

Su Fishpool- is a tutor in all media for both adult and children's classes

Su is highly qualified tutor with many years of experience teaching art both to children and adults. She is at present teaching children's classes after school hours, for 7 to 18 years of age at PAS. Her students are shown through demonstrations, a rich variety of drawing and painting techniques, mixed media and colour study. Su's classes are designed to inspire young minds and draw out creative abilities. She has also undertaken to teach a class in multi-media for adults, titled the Fundamentals of Art for Beginners. Details can be found on our Studio Schedule pages.

Biography and Philosophy

Ever changing tapestry of nature's colours, texture and juxtaposed spaces is a source of constant inspiration. It is the interaction of design elements and atmosphere which holds a fascination that can lead you to another realm. Although nature is sometimes depicted in a recognizable fashion, it is often preferable for me to use it, as only a beginning for a picture. Colour and textures, for instance, can be the most exciting aspects of a place. The actual appearance in photographic terms could hold little excitement. Pieces can float or unite. Some belong together, some do not, like a jostling crowd working out their preferences. In the relinquishing of learned controls and responses, we all ourselves to levels of communication of a deeper order, and increase our awareness of life's co-existences - with endless possibilities as an outward moving spiral.

1971 - Diploma of Art and Design, Caulfield Institute of Technology

1972 - Employed as Graphic Designer

1973 - Diploma of Education, Hawthorn State College

1973 - 1986 - Teaching secondary art in Victorian Schools

1974 - Munster Arms Gallery, Melbourne, 2 group exhibitions.

1975- 1976 - Chameleon Gallery, Mt Eliza

1978 - 1979 - Leveson Gallery, Melbourne

1979 - 1999 - Noels Gallery, Red Hill

1978 - 1980 - Mentone Gallery

1987 - 1988 - Editions Southbank Gallery, Melbourne

1986 - 1989 - Employed as Art Coordinator, Mentone Grammar.

1993 - Toorak College Acquisitive Award

1993 - 1999 - Omell Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza

1994 - Toorak College, Acquisitive Award

1994 - 2014 Teaching regular, private, children's art classes at Peninsula Arts Society in Frankston South, Mt Martha House, Mt Martha and at Mornington, UCA

1995- 1998 - Omell Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza, Group Exhibitions

1996 - Edition prints of two original paintings published, Art Nouveau Publishing.

- Flinders Art Show, Best Pastel

- Toorak College Fine Art Exhibition, Best Other Medium

- Frankston Zonta Rotary 7th Art Exhibition, Best Other Med

- Derinya Primary, Best Other Medium

1999 - 2002 Manyung Gallery- Group Exhibitions

2002 - Exhibition at the Women's Clinic, Mornington

2003 - Beast Creations Gallery 'Side by side' Exhibition

- Beast Creations Gallery, First Birthday Exhibition

- Manyung Gallery Exhibition and Australian book launch of 'Selected Contemporary Artists of Australia'.

- Beast Creations Gallery, Cup Weekend Exhibition, Nov

- Bark Modern Art Gallery Hong Kong, Exhibition and book launch of 'Selected Contemporary Artists of Australia

2004 - 2013 - Manyung Gallery, Group Exhibition

- Beast Creations Gallery, Group Exhibitions

Collections

Paintings are represented in private and corporate collection in Australia, America, Singapore, Great Britain and Switzerland. Current work can be seen at Boathouse Gallery, Frankston.

Commission works are accepted through the above Gallery.