



Hobsons Bay Arts Society

Annual Report

for the year ended 30 June 2019



With grateful thanks to **HBAS COMMITTEE 2018 – 19**

President: Gaye Pereira-Jackson

Vice President: Ted Peck

Secretary: Kirsten Craggs

Assistant/Minutes Secretary: Barry McDonald

Treasurer: David Hopwood

General Committee: Mary Kennedy, Philip Richard, Anah Creet,
Janet Pagan

Casual Committee: Paula O'Shea, Nancy Belyea, Melinda Lloyd

Newsletter: Jenny Hogan

Many thanks also to Newsletter Editor Ralph Coghill and
Committee member Eleanor Burnet who both retired in December.





“Art washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life” Pablo Picasso

Happy 40th Anniversary Hobsons Bay Art Society!

A wonderful milestone to reach especially in this fast moving and changing world! Technology has certainly pushed many boundaries in all aspects of our lives including art but having said that, nothing beats holding a brush and painting how you feel!!!

Congratulations to our Founding and long serving members, some of whom are celebrating with us. We thank the late Joan Craggs who had the temerity to start this group in 1979 which has now grown from strength to strength with 112 members!

HBAS is a very active art society that is involved in many community projects as well as inhouse activities. We have had 3 successful HBAS member exhibitions including the very popular 5X7 exhibition that involves 10 schools, our members and the wider community. In August. To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, we will be holding a special exhibition that honours our Founding members as well a 'Palette' Art challenge for our current members. We will also be hosting a formal lunch to thank our members and special guests.

Like any organisation, we cannot run successfully without the dedicated work put in by the committee members. A very special thanks to **Ted Peck VP** for being a great support at all of our events and we will be sorry to see you retire, to **David Hopwood**, for keeping the accounts so efficiently, **Barry MacDonald** for being the Minute Secretary /Promotions Officer and to the rest of the committee for your hard work. We can all agree, a very big thank you and a hearty pat on the back to **Kirsten Craggs**, our Secretary who works so hard and relentlessly. Kirsten knows everyone, can remember dates, places and people and has every thing on her trusted phone! Thank you for being the best right-hand woman and for making my job so much easier!

Thanks also goes to Winnie Fu for helping with the website and to Jenny Hogan for taking over the newsletter. Also special thanks to **Eleanor Burnett** who retired from the committee in December. We do miss her being our “Caterer Extraordinaire”!

Finally, we cannot forget the support and help from the **Hobsons Bay City Council** for their continuous support, our Sponsors **HBCC, Qenos** and **Atelier Art Supplies** and our **Tutors and Activity Facilitators**. Also, a huge thank you to **Kim Reilly** and her band of helpers, **Tom, Danielle and Lynn**.

Lastly, a big thank you from me to everyone that has been so supportive to HBAS in so many ways so that we can continue giving you the **'best in the west'!** To our members, we invite you to join the committee to support us run HBAS!

Happy Painting,
Gaye Pereira-Jackson

The past 12 months has certainly been a whirlwind of activity for HBAS, and a busy one behind the scenes with planning and organisation. I'd like to say a big thank you to our committee members and others who have made my job easier; in particular Ralph Coghill who was our wonderful newsletter editor for 7 years. Ralph retired from editing in December and he and Virginia have resigned as members to give more time to other pursuits. They will both be missed and we wish them well and thank them for their active involvement throughout their membership.

I would also like to welcome Jenny Hogan as our new newsletter compiler - she has done a great job so far! Also to be thanked are the HBAS members who have volunteered their time to help with activities like Get ARTy and our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser:

Thanks to Gaye Pereira Jackson who has been a President of much enthusiasm, as well as being our Activity Coordinator. We have enjoyed the many wonderful Activity Nights and workshops she has facilitated in the last 12 months - all very well attended and enjoyed. Also planning on retiring from their positions on committee are David Hopwood, who has managed our finances beautifully for a number of years



(and also had a turn at the Presidency for a year before the numbers gig) and Ted Peck who has ably and affably been a huge doer as well as President and VP despite his dislike of public speaking! Thanks so much to you both for your time and effort. With these stalwarts leaving us we really need some new faces of our committee to spread the load. If you would like to crunch some numbers or have other skills to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the wonderful team at Louis Joel for all their help - much appreciated! Lastly I warmly welcome the influx of new members to our group of artists - we hope you enjoy being a part of HBAS well into our 40s!



The 2018-19 financial year has been positive for the society. Membership has continued to grow and the increased membership has been reflected in the societies activities. Exhibition entries have increased and the additional workshops organised by the committee have been very well attended. Membership subscriptions and tutors rental continues to offset the annual rent we pay to Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, a balance we have always aimed for. Sponsorship has increased this year with the **Hobsons Bay City Council's** support growing to \$5,000 to sponsor three major art events throughout the year.

