

## **Lyn Teal**

Period of Presidency 2016 - 2021

Significant moments during that time:

CoVid

Overseeing the organisation of quality exhibitions

Meeting lots of new and marvellous people

Being involved in the increasing number of members enjoying our monthly meetings.

Why you value the LCAS?

A friendly organisation that encourages support of members and includes quality artists of all genres.

With monthly artist demonstrators the learning environment is important to me.

What got you interested in art?

A friend suggest classes and I thought it would be fun.

After the first couple of lessons I became completely hooked, which surprised me. It opened up my eyes to the beauty around us as I became more observant of my surrounds.

What is your main interest in art?

Watercolour is my love. The luminosity you can achieve is compelling. The merging of colours is interesting. The competence you need to achieve a "good" painting is challenging – never a dull moment.

Who has influenced you either from a mentoring point of view or from a mark making perspective?

There is no one person. Over the years I have many excellent tutors and I picked up skills from each of them in terms of either technical points, composition and colour.

What is the value of art in today's world?

Art softens and inspires a view of the world around us that can restore the beauty of our inner selves. The harsh reality of the world around us needs to be counterbalanced with art.