



**President's Press
Jean Harrow**

75th Anniversary and Annual Art Show

- ◆ **Funds** towards the costs of this year's celebrations have been granted courtesy of Georges River Council as a result of our submission in their Community Grants program. Items to be purchased include a TV monitor for slide show of historical photos, additions to the lighting and gallery hanging system and printing and publishing costs of the history booklet
- ◆ **The history booklet** is progressing well, with information and photos. Publication is expected to be towards the end of September/early October. **If you have any photos or articles of interest please let us know.**
- ◆ **Helping hands** – and more of them makes less work all round...

We would welcome any ideas to celebrate our 75th year at the ANNUAL ART SHOW
Please contact me on 0400207271 or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com

- ◆ **Sponsors** - we are keen to widen our list of sponsors for both the art prizes and for the display screens. If you have ideas or would like to be involved in a small group project - PLEASE CONTACT ME!
- ◆ **Art Show weekend catering** – we are planning refreshments throughout the weekend and if you're a baker, love to make slices, scones etc. WE NEED YOU!

Make Your Mark - The new SGAS program Make your Mark is progressing well thanks to the enthusiastic students, the hard working leader, Jim West, the supportive mentors and volunteers and the generous donors. (see report p. 2)

Life-drawing time change - NO Evening classes in July or August. They will resume in September.

Susie Devenport Workshop *Drawing the Figure* Sunday 23rd June 10 - 4pm School of Arts Kogarah Professional model for the day is included in the fee
Members \$90 - Non members are welcome \$120 includes a 2019 membership
There are a few spots available - apply to Jean 0400207271 or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com

Love Local Artisan Market - Expressions of Interest for a SGAS group stall - please contact Jean 0400207271 or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com
For details of an individual stall contact lovelocalartisan.com.au/apply

Our **WEBSITE GALLERY** is available to all artists who have current financial membership of SGAS.

CHECK that you are a current year financial member.

You can pay your membership on line. See Becoming a Member on the home page.

SELECT a maximum of 4 images of your artwork for display. Photos should be taken at right angles to the artwork and preferably before being covered by glass to avoid reflections.

Unframed images must be cropped to the artwork

EMAIL your images plus the following information to webmaster Phil McKay at philmckay3@hotmail.com

For each image please state:

- * Title * Medium * Framed or unframed (if for sale) * Dimensions H x W in cms * Price
- *Your contact email address and/or phone number * A brief Artist Statement - max 100 words

DIARY DATES

JULY 2019

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| Tues 2 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting |
| Thurs 4 | 6.30 Critique - Dario Falzon Supper to follow |
| Sun 7 | 8am Plein Air Group |
| Tues 9 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting |
| Tues 16 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting |
| Thurs 18 | 6.30 Demonstration - Glenda Carter Supper to follow |
| Tues 23 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting |
| Thurs 25 | 10am Life Drawing Professional model <i>Please register your attendance by email</i> |

For SketchAbility & Plein air details please text only to Don 0427 472 237
To register for life drawing email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

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is looking for stall holders and design professionals interested in exhibiting. The market is a celebration of local artists, creators, designers and makers and attracts wide interest.

Apply via the link on the website:
lovelocalartisan.com.au/apply
Applications close June 28 2019.



May Art of the Month

Congratulations to Denise Kassis and Jenny Wassel who both achieved Art of the Month.

Critic Sharon Moroney commented:

Denise Kassis with her artwork 'Blue Moon'

"Beautiful colour palette. Organic shapes are intriguing and pleasing to the eye. The silver adds interest and contrast."

Jenny Wassell with her art work 'Coffs, Ramada'

"The monochrome palette is very appealing. A confidently executed piece. An everyday urban scene made beautiful by the use of line and tone."



People's Choice

Congratulations to Jenny Wassell for her charcoal, pen and ink art work, 'Market Garden Irrigation' which won the People's Choice



Students make their mark!

SGAS Supporting Artists of the Future

SGAS's new program **MAKE YOUR MARK**, a School Mentoring Program designed to engage and inspire creative thinking and art making by local young artists has been very successful with approx. 16 students attending each of the first four weeks. The students all seem to be enjoying the program, as are those SGAS members who are assisting in the mentoring of the students.

It was wonderful to see the variety of styles, and artistic interpretation as the students produced some dynamic charcoal sketches, expressive acrylic abstracts and some very colourful watercolour jellyfish.

Thankyou to Don Kibble, Sarah Kalidis, Jani Nanavati and Marion Chapman their time, support and expertise.

The students are now in the preliminary stages of preparing a major artwork of their own choice in subject, medium and style. The program will continue in Term 3 as the students complete their major artwork, which will be reviewed and critiqued by mentors and fellow students, leading up to exhibition.

