

Mosman Art Society Inc. is an incorporated association, established on 21st June 1995. Each year, audited accounts are presented to an Annual General Meeting of members. Our constitution is filed with the Dept of Fair Trading and a copy may be inspected by arrangement with the Secretary of the Society.

The Patron of the Society is Paul Delprat the principal of the very long established Julian Ashton Art School, which has teaching premises at Headland Park, Georges Heights as well as in the Rocks area of the city of Sydney. Paul has been our most valued patron since inception of the Society.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY ARE:

- ♦ To foster the development, practice and love of art throughout the community.
- ♦ To support the Mosman Art Gallery and other galleries, art schools and societies particularly in and around Mosman, North Sydney and the Northern Beaches area.
- ♦ To establish a venue to provide a working studio, exhibition and function area for the use of members of the Society.
- ♦ To initiate and participate in cooperative ventures with other bodies.

The Mosman Art Society invites those who wish to become members, or to support the Society in any way, to phone any of the following Committee:

Gerald Christmas, President	9960 1005
Geoff Brandon, V-Pres	9968 2264
Max Coleman, Treasurer	9416 8868
Jan Hook, Secretary	9960 1514
Paul Delprat, (Patron)	9960 2460
Erika Beck	9969 5401
Margot Freimann	9949 1520
Willie Pleli	0405 149 334
Kerry Pryke	9960 1826
Sandra Schaeffer	9969 8221
Barbara Wade	9968 4117

"Social members" have the same rights and obligations as Exhibiting members except that they are not entitled to submit art works for exhibitions arranged by the Society.

Prospective members may participate in the Society's activities (except exhibitions) for a period of 3 months.

There is more information about the Society on our website:

www.mosmanartsociety.org.au

HOW TO JOIN US

If you wish to become a member then please detach, complete and sign the application and mail it with your remittance to Mosman Art Society PO Box 343 Spit Junction NSW 2088. If proposer details are not completed, don't worry. We will contact you if necessary.

*Invitation
to join
the*



Mosman Art Society

PATRON: PAUL DELPRAT

*We Enjoy our art
We Encourage creativity
We Exhibit our work
Do join us!"*

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PO BOX 343 SPIT JUNCTION NSW 2088
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, Mr. /Mrs./Ms _____

of, (Address) _____

_____ Post Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Mobile Phone _____

Email address _____

apply to be an *Exhibiting/Social (*delete one) member of the Mosman Art Society Inc. Upon admission as a member I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society. *The Society may include my particulars in its publications. (*delete if you prefer)

Please tick if applicable:

When able to do so, I am willing:

- to join the committee
- to help organise an exhibition
- to assist re social events

Signature _____

Date _____

I, _____

(Name of proposer - who is a member of the society)

nominate the applicant for membership

Signature of proposer

PRO-RATA SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS		
Category	Pro-rata subscriptions for joining date	
	July to Dec <i>(Full yr to 30 June Next)</i>	Jan to June <i>(Half yr to 30 June Next)</i>
Exhibiting	\$64	\$32
Social	\$30	\$15
Exhibiting 18-25yrs	\$16	\$ 8
Social 18-25yrs	\$10	\$ 5

A BIT OF HISTORY

Mosman Art Society was the brainchild of a handful of Mosman residents who, in 1994, had a vision of a studio and gallery being established in Mosman, a locality with a rich artistic heritage going back to the mid 19th century. These concerned residents shared a vision of a studio and gallery being established in Mosman where artists could meet and share their interest in art.

Out of this vision, the Mosman Art Society was incorporated in June 1995. The objectives of the Society were agreed upon: to foster the development, love and practice of art throughout the community and to establish a regional art gallery in Mosman. Three years later, the Mosman Council established the Mosman Art Gallery and Community Centre. This was a most significant and welcome milestone in the cultural history of Mosman and beyond. The Society has grown in numbers over the past 15 years and has around 180 members.

It was agreed from the beginning that everyone would be welcome to join the Society, but if members wished to exhibit their work, then it would be subject to a selection process. Our membership includes professional artists, amateur artists, students and those who just love and appreciate art. We try to ensure that all entrants are represented by at least one work.

WHAT WE DO

We enjoy a variety of activities including;

- ◆ two exhibitions each year (at various venues in Mosman and North Sydney including one at the Mosman Art Gallery every second year),
- ◆ artist talks and demonstrations (usually Tuesday evenings),
- ◆ informative and entertaining meetings on subjects related to the artworld,
- ◆ open air painting around Mosman, and
- ◆ social gatherings from time to time. Our Christmas Party and AGM at the end of the year is always popular.

Newsletters are emailed or posted out regularly to inform and remind members as to our various events.

Our raison d'etre as a Society:

"As members of the Mosman Art Society, we are people who both practise and/or appreciate artistic work. We are a community in which we find mutual encouragement in our artistic endeavours, whether we be beginners or successful professionals or something in between. It has been said that we are a "friendly society". I believe this is so. I certainly hope that we are and will continue to be inclusive, encouraging and positive in all that we do."

Gerald Christmas, President

Please join us. You will be most welcome.....