFE or Uni.-ID WITH DATE must be shown
- Child (under 18 years)..... \$10.00
- Family..... \$50.00 2 adults & dependent children under 18 yrs
- School Membership..... \$60.00 20 free entries to Annual Exhibition

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Postal Address:

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| Street | | |
| Suburb | State | Post Code |
| Email: A valid E-mail address is necessary to receive any updates, news, notices, call-outs, exhibition notices & Newsletters. | | |
| Date of Birth | Phone: | Mobile: |

For Family Membership ONLY : List other family members please.

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I/We hereby agree to be bound by the Constitution of LAS

I/We agree to the use of my/our name/s and name/s of our work to publicise the activities of LAS I

have/will, make payment of membership fees. Payment method (please x one):

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Signature _____

Date _____

Payment options :

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| | By Cash/Cheque in person : Wednesday's at Chipping Norton Community Centre- 10:30 AM & 2.00 PM Thursdays at Chipping Norton Boatshed between 10.00 AM & 2.00 PM | | | |

By Mail Cheque/Money Order:

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