All students will be invited to exhibit their major artwork at the **Love Local Artisan Market on 12th October**, co-ordinated by SGAS member Sarah Kalidis. From these sixteen artworks, one will be chosen from each school to receive the new award, **SGAS Outstanding Young Artist Award** and to exhibit at the SGAS Annual Art Show in November.



July Demonstrator: Glenda Carter

July 18 Demonstration 6.30pm



Glenda's work is influenced by her studies in life drawing, watercolour, botanical master classes, iconography, gilding and contemporary art. She has participated in many solo, group and open exhibitions and has won over 150 awards and commendations. Her works have been acquired for public and private collections both in Australia and overseas. Glenda's emotional response to a scene and the initial impact on the senses, are used to evoke a sense of place and imagery. While much of her work is painted in rich sensuous colour and line, her city scapes are often worked in black and white, with strong gestural mark making. Glenda works in many mediums and creates series of paintings. Recent series include The Southern Ocean, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, St Katharine's Dock and the Thames Embankment, Bundenon, and 'maps' – an aerial view. We look forward to welcoming Glenda back to SGAS.

A NOTE ON SPONSORSHIPS

As a not for profit organisation, we welcome business sponsorships which allow the society to promote local art and support artists and emerging artists by providing low cost classes and workshops to the local community through our membership.

General sponsorships provide sponsors with the opportunity to advertise their businesses through our newsletters, website and facebook.

Specific sponsorships for art screens and for prizes at the Annual Art Show give sponsors the prestige of having their logo alongside artworks by outstanding local artists and the knowledge that they are providing ongoing support and encouragement in the promotion of local art.

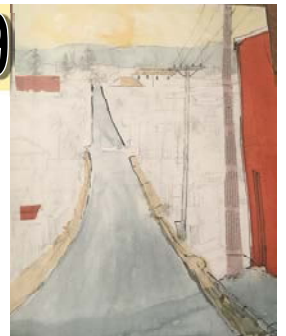
If you have ideas or would like to be involved in a small group project to help us organize sponsorships we would welcome you!



Elspeth McCombe Demonstration. May 2019

Members of St George Art Society were given a real treat at the May demonstration of painting with collage by artist Elspeth McCombe. Most members attending had never tried collage so Elspeth gave a brief overview of what this entails as well as handing out a sheet outlining her processes.

Elspeth who has been a working artist for the past 40 years works in a number of mediums and with her knowledge and vivid imagination has created many beautiful works with a wide variety of subject matter as members were able to see from the various folders of Elspeth's works, covering everything from landscapes, still lifes and nudes.



Elspeth's paintings of mixed media and collage incorporate various materials, including tissue paper, wrapping papers from various sources and even a favourite, old dress patterns, as well as pages from old books including old phone directories and cross word puzzles. These all give Elspeth's paintings lots of interest besides the actual subject matter.

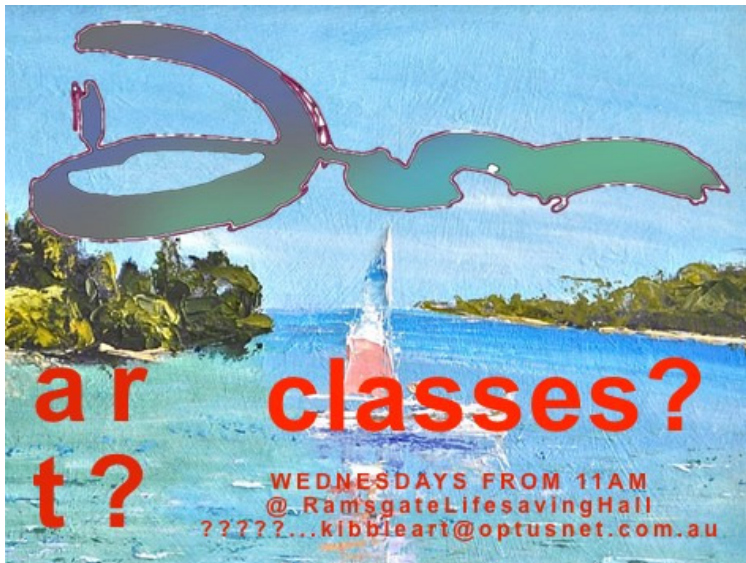
Although tonight's painting was not able to be completed as the process is a long one with a lot of thought at every stage, hopefully Elspeth will be able to complete that work so that members will see it at a later date. Many thanks to Salwa for organising this event and introducing us all to this new form of painting through Elspeth. It's great to learn new techniques which can only influence us all to become better and more creative artists.



Thanks to Helen Dubrovich for her impressions

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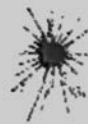
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