



Proudly Pastel

an exhibition of artworks by members of the **Pastel Artists of South Australia (PASA)**

Pastel Artists of South Australia was established in 2001, and currently has about 120 members. The allure of pastels is what seduces members of PASA to relish the joy of creating artworks using pure pigments on their fingertips, allowing the colours to dance and meld on their painting surfaces.



Jodie Webb

Members come together as a way to discover the joy of creating – whether it's through attending meetings, participating in exciting exhibition opportunities, or even trips away to various locations to experience workshops with fabulous tutors.

The society meets on the first Saturday of the month at Victor Harbor*, and on the second Saturday of the month at the Cooina Neighbourhood Centre*, in the Marion council area. Meetings invariably feature an experienced artist who is a PASA member or a guest demonstrator who will share their technical knowledge and expertise.

Members of PASA sometimes participate in mini workshops as well, allowing them to explore different ways of handling this vibrant dry medium with more experienced artists giving advice where needed. The atmosphere is very friendly and new comers and visitors are warmly welcomed.

Pastel painting and drawing classes are not usually available at Art Schools, therefore artists who want to learn how to draw and paint with pastels often have only one option and that is to teach themselves.



Deb Farrimond

By joining PASA, artists can learn a great deal about using pastels and care of their finished paintings from like-minded artists, both experienced and novices

PASA offers several two day pastel workshops each year, and occasionally organises four day live-in camps at such places as Robe and Melrose, which are very popular.



Jill Hansberry

These pastel workshops are tutored by high calibre local, international and national artists.

Other benefits offered by PASA to their members are:

- Monthly demonstrations or other learning activities
- Opportunities to meet demonstrators and ask questions
- Receive a bi-monthly newsletter (The Dusty Dialogue)
- A discount card to purchase art materials or picture framing from leading suppliers
- The opportunity to exhibit artwork at PASA exhibitions - two or three times a year
- The opportunity to show their artwork to the world on the PASA website and on the PASA Facebook page.
- Access to the PASA library of DVD's, videos, books and magazines.



Karan Hudson



Liz Gartner

*For information www.pastelartistsofsouthaustralia.org

'Proudly Pastel' will be officially launched by the **Hon John Hill**, Chair of SALA
6pm, Friday 9 June

GALLERY M diary

Sunday 4 June
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

9 June - 2 July
WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

▶ *'Proudly Pastel'*
Artworks by members of the
Pastel Artists of South Australia (PASA)

Note: Gallery M will be closed
Monday 12 June
Queens Birthday Holiday

MEET THE ARTISTS
A chance to talk to artists from PASA
in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

2pm, Sunday 18 June
All welcome, free entry

7 - 30 July
WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

▶ *'Journeys'*
Artworks in various media by members
of the **Friends of the SA School of Art**
Celebrating 10 years of FSASA

4 - 27 August
WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

▶ *'Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2017'*
Artworks in various media by selected
South Australian contemporary artists.
*This art prize exhibition is an initiative of
Gallery M and Jarrah J Holmes, Century 21*



SALA

1 - 24 September
WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

▶ *'Dare to Differ - 2017'*
Contemporary quilts presented by the
Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc

talking shop



(left)
large bowl \$65



(below)
small & medium bowls
from \$25 each

handmade & decorated porcelain bowls
by
Lush For Life



new stock featuring artwork
by
Jeremy Boot



New Arrivals

(left)
handcrafted copper leaves by **Robin Lange**
\$8 each

(right)
Blue Wren
tea towels
(100% cotton)
\$17.50 each

(left)
Gift Sets with 2
cards, bookmarks,
gift cards & magnets
\$19.95 each



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