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Carlos Barrios



**Tuesday 23
March at
Mosman Art
Gallery**

**A taste of South America,
Aussie style.....Coffee, Tea
and Biscuits from 7pm.**

Presentation 7.30 to 9pm. Visitors very welcome. Admission \$8, (\$10 for nonmembers) including members) including ticket for lucky door prize

About Carlos on the 23rd ...

"I was born on June 26th 1966 in San Salvador. My father was an archaeologist and my mother a home maker who also worked in Fsome pots of paint and brushes in my father's workshop. As I moved the paint around with the brushes through my imagination, I could see many things, I allowed my hand to follow and trace them. One afternoon I planned a surprise for my parents . I created a large mural on a long corridor wall and was very proud of my achievement. On their return I was ordered to scrub it off. I was not discouraged as my desire to create pictures of the world I experienced was so strong. I began to keep drawing books where I recorded my experiences privately.

The civil war began when I was ten and lasted over ten years. In this war time madness and normality coexisted. Many nights the electricity was cut and in the candle lit spaces of the house I saw creatures moving and watching us, so I would paint and draw them. As I worked I would watch my hand moving, creating the figures and creatures, I was the onlooker, the witness to this seemingly automatic unfolding of pictures, visual descriptions.

From those moments until now, many years have brought new experiences, adventures, travels, people, places. Some moments filled to overflowing with inspiration and others empty, devoid of sensation. The best moments are those in connection with a pencil or a brush dancing over a piece of paper or canvas. Art makes me aware of different levels of existence within the universe, sometimes revealing many questions and other times great understandings.

I have been part of many group and solo shows. At the moment we live in a farm in Robertson, the Southern Highlands of NSW."

Carlos is a Sulman Prize and Blake finalist for several years. In 2008, a work was purchased for the Mosman Art Gallery Collection. Carlos exhibits locally and internationally.

AUTUMN BARBECUE..... COME TO HEADLAND PARK, JULIAN ASHTON ART SCHOOL STUDIO, OFF MIDDLE HEAD ROAD MOSMAN ON **SUNDAY 11 APRIL AT 5PM**... BARBECUE WHAT YOU BRING, OR PAY \$5 AND WE WILL GIVE YOU QUALITY SAUSAGES, BREAD AND SALAD... WE PROVIDE LIQUID REFRESHMENTS FROM THE SOCIETY CELLARS ALSO TEA/COFFEE... WE TALK ABOUT OUR LATEST ARTISTIC CREATIONS OR WE JUST TALK ABOUT WHATEVER.... COME AND MEET SOME FELLOW MEMBERS.

DID YOU NOTICE THE (deliberate?) ERRORS IN THE EXHIBITION DATES LAST MONTH???
HERE IS THE REVISED CORRECT VERSION ABOUT THE NEXT EXHIBITION.....

The Exhibition called "**Creative Journeys**" will be at Hutley Hall, in the North Sydney Council Chambers, and will commence on **Saturday 15TH May and will continue until Sunday 23 May.**

Works need to be delivered to Hutley Hall on **Wed 12 May** between 1pm and 5pm.

The **Opening** will be on **Friday evening 14th May at 6.30 pm.** We are delighted that **Nafisa Naomi**, has agreed to officially open the exhibition for us.

Submission forms and conditions will be posted to all exhibiting members on **8th April** ... They will need to be completed and sent to us no later than **6th May.**

OUR SPRING EXHIBITION in September will be announced later. We are planning something quite different. It will be like we have never done before... so hold on to your palettes. We will give you details later....

PS Don't forget the "Artists of Mosman" Exhibition from 3 to 24 April. Entries to be delivered on 26 March, if you live within the 2088 postcode or are a Friend of the Gallery. Contact Gallery for any details and to obtain submission form.

WE ARE STILL GETTING INTO EMAIL....

This March issue of the newsletter is being not only posted to all our members, (as we have been doing for years), but it is also being AGAIN emailed to those members whose email addresses are on our records. Following February's email out, we have corrected and updated our email list of addresses.

We plan, eventually, to send **future issues by EMAIL and NOT by post** to all members who have recorded their email address with us, **unless they have notified us that they prefer to receive it by post.**

Any member who has an email address, **not now on our records**, and who would prefer email, please email Gerald Christmas at geraldc38@gmail.com.

We would like to use email as much as possible. It is cheaper, quicker, and less work for our hard worked voluntary committee. . Any **problem**, just phone or email any committee member (numbers on the front page)

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