

"PAINT 'n PALETTE"

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2016

May

June

- 5th** Critique by **GLEND A CARTER**
Student Mentoring Program
- 12th** LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by **BENEDICTA**
- 19th** 6pm for 6.30pm start Demonstration
GLEND A CARTER
5 - 6pm Student Mentoring Program
9.30am for 10am start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by **KATIE**
- 26th** 5.30pm Exhibition Opening:
The Joy of Light
- 29th** 8am Plein air Callan Park, Lilyfield
Don Kibble text 042 747 2237

- 2nd** 6.30pm Critique by **JOE BEZZINA**
5 - 6pm Student Mentoring Program
- 9th** 6pm for 6.30pm start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by **IAN**
- 16th** 6pm for 6.30pm start
Demonstration **JOE BEZZINA**
5 - 6pm Student Mentoring Program
- 23th** 9.30am for 10am start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by **IAN**
6.30pm Portraiture 1 - **TIM**
- 8am Plein-air @ Kogarah Square
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- 26th** 6.30pm Portraiture 2 - **TIM**

Welcome to Joseph Bezzina FRAS and a special critique & demonstration event.....

Joseph is a Sydney based multi-awarded artist with high educational distinctions and awards, is a Fellow and teacher at the Royal Art Society of NSW. He has the ability to capture landscape forms with a sensitive and thoughtful approach, featuring a gentle balance between detail and gesture. Joseph is widely represented in major galleries.



Joe's acrylic demonstration of Emily Gap in the East McDonnell Ranges will feature a talk about his process and thoughts about the way he views landscape, and how plein-air painting gives him visual detail, focussing on passages of tone, colour.



Art of the Month and People's Choice (MAY)

Nauha Dabboussy's colourful (very) painting 'Pilgrimage' was critic Glenda Carter's choice for 'Artwork of the Month' commenting: "This work was chosen for it's originality of design, play of colour and light. Don Kibble's 'The Cauldron' won the 'People's Choice' award.



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

• Thank You...

Our Society has successfully been granted \$4500 by Rockdale City Council to support our Student Mentoring Program. Huge thanks and appreciation to Kristine Ballard (member & art tutor) and Jim West (program co-ordinator), whose enormous time & effort produced this fantastic outcome.

• Exciting...

Opening Night Thursday, May 26th 5.30pm
St George Art Society's WINTER EXHIBITION @ Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, Randwick show casing over 70 artworks from 30 members. RSVP directly to *schf*

• Stunning...

Kogarah School of Arts – beautifully restored to its former glory of 1886; refreshed and refurbished and ready for SGAS 2016 program. **Thank you** to Council staff for arranging a new modelling dais for life-drawing & portraiture.

ART TUITION

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

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

YVONNE FERGUSON 9529 5536 **\$25**
Home Studio 130 The Promenade, SANS SOUCI
Mon. & Fri. 2 - 4.30pm
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DENISE KASSIS 9523 3458 Mob: 0420 740 552
Mixed Media **\$30**. Home Studio CARINGBAH
Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12 noon

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Member's Profile . . .

Nauha Dabboussy



Finishing School and getting married was in the same year for me. I started studies in Architecture while having a family but after a few frustrating years I decided that children and architecture was like mixing oil and water. So I put my studies aside to concentrate on family, but keeping one foot in the business.

In the 80's I decided to give my long time passion in painting a go and enrolled in Art studies at Sydney TAFE, earning myself an Associate Diploma in Visual Arts in 1989.

Since then I have been painting on and off. My work has evolved to a contemporary style using mixed mediums of acrylic, watercolour, charcoal and sometime all in the one artwork. My subjects also vary from portraits to figures to landscapes.

I have exhibited in mixed and solo exhibitions around the country where I have won many awards.

I work now from my studio in Banksia where I am establishing a commercial art gallery to promote local artists. I love my association with SGAS where creative activities and ideas are always happening.

SGAS is great for keeping in touch with like-minded people and artists, many who have become great friends.

We LOVE new members: a big welcome to Velia, Sandra, Patricia and Marguerite

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