



Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Lindy Whitton



2023 is drawing to a close. I hope it's been a good year for you all but I suspect, like most of us, there's been a fair share of drama, sickness, sadness and loss sprinkled amongst the joys and pleasures.

I know that for many The Colour Circle classes and Painting with

Friends groups are a source of friendship, creativity and therapy when times are tough. I've had a tumultuous year of ups and downs and tutoring has been a very grounding thread amongst all the highs and lows.

Some of our regular tutors have had interruptions to their usual tutoring schedules for personal reasons and I'm sure you've missed them but the silver lining has been having Barbara Etter join the team as a pastel animal tutor.

I've heard fabulous feedback from the two workshops this term so look out for Kim Pen Pang and Robin Wingrove in the Summer School program in this newsletter, I'm sure their workshops will sell out quickly!

We're very excited to have acclaimed Australian pastel artist, Amanda McLean, presenting a 2-day pastel landscape workshop during Summer School. If you love pastels this is a great opportunity to extend your skills.

The Term 1 program will be coming out early January so relax until then and enjoy a few weeks of family, friends, food and festivity.

I want to thank all the committee members who have worked so hard this year to bring the class programs together, keep the studio running smoothly, update the library, turn up to meetings and participate, help put together a great exhibition, edit the newsletter, maintain the website, manage the Facebook page, keep the finances in order, send out agendas, take minutes and organize me when I need it!

Looking forward to catching up with those of you who can make our annual lunch on Friday the 5TH Jan at the Waterworks, 12-2pm.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas, New Year and Holiday season.

Lindy ☺

**END OF 2023- BEGINNING OF 2025
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AT THE
WATERWORKS
SITE 9
FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY
12-2PM
RSUP FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Come and join us at **The Colour Circle** for a series of workshops to introduce the beginner to the wonderful world of art! We have some fabulous tutors who will help you learn all the basics of getting started in the medium of your choice.

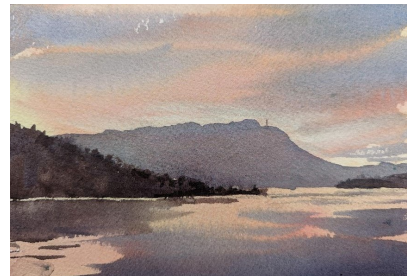
Week 1 workshops will have all materials supplied so just rock up and you'll be painting, pasteling or drawing in no time.

WEEK 1 Beginners

Date	Subject	Tutor	Materials
Mon 15th Jan	Drawing	Kim Peng Pang	Included
Tues 16th Jan	Oils	Amber Koroluk-Stephenson	Included
Wed 17th Jan	Acrylic	Amber Koroluk-Stephenson	Included
Thurs 18th Jan	Watercolour	Lynne Brown	Included
Fri 19th Jan	Pastel	Lindy Whitton	Included



Scan for more details



WEEK 2 Experienced

Date	Subject	Tutor	Materials
Mon -Tues 22-23rd Jan	The painting process - a watercolour study explained.	Robin Wingrove	BYO materials
Wed-Thurs 24-25th Jan	The Pastel Landscape	Amanda Mclean	BYO materialsd



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**RENEWAL OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP
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YEARLY MEMBERSHIP
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A recent drawing workshop was taught by Kim Peng Pang who will be doing another workshop on Monday 15th January.
Go to our website to enrol.







Call for nominations of Honorary Life Membership

We are calling for nominations for Honorary Life Membership to be awarded to a financial member who has made exemplary service and contribution to Colour Circle over an extended period of time (greater than 10 years). The award is for life and the status recognises a select group of leaders and contributors who have played a distinguished role in the development and success of the Colour Circle. The award will be in the form of a certificate and plaque as well as a lifetime membership to be awarded at the AGM. Life membership will be limited to one per year but is not necessarily granted each year.

If you have someone in mind who is deserving of such an award, please nominate them by filling in a nomination form. Forms can be found in the studio along with the Criteria and Procedures for nominating and awarding Life Membership.

All nominations need to be seconded and returned to the Karen Stack, chair of the Life membership sub-committee by **1st February 2024**. Nominations can be left in the studio box or emailed to thecolourcircle@gmail.com.

Procedures and Criteria for Awarding Life Membership to the Colour Circle

1. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred on a member for exemplary service and contribution to Colour Circle over a cumulative period of at least 10 years. All nominations will be considered by a Life Membership Sub-Committee taking into account the following areas:
2. Service provided in a committee or executive capacity and/or supportive role.
3. Active participation much greater than the average member.
4. The quality, effectiveness and innovation of personal contributions.
5. Contributions towards the aims of Colour Circle.

6. The award is for life and the status recognises a select group of leaders and contributors who have played a distinguished role in the development and success of the Colour Circle. A certificate will be awarded, and no further membership fee is required in the case of an individual member.
7. Nominations for Life Membership must be seconded and must be made on the attached “Nomination for Life Membership” form addressing the stated criteria.
8. Nominations may be made by any financial member of Colour Circle including members of the Life Membership Sub-Committee. If a member of the Life Membership Sub-Committee makes a nomination, they must declare their interest and excuse themselves from any discussion regarding the candidate. Members of the Committee may not be selected to receive this honour during their term on the Committee.
9. Life Membership is limited to one per year, but it is not necessary for a Life Membership to be granted each year. However, in its first year of operation, there is the ability to appoint a number of Life Members.
10. In the event that there is more than one nomination, the Life Membership Sub-Committee will consider all nominations and then by secret ballot determine which nomination will be considered for Life Membership that year. There will then be a second secret ballot to determine if that nominee will be recommended for the award of Life Membership.
11. The General Committee will meet prior to the AGM to make a decision on the Life Membership Sub-Committee’s recommendation. If approved, the nominee is presented to the general members and the Life Membership conferred at the AGM.
12. Total Life Memberships may not exceed 5% of the financial membership at any time. In the event that the membership declines, and Life Memberships exceed 5% no new nominations for Life Membership will be considered until membership increases.
13. The Colour Circle reserves the right to revoke the granting of Life Membership in extreme circumstances should the actions and behaviours of the relevant individual be deemed to be detrimental to the honour of the organisation and the arts sector more broadly.

a. Date of Policy: 5th July 2019, Reviewed 11th June 2021, Reviewed 18th November 2023

b. Date for scheduled revision/review: June 2025

[Life Membership Nomination Form](#) (Click here for the form)