

**"PAINT 'n PALETTE"**

2016

## February

- 4<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 for 7pm CRITIQUE Jody Graham  
one or two unframed artworks per member
- 11<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 pm LIFE DRAWING ...Penelope  
Short & long poses + refreshments
- 18<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 pm DEMONSTRATION  
Jody Graham + supper
- 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 am LIFE DRAWING ...Penelope  
Short & long poses + refreshments
- 28<sup>th</sup>** 8.00 am Plein-air 'Vertical Garden'  
meet-up at UTS forecourt, Broadway  
Don Kibble text: 042 747 2237



Congratulations to **Edward Goinheix** on winning the first AoM of the year with 'Girl on the Bus' A fascinating work using everyday subject matter, great composition and brushwork" -**Jody Graham**

## March

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30pm AGM starts,  
7.30 pm CRITIQUE Leanne Jones
- 5 - 6 pm** MENTORING PROGRAM for High School Students...Kristine Ballard + Jim West
- 10<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 pm LIFE DRAWING  
Short & long poses + refreshments
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 pm DEMONSTRATION + supper  
Leanne Jones
- 5 - 6 pm** MENTORING PROGRAM for High School Students.
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 8 am PleinAir Group...at Tempe House  
Don Kibble 042 747 2237
- 24<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 am Life drawing + tea break  
6.30 pm Portraiture + tea break  
Katie, a young beautiful fair skinned blonde who will be posing in a Japanese dressing gown from the 1920's.
- 31<sup>st</sup>** 5-6 MENTORING PROGRAM  
6.30 pm Portraiture + tea break

**Yvonne Ferguson's** comprehensive charcoal sketch 'Relics' was the popular Peoples Choice.



Notice of **72nd**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6.30pm*

Nomination forms attached to PnP & on our website – all positions vacant for committee.

**Members** – it's your opportunity to play an active role and contribute to our future in both committee and non-committee roles.

Assistance welcomed – WOULD YOU/COULD YOU HELP?

**MEMBERSHIP** –time to renew and join for 2016

Welcome to NEW members- *Olga Sedneva, George Vitanov & Stefan Boljevic*

**SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EXHIBITION**

26th May to 25 August  
Level 1 ArtSpace

**financial members only**

\* don't miss out  
renew your  
membership by 31st  
March



**note : the Society's new email address: [st.george.art.society@gmail.com](mailto:st.george.art.society@gmail.com)**

**ALSO: our exciting new web site will be active soon**

## President's Press

- **Art of Sydney 2016**
  - Congratulations to SGAS winners of Art of Sydney – Ros Psakis & Sylvia Hallam.
  - Thank you to Don Kibble for transporting artworks of entrants (though he didn't enter the exhibition) and screen-lights; also to Angela Iliadis for wrapping the artworks for other entrants and to Helen for co-ordinating.
  - **Student Mentoring Program 2016** – Jim West is co-ordinator of this initiative for our sponsored 4 local high schools. Sixteen of their students have the exciting opportunity to be tutored by professional artist & SGAS member, volunteer Kristine Ballard.
  - **Grant applications to Rockdale City Council:**
    - 1 \$5000 student materials support for the Mentoring Program
    - 2 \$1500 towards the research & publication of "The Relationship between SGAS and the Rockdale Art Prize" - highlighting the SGAS. Thank you to Olga Sedneva for her initiation and research.
  - **EXTRA LIFE-DRAWING SESSION – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Mornings 10am-12noon.** Bring your art materials; easels and tables available. Professional models – short & long poses.
  - **SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Randwick,** exciting opportunity for SGAS members... **exhibition 26<sup>th</sup> May until 25<sup>th</sup> August** on Level 1 ArtSpace.
    - Watch for more details soon... **2016 financial members by March 31st only.**
  - **NEW ART CLASSES** – SG is establishing a program for a professional artist tutor to teach a 5 week set of classes for a reasonable fee on Tuesdays 2-5pm.
    - Watch for more details soon... Please let us know if you're interested.

## Member's Profile



## Ricky Chung

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU -

Hi Everybody! My name is Ricky Chung. I'm an electronic technician and a photographer. Very honestly, in the field of art, I'm a hobbyist more than an artist. I have liked drawing since I was a little boy. I always spent my study time drawing instead of finishing my school homework, so that led my parents to discourage my development in art.

Since then I've had no chance to study or progress with my art work. After so many years of mucking around, now that my family and my career has settled down and my kids no longer depend on me, I thought it's time to dig out some of my talent to do something that I am interested in. So I started to look for an art teacher and for the past few years I've been attending an art class on weekends.

A couple of years ago, one wise customer came into my electronic shop and saw some of my paintings that were hanging on the wall. She praised me and asked if I'd studied in any art school before. Do I have any artist friends? Did I join in any art society or exhibition? Do I feel bored and lonely just working at home without sharing the pleasure with others?

Of course all of my answers were negative!

She then gave me some suggestions and I thought she was right, so I decided to join the St George Art Society. There, I may be able to meet more artist friends and hopefully with some of the activities, it can improve my drawing techniques and keep my hobbies on track.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO

## Ros Psakis and Sylvia Hallam



"Best in show" for Ros! + section 1 winner ..... & for Sylvia, highly commended + commended



...both are worthy SGAS winners in the AoS exhibition

### WORDS ON PAINTING

by Jamie Wyeth painter to American aristocracy

"Painting to me is a constant searching. I can see what I want, but I can't get there, and yet you have to be open enough that if it goes another way, then let it go that way."

## ART TUITION

**ROS PSAKIS** 9587 8857 \$30 Syd Frost Memorial Hall, Hawthorn Street, RAMSGATE Wed 10.30am - 2.30pm. (W/shops - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed \$35)

**DON KIBBLE** please text 042 747 2237 \$30. Ramsgate Life Saving Hall, RAMSGATE BEACH Wednesday 10.30am - 1.00pm.

**YVONNE FERGUSON** 9529 5536 \$25 Home Studio 130 The Promenade, SANS SOUCI Mon & Fri. 2 - 4.30pm yvonneferguson1@hotmail.com

**CRAIG TAYLOR** 9567 6830 Mob: 0402 436013 Gynea Community Centre, Gynea Bay Rd near The Kingsway Thursday 9.30 - 12.30pm \$25 or 10 week term \$195.

**DENISE KASSIS** 9523 3458 Mob: 0420 740 552 Mixed Media \$30. Home Studio CARINGBAH Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12noon

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