

# Annie Pavlovic

Period of Presidency 2021 -

Significant moments during that time:

2021 has been a difficult year with Covid restrictions but we have still managed to have an exhibition and meetings, although restricted.

Relocating our committee meetings, general meetings and demonstrations to the Longueville Sporting Club, which has very generously allowed us to use their facilities at no charge to the Society.

Why you value the LCAS?

The Society provides a warm and friendly community for all those interested in art and a feeling of belonging and camaraderie which is very beneficial for one's mental health. No matter if members are beginners or professionals it is a great way for exchanging ideas, information and a purpose to create.

What got you interested in art?

I have always been interested in drawing and painting but it wasn't until I was in my 40's and diagnosed with a life threatening disease that I thought 'life is too short' and decided to follow my passion. I enrolled in Meadowbank Tafe where I completed an Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts.

What is your main interest in art?

The genre of still life and the idea of the theatre of everyday objects. I am also interested in landscape painting trying to capture the atmospheric conditions of the weather and sky.

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

I had some fabulous teachers at Tafe including Daniel Pata, Deborah Beck and Kim Spooner and still to this day use the techniques I was taught.

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

Art is an essential ingredient in the life of mankind, it reflects the spirit and the age in which we live. It is one channel through which one can reveal their ideas, longings and imaginings in a tangible way.