Altona Travel & Cruise donated \$463.13 based on the number of HBAS members who chose to use Jenny to arrange their holidays. The continued support from **Qenos** towards the 5x7 Art Prize and **Atelier Art Supplies, Altona Picture Framing** and **Arthouse Direct** who advertise monthly in the Pelicans Palette. Please continue to support our sponsors whenever you can.

Notes of interest from the income statement. An increase in membership fees. The success of the workshop program showing a return of \$1,674. The



society's annual rent and insurance costs remain the same and overall administration cost has reduced by \$172. The committee will be happy to recommend that the membership fees for next year will continue with the current structure

This will be my final year as Treasurer for the society and I am happy to report a successful year, leaving the society in a very sound position for the future. A special thankyou to all the people I have had the pleasure to work with during the past six years.



**Hobsons Bay Arts Society Inc A0009415E
Financial Statement 01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019**

Profit and Loss Statement

| Income | | Expenditure | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Fees | \$4,568.50 | Members Amenities | \$1,417.00 |
| Joining Fees | \$240.00 | Advertising | \$37.40 |
| Workshop Fees | \$3,260.00 | Workshop | \$1,586.18 |
| Tutors Rentals | \$2,195.65 | Rent | \$7,000.00 |
| Exhibition Comm | \$81.80 | Exhibition Expenses | \$4,292.98 |
| Exhibition Entries | \$2,992.00 | Office Supplies | \$91.06 |
| Interest Received | \$603.55 | Insurance | \$1,246.30 |
| Donations Received | \$130.00 | Fundraising | \$560.02 |
| Fundraising | \$1,928.30 | Library | \$30.00 |
| Library | \$10.00 | Activity Night Expenses | \$0.00 |
| Activity Nights | \$20.00 | Postage | \$730.00 |
| Sponsorships | \$8,763.13 | Legal | \$57.80 |
| Grants Received | 1,500.00 | Bank Fees | \$2.60 |
| | | Grants Spent | \$4,582.18 |
| | | Miscellaneous | \$100.00 |
| | | Repairs & Maintenance | \$24.00 |
| | | Printing | \$53.55 |
| Total Income | \$26,292.93 | Total Expenditure | \$21,811.07 |
| Cheque Acc at 1/07/2018 | \$10,173.80 | Cheque Acc at 30/06/2019 | \$11,404.36 |
| Term Deposit at 1/07/2018 | \$27,812.93 | Term Deposit at 30/06/2019 | \$31,116.48 |
| Petty cash at 1/07/2018 | \$70.25 | Petty cash at 30/06/2019 | \$18.00 |
| Total Income | \$26,292.93 | | |
| Total Assets | \$64,349.91 | | |
| Less Expenditure | \$21,811.07 | | |
| Balance at 30/06/2018 | \$42,538.84 | Total cash at bank 30/06/2019 | \$42,538.84 |

Balance Sheet

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Account | \$11,404.36 |
| Term Deposit | \$31,116.48 |
| Petty Cash | \$18.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$12.50 |
| Library Items | \$500.00 |
| Furniture & Equipment | \$2,500.00 |
| Furniture & Equip accum dep | \$595.00 |
| Computers | \$1,017.00 |
| Computers accum dep | \$217.00 |
| Total Assets | \$47,380.34 |

We enjoyed another successful year of HBAS members' exhibitions at Louis Joel: Spring Art & Artisan Exhibition, Learning Curve/Little Gems and in Hobsons Bay City Council's foyer space, Through The Artist's Eyes. It was wonderful to see artworks from our newer members alongside those who have exhibited for many years. Thanks to our gallery sitting volunteers without whom we could not have opened the Joel Gallery on Sundays.

The 5X7 Art Prize, our major community exhibition held at the Joel Gallery in April, was another outstanding success. In its 5th year we saw another increase in entries and an ever-growing list of participating artists. A total of 472 artworks were on show from 114 open section artists and 10 school group entries. Huge thanks to our sponsors and supporters: **Hobsons Bay City Council**, **Qenos**, **Atelier Art Supplies** and **Louis Joel Arts & Community**.

Thanks also to HBAS volunteers for their help at working bees to prepare for 5X7 and our other exhibitions - it takes many hours of behind-the-scenes work to prepare for every exhibition we present.



5X7 Art Prize Launch 2019



Through The Artist's Eyes 2019



Spring Art & Artisan Exhibition 2018



Learning Curve & Little Gems

Learning Curve & Little Gems Exhibition



Many thanks to Glenrowan Bush Band!

Spring Art & Artisan Exhibition



Through the Artist's Eyes - Hobsons Bay City Council Foyer



Once again, I am pleased to report that our Art Activity Calendar for the year is filled with a variety of Artists who are keen to conduct workshops and or to demonstrate their skills to many of our members. Every 4th Monday of the month sees a growing number of our members ready to improve and practise new and different techniques, increase their product knowledge or learn a 'trick' or two to hone their own artistic skills.

