



**President's Press  
Jean Harrow**

**Chan Dissanyake's** workshop was a huge success and we are looking forward to the May workshop by Ken Tucker. There are a few places left so if you are interested in a minimalist style with abstract elements by this award winning artist, you can still participate. Ken has agreed that attendees can use oils if preferred.

**We are looking forward** to the critique on May 2 with Dario Falzon and the demonstration on May 16 with Elspeth McCombe.

**Expressions of interest**

We are planning a 1 day portrait & clothed model workshop tutored by Susie Devenport FRAS on Sunday 23 June. Cost to be advised and includes tutor fee and model fee from 10am to 4pm. No experience necessary. Participants to supply their own paint and drawing materials. If interested email Jean at [st.george.art.society@gmail.com](mailto:st.george.art.society@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Life-drawing on the morning of 25 April. It resumes as normal for May.

No decision yet re **the art aprons** - here is a rough impression of how the inserted date may look.



**DIARY DATES**

**MAY 2019**

<b>Thurs 2</b>	6.30 <b>Critique - Dario Falzon</b> Members may bring (2) art works for appraisal. Supper to follow
<b>Ken Tucker Weekend Workshop</b> ↑ <b>Plein air is</b> <b>Sat 4th &amp; Sun 5th May 10 am - 4 pm</b> ↓ <b>on Sun 12</b> <b>Carss Park Lifesaving Hall</b>	
<b>Tues 7</b>	2 - 4.30 pm <b>SketchAbility</b> 2 - 4.30 pm <b>Art Studio</b> for open painting
<b>Thurs 9</b>	6.30 <b>Life Drawing</b> Professional model
<b>Sun 12</b>	8am <b>Plein Air Group</b>
<b>Tues 14</b>	2 - 4.30 pm <b>SketchAbility</b> 2 - 4.30 pm <b>Art Studio</b> for open painting
<b>Thurs 16</b>	6.30 <b>Demonstration Elspeth McCombe</b> Supper to follow
<b>Tues 21</b>	2 - 4.30 pm <b>SketchAbility</b> 2 - 4.30 pm <b>Art Studio</b> for open painting
<b>Thurs 23</b>	10am <b>Life Drawing</b> Professional model
<b>Tues 28</b>	2 - 4.30 pm <b>SketchAbility</b> 2 - 4.30 pm <b>Art Studio</b> for open painting

For SketchAbility & Plein air details please text only to Don 0427 472 237

**Ken Tucker Acrylics Workshop "PUSH"**

10 am – 4 pm Carss Park Life Saving Hall

A few places are still available.  
NB. Ken is happy for participants to use oils if preferred

**Sat 4th & Sun 5th May 2019**

Members \$140

Non Members \$180 Includes 2019 membership + eligibility to exhibit in SGAS Annual Art Exhibition Nov. 2019.

Email your name, address, Ph/Mob. and your payment details to:

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**CASS Art in Action 17,18,19 May 2019**

Held at **Merroo Conference Centre, Kurrajong**. Workshops in watercolour, oils, acrylic, pastel, indigo and eco dyeing, mixed media and new 'paint along' experiences. Booking forms are now available on the CASS website [combinedartsocieties.com](http://combinedartsocieties.com)



# April Art of the Month And People's Choice



**Congratulations to Denise Kassis** for her artwork 'Fantasy'  
**Critic, Joe Bezzina commented:**  
*This little artwork demanded my attention more than once. Its central focus takes the viewer in and out of both sides of the design successfully.*  
*The horizontal technique makes the central figure work well.*

**Congratulations to Marlene Weaver** whose artwork 'Robert' achieved People's Choice.



**Thankyou to Joe Bezzina**, who as always, gave a thoughtful and honest appraisal of the works presented.

## Bayside Visual Art Exhibition

### Congratulations to

finalists **Jean Harrow, Salwa Woodroffe, Helen Dubrovich, Angela Iliadis and Nauha Dabboussy.**

Presentations will be on 30 April at the George Hanna Memorial Hall, Mascot Library. Parking is available at the Mascot Library.

**Exhibition Open** until Sun 29 May

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri: 10am - 6pm; Sat: 10am - 1pm; Sun: Closed



SGAS group at the Opening of the Festival at Cook Park.



