

Tutor urges to loosen up and get messy

Art Unlimited is presented by Dunedoo Lions Club and is open to artists over the age of 18. For further information, entry forms and terms and conditions of entry, visit: www.artunlimitednsw.com.au.

ART UNLIMITED

By PENNY STEVENS

Leading international art instructor, Georgia Mansur, will conduct a weekend workshop titled Seductive Surfaces – Painting with Passion as part of the new-look Art Unlimited festival at Dunedoo in May. Art Unlimited, now in its eighth year, has become established as one of Australia’s leading regional art events. The competition attracts more than 400 entries from artists, photographers and ceramicists and offers prize money in excess of \$11,000.

The art workshops are one of a range of new initiatives planned for 2016, designed to appeal to both locals and visitors to Dunedoo over the extended period of the festival. Art Unlimited will run from Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 29 and includes two weekends. The second weekend (Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29) will feature the mixed media workshops to be held at historic Cobbora Hall, 15kms outside Dunedoo.

Instructor Georgia Mansur, a trained and certified Golden International Artist Educator, conducts art workshops all over the world. She will return from presenting a program of painting classes in the United States for the Dunedoo event. Georgia is recognised as an



Georgia Mansur- At Waters Edge



Georgia Mansur - Ridgy Didge

inspirational leader in her field and is a regular presenter at international conventions and conferences.

Seductive Surfaces – Painting with Passion has been designed to appeal to artists with all levels of skill, from beginners to professional artists. It will offer the opportunity for students to explore mixed media in a sensory way and express themselves through creative experimentation. Using a wide range of prepared surfaces and materials combining acrylics, gels, pastels, digital grounds, fabric, fibre and other items, participants will create expressive pieces of art.

“The most powerful art touches people on an emotional level and this workshop will give you the tools to access the power to express it through your work. Even if you are not a mixed media artist, this right-brain liberating experience will create a new pathway for self-expression that will transfer into your other work,” Georgia says.

And Georgia warns: “Be prepared to push yourself out of your comfort zone, loosen up



Georgia Mansur

and get messy. Be assured you will have some exciting pieces of original art to take home and achievable goals to help you continue on your artistic journey.”

In keeping with her philosophy of encouraging up and coming artists, Georgia has announced she will provide a scholarship for one person, chosen by the Art Unlimited committee, once bookings for the weekend workshop reach 10. Places are limited to a maximum of 20, so early booking is advised.

Further information about the



Georgia Mansur- Untitled

Seductive Surfaces – Painting with Passion workshop, including cost, can be found on the Art Unlimited website: www.artunlimitednsw.com.au.

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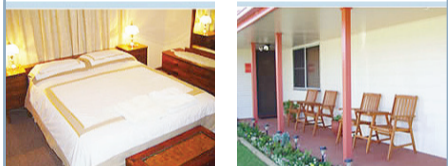


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KEY DATES FOR ART UNLIMITED 2016 ARE ...

Closing date for entry forms – Thursday 21 April 2016

Date for postal delivery of artworks – Prior to Thursday 12 May 2016

Date for personal delivery of artworks – Saturday 14 May & Sunday 15 May 2016 (9am-3pm)

Judging – Friday 20 May 2016

Official opening and prize announcement – 7pm Friday 20 May 2016

Date for removal of artworks – Sunday 29 May 2016 (4pm-7pm)





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