To date, we have been introduced to latest Winsor & Newton materials with David Becerra, were amazed at the delicate skills of Chinese Brush Painting,



Winsor & Newton night

coloured pencils with Michelle Ripari, learnt about what drives Rob Mancini and his Bird Art, marvel at the skills of Rob Candy with watercolours, boats and blue cows and play with alcohol inks with Mairead Ashcroft!



Alcohol Inks Activity Night with Mairead Ashcroft



Chinese Brush Art - Thanh Duong



Rob Mancini and his artworks

Of course, at our AGM on 25th August, we are pleased to welcome well known artist Paul Margocsy to demonstrate his art.

We all are looking forward to our own Ted Dansey and his magic watercolours in September, Tim Lloyd and Steampunk Art in October and finally to all the aspiring book illustrators, Cara King will visit in November to give us a few hints on how to get started!

Thank you all for supporting these art activities and any suggestions for new and different artists for 2020 are most welcome!

Rob Candy watercolour demonstration



Amanda Neville Mosaics



Ray Hewitt Demo



Richard Chamerski Demo

Weekend Workshops

We have also been running weekend workshops at Wood Street Art Space with renowned artists like Janet Knight (Acrylics/Oils). Ted Dansey (Watercolours) Fred Whiston (Pastel Portraits) and finally Sopie Deiu (Floral Inks). These are very popular and often have long waiting lists. It is wise to sign up early!



Ted Dansey Workshop



Fred Whiston Workshop

Art with Caroline Brett

A group of around 7 HBAS artists enjoy each other's company and paint, chat and create at Carol Brett's acrylic and watercolour class on Monday mornings. Contact Caroline on 0439 893 721 if you'd like to join in!

Pastel/Oil/Acrylic with Bill Kerr

Bill's Tuesday morning group consists of five lovely people all having fun, currently with the challenge of painting "Dancers with Movement" large paintings too, and smaller paintings with the theme "Quietness". With the next challenge, a portrait of councillor Sandra Wilson which should be fun.

Always pleased to have people pop in to see what we are doing.
Bill Kerr

Watercolour with Ted Dansey



A small group of regulars meet every Monday to learn the fundamentals of watercolour; colour, tone and design from watercolour artist Ted Dansey. Each week Ted demonstrates a new painting, usually a seascape or landscape, and recently a couple of projects from his recent trip to Italy, offering helpful advice and tips as the class proceeds to replicate his painting.

Wednesday's Social Painting and Drawing Session

Many of us look forward to our **Social Painting Wednesdays** because that is the time, we gather up our own art projects to work on, to spend the day with like-minded artists. We share what we know to help each other, discuss world affairs and chat about whatever we like. It is a very happy and helpful group with artists of various abilities, interests and often using different mediums. We have about 15 or more on our list and we can turn off our phones and just be artists!

Our **Drawing group** is a little smaller but we learn about different techniques in drawing that will help us in our art like Perspectives, proportions, Light and Shade, figures, faces, hands to name a few.

For these few dedicated artists, it becomes a long day and we usually pack up around 2.30 to head home. This is a class that has been set up as a response to a need to revisit drawing techniques. Thanks to all who attend.

Gaye Pereira-Jackson



On Location Sketching

Our untutored group meets at 1:00pm every Tuesday, to sketch on location. We usually sketch within walking distance of the Louis Joel Community Centre. Our members have a great variety of expertise and experience, and use many different materials and



styles to complete their work. Any one of any ability, who is interested, is welcome to attend. I'm proud of all the members, who continue to be inspiring and inspired by each other.

Nancy Belyea 0411 350 435

Artful Dabblers

Artful Dabblers has seen a year of creativity with a handful of regular members and a handful more in casual attendance. With a variety of different projects on the go each week it's always interesting and inspiring as we encourage and bounce ideas off each other. New members very welcome!

Kirsten Craggs



Artful Dabblers Learning Curve display



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser



AGM 2018 - Ben Winspear Demo



HBAS TERPS Xmas Party 2018



Janet Knight Workshop at Woods Street Art Space



Mural at Kororoit Creek Fishing Village, painted by HBAS members



Sandra Di Lisio's children's activity at Paint the Gardens



Get ARTy Family Community Fun Day



5X7 Art Prize 2019





HBAS folk enjoying our events



Pelican's Palette

The monthly newsletter, Pelican's Palette, continues to be printed through the generosity of Williamstown MP, The Hon Melissa Horne, and we are grateful to the team at her Electoral Office for their kind assistance. Pelican's Palette tries to give members as much news and information as possible about HBAS activities and relevant art information. Feedback from members has been very positive and the Editor is grateful to those members who supplied pictures, words, information and articles.

The Palette is published each month except January. A limited number of printed back copies is kept by HBAS and can be supplied to members on request. Back copies can also be emailed.

We also gratefully thank Australian & New Zealand Cultural Arts Ltd for the printing of our exhibition promotional material.

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