

February Demonstration with Kasey Sealy Report page 2



APRIL 2018	
Sun 1	Easter - Plein air moved to Sun 8
Tues 3	2 - 4.30 pm <i>Sketchability</i> Tutor: Don Kibble "Colour & Tone" 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting
Thurs 5	6.45 Critique - John Perkins Supper to follow
Sun 8	8 am Plein Air Group Don Kibble Meet at 5 ways Rockdale - Memorial Space. Text only to Don 0427 472 237
Tues 10	2 - 4.30 pm <i>Sketchability</i> Tutor: Don Kibble "Colour & Tone" 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting
Thurs 12	6.45 - 8.45 pm Life Drawing Professional model This is a pre-paid event
Tues 17	No Sketchability during school holidays
Thurs 19	6.45 pm Demonstration John Perkins
Tues 24	No Sketchability during school holidays
Thurs 26	10.00 am Life Drawing Professional model This is a pre-paid event



PLEASE ARRIVE at least 10 mins before start.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jean Harrow

Congratulations to our incoming 2018 committee. The society is fortunate to have such a committed team steering our vision. We are delighted that Joan Craven has accepted the role of secretary as she has been involved in many of the tasks of this role throughout 2017.

One of the first committee decisions has been to adjust the membership fee starting 1 April to \$30 for individual exhibiting members and \$35 for families where there is one exhibiting member. This is integral to our proposed budget for 2018 and permits us to maintain all current activity fees for 2018.

Member Annual Art Show 2018

This is scheduled for the second weekend in November

Friday 9 – Sunday 11 November.

Targets

- Sponsorship for screens
- Sponsorship for section prizes
- More member entries
- Interactive entries online

We welcome new ideas on how we may improve our prestigious art exhibition.

Artists are requested to take photos of their artworks before framing

New Members - Welcome to all our new members and former members renewing with SGAS. It's great to see you involved in all our programs & we encourage you to try something new each month and join in our friendly society.

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2018 COMMITTEE

President: Jean Harrow **Vice President:** Don Kibble **Treasurer:** Jim West **Secretary:** Joan Craven
Minutes Secretary: Col Parker **General Committee:** Yvonne Ferguson, Salwa Woodroffe,
Public Officer: Emil Dan & **Web master:** Phil McKay

AGM GUEST Chris Minns MP for Kogarah

officialiated as returning officer for the election of the 2018 committee. Seen here with **Jean Harrow**, President, and **Paul McCarthy**, Guest Artist for the Critique held after the AGM.

Chris spoke about the importance of art and expressed his support for our society and his encouragement for our continued engagement with the community.



Chris Minns
MP for Kogarah

Paul McCarthy
Guest Artist

Jean harrow
President

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Jean Harrow



PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Wren Crow

CONGRATULATIONS to Jean for her Artwork of the Month for painting *Rolling Hills*, a work in acrylic and to Wren for her ink and watercolour painting *Derelict*, which achieved the People's Choice Award.

Guest Critic, Paul McCarthy gave a very positive and detailed critique of a variety of artworks in different mediums. Shapes and spaces are important to Paul who reminded us about positive and negative spaces and the shapes that they form and how they relate to each other. Lots of food for thought for all the participants.



Nauha, Angela & Grace admire some of the artwork.

What's ON ...



JOHN PERKINS

19th April
6.45 pm

APRIL DEMONSTRATION

John is a widely recognised traditional oil artist who has pursued various subjects, yet is most renowned for his marine streetscapes & still life paintings. He is a Fellow and President of the Royal Art Society of NSW, former President and Life Member of Drummoyne Art Society, Honorary Member of Lane Cove Art Society and Inaugural President of the Combined Art Societies of Sydney.

With over 70 first prizes and many highly commended awards throughout his career, John continues to exhibit and gain accolades such as the Lloyd Rees, Waterford and Joshua Smith Awards.

At his last visit John impressed us with his command and respect for his art and it is an honour to welcome him back for this demonstration.

