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"PAINT 'n PALETTE"

March

2016

it's April fools day *
but not as we've known it.

3rd 6.30pm AGM starts
5 - 6pm MENTORING
6pm for 6.30pm start
LIFE DRAWING IAN
Short & long poses + coffee, tea break

10th 6pm for 6.30pm start
Demonstration LEANNE JONES
(see bio) + supper

17th 8am to mid day Plein Air Tempe House

20th 9am for 9.30am start
LIFE DRAWING IAN
Short & long poses + coffee, tea break

24th 6pm for 6.30pm start
PORTRAITURE 1 KATIE
+ coffee, tea break

31st 6pm for 6.30pm start
PORTRAITURE 2 KATIE
+ coffee, tea break
5 - 6pm MENTORING

7th 6.30pm Critique Mellissa Read-Devine

14th 6pm for 6.30pm start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by AMBER

21st 9am for 9.30am start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by ANNEY

6pm for 6.30pm start Demonstration
Mellissa Read-Devine

24th 8am PleinAir Group . Nurses Lane,
George St Sydney
Don Kibble text 042 747 2237

* Refurbishment of the School of Arts takes place from April 1 - 30. Society activities will be relocated to nearby Carss Park Life Saving Hall. The attachment to this PnP shows how to get there.

Leanne Jones



A representational / contemporary Watercolourist that addresses qualities of transparency, yet are marked by a strong use of colour, and textures reflective of Nature. A response to light motivates Leanne; being inspired by the commonplace and the environment. She uses watercolour, mixed media and collage, and will be demonstrating her techniques using watercolour, drawing, mono printing and collage. An art teacher for 30 years, Leanne has taught at Blacktown Art Centre, leading En Plein Air workshops, and incursion workshops for High Schools and demonstrates for Matisse Derivan. Her paintings are held in private collections in Australia, UK, USA and New Zealand.



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !
Cathy Butler and Yvonne Ferguson ...both are regular features on the winners podium. Critic Leanne Jones comment: "A fantastic portrait. The artist has captured a wonderful expression of the subject's face". Yvonne's watercolour captured the members' interest for it's rendering capability.



note : the Society's new email address: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

ALSO: our exciting new web site will be active soon

President's Press

AGM 2016 — A vacancy for a Secretary willing to give this a go and has skills with word documents (set up in templates) or willing to learn; collect and check mail; take minutes at meetings (only every 2nd month).

2 vacancies as general committee.

Myrle King - Vice President (Honorary) - Myrle maintains her keen dedication to SG but is limited in attending the activities.

New Lighting System - the Society will be purchasing a new system for use at the Annual Art Exhibition in November. Funds have been accumulated and allocated for this substantial expenditure.

Donated artwork for the Annual Art Show raffle prize — artworks may be submitted for selection by the Lamrock Committee. This prestigious gift provides valuable funds for the local ST George Public Hospital — *please consider and contact Jean*

Melissa Read-Devine

Melissa was born in England in the 1960s and as a child emigrated to Australia with her family. She has studied & practiced printmaking and painting continuously since the mid '90s and is a recipient of many prizes and awards. Her sought after works are part of many private and public collections around the world.

Living in rural Sydney overlooking the Hawkesbury River, Melissa's work ranges between vibrant interpretations of her local landscape to intricate wood & linocuts. Her combination of quirkiness and calm blend to create works with a strong spiritual base.

For Melissa's demonstration on the 21st April, *Glorious Gardens* in Acrylic, she will be painting in her 'signature style' of layered brushwork and vivid palette. The subject will be the garden as landscape.



Member's Profile ... student mentor - tutor



Kristine Ballard

I am proud to be initiating the Co-Kreate student program with St George Art Society member, Jim West. Having a history as a Graphic Designer and Artist, I am hoping my experience will help mentor the

16 students selected for the youth program. I think it provides an exciting opportunity for the students to develop their art practice and a great way for our art society to include these young artists into our community.

Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick Co-ordinator is George Comino 0413 632 355

- Exhibition is from 26 May to 25th August on Level 1 ArtSpace
- Be a 2016 financial member by March 31st.
- Enter 2 artworks ...\$15 per work. Forms are available at the desk, on the website, by email or posted to members supplying SAE.
- Commission of 25% to SCHF
- Conditions of the Foundation for entries listed on the entry form.
- ATO Statement required with entry form
- No manning roster - delivery and collection from School of Arts
- Opening Night - Thursday 26th May 5.30 - 7.30 at the Sydney Children's Hospital

ROGAP - April 10 at Cook Park, Kyeemagh
Join Don to promote the Society through a 'Speed Sketching' public workshop.

Welcoming NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

...Delia Kavanagh ...Ginger Li ...Helen Housalas
... Moya De Luca-Leonard...Pamela Zanoni

ART TUITION

ROS PSAKIS 9587 8857 \$30 Syd Frost Memorial Hall, Hawthorn Street, RAMSGATE
Wed 10.30am - 2.30pm. (W/shops - 1st 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 Gympie Community Centre, Gympie 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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