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"PAINT 'n PALETTE"

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July

2016

August

- 7th Critique by JULIE SIMMONS
- 14th LIFE DRAWING with AMBER
- 21st 6pm for 6.30pm DEMONSTRATION
Watercolour landscape JULIE SIMMONS
- 24th 8am Plein air: Kogarah School of Arts
Don Kibble text 042 747 2237
- 26th 2pm to 5pm STUDIO PAINTERS at the hall
- 28th 9.30am for 10am start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by AMBER SHORT

- 4th 6.30pm Critique by JOSEPH BEZZINA
- 11th 6pm for 6.30pm start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by TIM
5 - 6pm Student Mentoring Program
- 18th 6pm for 6.30pm start
Demonstration JOSEPH BEZZINA
5 - 6pm Student Mentoring Program
- 22nd 10am Plein-air Exhibition Opening
'SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS'
Don Kibble text 042 747 2237
- 25th 5.30 for 6pm start LIFE DRAWING
Short & Long poses by SINUI
- 26th Randwick Hospital Exhibition closes
- 28th 8am Plein Air: location TBA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Your art society ... including the fact that it has

been operating for longer than any other in the area. Since it opened in 1944, many hundreds of local artists (*and some not so local*) have benefited from the camaraderie, art experiences and opportunities to create artworks, in our supportive environment.

This durability is due to a long list of members who have made the effort to make it work. Membership is great, but imagine how rewarding it can be to be *proactive*.

Now, in the 2nd half this year is the time to consider adding your name to a 'help list' when it comes around.

JOE BEZZINA



Joseph is a Sydney artist, and a Fellow and teacher at the Royal Art Society of NSW. His ability to capture landscape forms with a sensitive and thoughtful approach, a gentle balance between detail and gesture, has won him many awards. He is widely represented in major galleries and is a three-time finalist in the NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize

Joe's demonstration will be of Emily Gap in the East McDonnell Ranges. He will talk about his processes and thoughts and the way he views landscape, and how plein air painting gives him visual detail, and gesture focussing on passages of tone, colour and thinking of the gestural marks that break through layers, tones and glazes.

Well Done!... to both critique winners this month...

Cathy Butler is showing some great consistency with her portraits, getting the critic Julie's tick for **Artwork of the Month** with her oil painting of 'Aunty Pat': "Well observed subject, beautifully rendered shadows and development of the form". Denise Kasis is also showing some creative unexpected images; this time with a an acrylic titled, 'City Scape'; to gain the 'People's Choice Award



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Stand by for our exciting new web site coming soon!

President's Press

Support... our member Nauha's Banksia Art Gallery. Visit and see the artspace available to get a group together and showcase your artworks.

Our Society plans to hold an exhibition in the near future...we hope you'll consider joining in.

Join.... looking for a painting space and opportunity like me? Come to the School of Arts on Tuesdays 2-5pm and join me. Paint your own thing and chat over a cuppa. Starts July 26th. Call Jean...

Enter... the Biennial St George Art Awards is a national competition to be held at Hurstville City Library Museum & Gallery. Entries now open until September 9th. Theme – *Reflection*. Enter online – visit

www.stgeorgeartawards.org.au

Plan... CASS Art Direct Open Studio will take place during September. Registrations will close on August 14th. Costs – home studios up to 4 artists \$50; studios with 5 to 20 artists, \$120. www.cassartdirect.com.au - to register and for information.

Member Profile . . .

Edward Goinheix

I always felt that drawing and painting was my true life's passion, but due to other commitment, it was impossible for me to pursue my dream.

After retirement I decided to do some studies and found some wonderful mentors. They have helped me to gain confidence and as a result have started to feel great about the development of my skills.

Since 2013 I have had the opportunity of studying under great tutors like Vivian Orell, Tanya Baily, Ros Psakis and Kevin McKay.

In May 2014 I joined the St George Art Society and since then I have been learning a lot, sharing the different activities of the group, and enjoying meeting great people that share the same passion.



Banksia Art Gallery

14 Railway Parade, Banksia

*If you are an artist...
this is a great place to
be seen.*



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 yvonneferguson1@hotmail.com

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

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We LOVE new members: a big welcome to Hazel Lo, Joao (John) Santos, Joan Craven

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'Drawing is feeling, colour is an act of reason' Pierre Bonnard
(DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND?)