## Easter Show Honours

**Marion Chapman** received First Prize, Printmaking, for her work "Magenta Pieces", woodcut, monotype

and Highly Commended, Calligraphy, for "Z", mixed media



## SGAS WELCOMES

**Elsbeth McCombe**

**Demonstration Thursday May 16.**

An award winning artist, Elspeth has exhibited widely since 1981. She works in a range of mediums including watercolour, pastel, acrylic, collage, mixed media and encaustic. Enjoy Supper with us after the demonstration.



**Lots of concentration** as everyone put all their energy into absorbing all the knowledge, instruction, and practical demonstrations that Chan offered us over the two days. Tone, the basic elements of design and his drive for making every mark count was foremost in his instruction. His talent is immense and his respect and dedication for the difficult journey that is Watercolour, is inspiring.

Thank you Chan for your willingness to share your passion.

**Chan Dissanyake Workshop March 2019**



## AN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT

To commemorate St. George Art Society's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we are putting together a small colour booklet for distribution at the 2019 SGAS Annual Art Show.

On the weekend of the 2019 Annual Art Show it is planned to show an ongoing graphic presentation of photos, old and new, so we are seeking as many contributions as possible.

This will include some of the highlights of the art society over the 75 years including profiles of well-known members, photos, stories and special memories. As part of this initiative, a more comprehensive document of the history of SGAS is planned as a longer-term project.

**The committee** would be very interested to hear from members who have memories to share.

**Do you have:**



**We would love to hear from you.** This can be as a written document or as a chat over a cuppa – we want to hear your stories. Whether it be old photos, documentation, awards, or most importantly your own special memories of your time at SGAS, Please contact **Jim West on 0458 156 072** or email him at [julieandjimwest@bigpond.com](mailto:julieandjimwest@bigpond.com)

## Welcome to New Member

Angie Kolistasis

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## Don Talintyre Demonstration. March 2019



Don demonstrated painting a placid scene of a fishing hut and jetty amidst trees using oils. A master of tonal painting methods, he started with raw umber, Griffin alkyd white (faster drying than titanium white) and Art Spectrum Liquol medium, and worked from dark to light rubbing off areas of light.

I thought the tonal painting was good enough to hang! Don then added some colour using yellow ochre, ultramarine blue, cerulean blue, light red and raw umber again working in the darkest darks first. Indigo was used for the very darkest of areas on the canvas. Don favours big brushes and he impressed us with the need for getting the tones correct and also not worrying too much about details, particularly amidst the tree foliage.

The outcome was a very fine painting in less than an hour and a half. Thank you Don from SGAS.

*Thank you to Col for this appraisal.*

## IMPRESSIONS

STUDIO 6 PRINTMAKERS

6 April – 5 May 2019

Dragon's Lair Gallery, Hurstville Museum & Gallery



**The exhibition features recent works exploring the concept of 'impressions' by 12 local artist printmakers from Studio 6 at Hazlehurst Regional Gallery.**

**SGAS member Jan Schuster-Callus is one of the exhibitors.**

**'Impressions' will showcase a wide variety of printmaking techniques including etching, collagraphy, linocut and solar plate etching, in both two and three dimensional works.**

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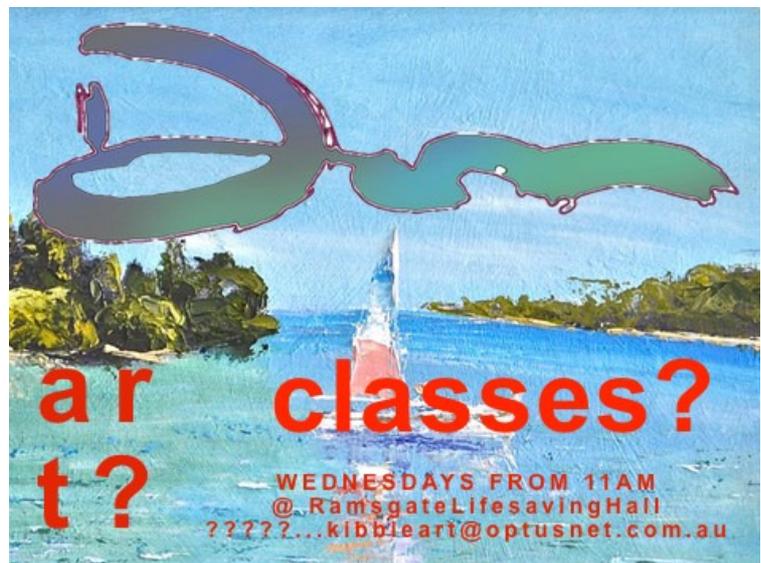
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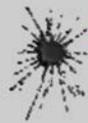
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