Special

Last Days

Membership Offer

Join before April 1st & pay old rate
Old rate \$25 - New rate \$30

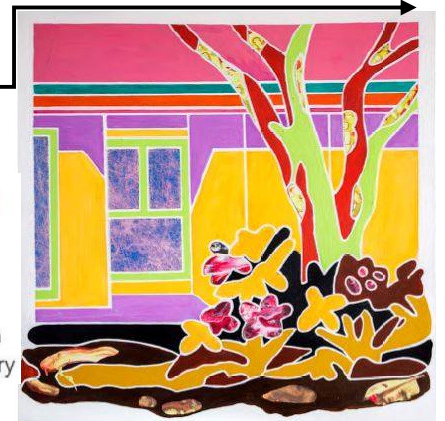
MEMBER EXHIBITION

In search of imagination:

Constructing a praxis of creative effort
Angela Iliadis

3 - 24 March 2018

Exhibition opening: Sunday 4 March 2018, 2.30pm
Dragon's Lair Gallery, Hurstville Museum & Gallery



A landscape in Oil, February's Demonstration by Kasey Sealy, was a treat for all. Kasey used fast drying, odourless & pre-mixed colours, focusing on composition, tone and drawing. Using gum turps he loosely stained the sky and mountains, composing and grading the values from the distance through to foreground, always aware of controlling the light source. After a quick block-in, Kasey



re-organises his work space, and mixing big puddles of paint, adds layers of colour. A change of brush creates the feathery "lost and found" edges connecting the clouds to the sky and the clouds to the mountains. Detail comes as he cuts into the previous work using complementary colours to provide the zing that is characteristic of his style. A detailed demonstration from an immensely talented artist. Thank you Kasey.



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Life-drawing

We've started the year with some incredibly professional and challenging models. Please remember to prepay these events to maintain this opportunity...your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Up coming SGAS Member Art Exhibition Opportunities

Bayside Council Arts Festival

Submissions from local artists to take part in the 2nd annual **Visual Arts Prize & Exhibition** at the George Hanna Memorial Museum, Mascot from Friday 13 April to Monday 14 May 2018.

Key Dates

- Entries close: Midnight Sunday 1 April 2018
- Exhibition dates: Friday 13 April to Monday 14 May 2018

For details, information and entry contact: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au

Bayside Council stART - Sunday 15 April 11am to 3pm

Don will convene a group of interested members to exhibit and sell their art. Please text Don:- 0427 472 237 or Email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

Sutherland Historical Society Exhibition

Call out for art of the Sutherland Shire to be on sale or on loan 11th - 13th May at Sutherland Memorial School of Arts.

For further details please email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

TUITION

DON KIBBLE text 0427 472 237

Life Saving Hall, Ramsgate Beach
Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30

YVONNE FERGUSON 9529 5536

Home Studio, Sans Souci
Mon. & Fri. 10am - 12.30 \$30
Private Tuition \$30 per hour

ROS PSAKIS 9587 8857

Syd Frost Hall, Ramsgate
Wed. 10.30 - 2.30pm. \$40
W/shops - 1st Wed. \$40

DENISE KASSIS 0420 740 552

Home Studio, Caringbah
Tues. & Thurs. 10.30am - 12.30pm
Mixed Media \$40.

MARION CHAPMAN 0411 665 443

Home studio, Sylvania
Intro to Watercolour - supplies incl.
One hour Private Tuition \$80

Welcome to
New Member

JI HING (Annie) HUANG, Marin LOO,
Kris MELETIS, Kristen ROSS-MUNRO,
Sue THEODORE & Shane TULLY



MEMBER PROFILE: Bev Charker

I am a watercolourist, and have been since I attended Gympie TAFE in the 80's with Arthur McNeil as teacher.

It was quite a challenge at times, being mostly unable to correct mistakes, as watercolour is an unforgiving medium.

However, one can make mistakes work out quite well.

Lately, I have moved away from still life and realistic, traditional subjects and now enjoy painting totally abstract subjects, thinking only of directions, colour, balance, tone and shapes, I work along starting with just a line or two on paper and it just develops and then I let my creative ability just carry me along.

I really enjoy the process, making decisions, adding and altering, as we all do with our paintings.



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st.george.art.society@gmail.com Attn. Jean Harrow



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