

WHAT'S ON @ SGAS AUGUST

Thurs 17th	6.30 Demonstration - Joe Bezzina
Tues 22nd	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble - 'Form by line'
Thurs 24th	10.00 Life Drawing 4 - 6 Student Mentoring Program
Tues 29th	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble - 'Variations'
SEPTEMBER	
Sun 3rd	8am Plein Air - Don Kibble - Moore Reserve, Hurstville
Tues 5th	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble
Thurs 7th	4 - 6 Student Mentoring Program 6.30 Critique - Yvonne Langshaw
Tues 12th	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble
Thurs 14th	6.30 Proposed Life Drawing
Tues 19th	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble
Thurs 21st	4 - 6 Student Mentoring Program 6.30 Demonstration - Yvonne Langshaw
Tues 26th	2 - 4.30 Sketchability - Don Kibble
Thurs 28th	10.00 Life Drawing

All events are held in the School of Arts Hall Kogarah except Plein Air

From the President - Jean Harrow



Life Drawing

I'm pleased to announce evening life-drawing will be rescheduled for September and October to cater for both we enthusiasts and novices with the kind offer from Don to tutor those who'd like some guidelines. (For a small fee). Viability is the bottom line - so if, like me, you'd prefer that we have life-drawing opportunities, then all we ask is your expression of interest by **August 25th** to attend the evening classes we've scheduled on 14 September & 12 October.

Email Jean at st.george.art.society@gmail.com

Once we have sufficient numbers (minimum of 8), we can confirm the model and cover their fee, and we ask you to pay for one or both, in advance.

The daytime sessions will be under review if numbers are insufficient to cover model fees.

Practical Demonstrations and Workshops

There are plans for a floral watercolour workshop and interactive demonstrations led by artists are also on the agenda - details of both are still to be finalised.

Annual Art Show 2017 is the weekend of 2-5 November - a current 2017 membership (by 30 September) is a requirement.

Lamrock Artwork Donation - if a member would like to donate one of their special artworks to be the raffle prize for the art show, please tell a committee member. This is a St George tradition of which we are really proud.

CRITIQUE CONGRATULATIONS:



Art of the Month award went to Marion Chapman

for her painting "Goulburn", chosen by critic Joe Bezzina who commented:

' I feel this painting (watercolour) has the capacity to become a beautiful, harmonious piece; it has mystery and well controlled form. '

Peoples' Choice award went to Angela Iliadis

for her work, "Connections"



Denise Kassis has been invited to exhibit her work "City Scape" in a special exhibition for mental health.

The exhibition, *Recovery in Art*, To be opened On 11th September from 1pm-3pm by the Hon Tanya Davis, Minister for Mental Health At Parliament House, 6 Macquarie St. Sydney The exhibition runs from 29 Aug - 27 Sept 2017



Plein-Air Group Convenor – Don Kibble
Text enquiries ONLY to 0427 472 237

The Society's plein air artists meet from 8am for 3-4 hours on the first Sunday of each month at various locations in St George area. The object is to learn and to have some fun. Beginners welcome.

Welcome to New Members
Elizabeth Hill & Rodney Smith
And Jani Nanavati

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www.stgeorgeartsociety.com.au

GEORGES RIVER ART PRIZE 2017
Entries close September 15
www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/GRAP



St. Mark's Anglican Church South Hurstville ANNUAL ART SHOW 2017

October Long Weekend 10am - 4pm
Sat 30th Sept, Sun 1st & Mon 2nd Oct

Official Opening
Friday 29 September 2017
from 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

Entries close 15 September 2017

Details: Lorraine Sweeny 9546 1162
or Alan Little 0408 863 769

S.G.A.S. welcomes:

YVONNE LANGSHAW

Critique: 6.30 pm Thursday 7th September

Demonstration: 6.30 pm Thursday 21 September



Sydney born, Yvonne has studied at The National Art School, East Sydney, and at Chatswood Evening College, and is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society of NSW. She is a contemporary painter and likes to use different media, oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolour and mixed media in free and expressive works.

Colour and shape are elements of painting which interest her and subjects range from landscape to still life and interiors.

In 1997, the Combined Art Societies of Sydney awarded her Artist of the Year.

"I love to work in the field on trips to remote places in the outback. Often reality is subjugated to capturing the spirit of the picture with loose and free methods of working towards a more abstract result. My works seek to convey my own experiences and vision using the language of paint and materials - a journey into both mind and place."



July Demonstration - Phil Kent

Thank You Phil

for a very relaxed and informative demonstration which emphasised how to demystify the approach to painting a portrait. This was a demonstration about tone and balance in the use of negative and positive spaces, creating Phil's impression of Vermeer's Girl with the Pearl Earring.



Phil used the background as a negative space, with the lines and shadows of the facial features creating the positive space, which had the effect of encouraging the viewer's eye to concentrate on the face. To add a final personal touch he popped on a pair of glasses!

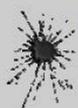


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YVONNE FERGUSON 9529 5536

Home Studio 130 The Promenade
SANS SOUCI Mon. & Fri. 2-4.30pm \$30

ROS PSAKIS 9587 8857

Syd Frost Memorial Hall, Hawthorne St.
RAMSGATE Wed. 10.30 - 2.30pm. \$40
W/shops - 1st Wed. \$40

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