



President's Press
Jean Harrow

Breaking News

The Members' Annual
Art Awards and Exhibition
25 - 27 October 2019

Gala Opening Night Friday 25 October 7pm

75th anniversary.

- ◆ Entries will open late September
- ◆ Please contact me with your ideas for how we can celebrate this special Annual Art Show. Ph. **0400207271** or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com
- ◆ Helping hands – and more of them makes less work all round
- ◆ Exhibition booklet to include history of the art society with photos
- ◆ Items to be purchased include a TV monitor for slide show of historical photos; additions to the lighting and gallery hanging system; printing and publishing costs of the history booklet

Art display screen Sponsors

- ◆ Application forms are now available.
- ◆ Please contact Jean **0400207271** or Don **0427 472 237** if you can help by suggesting or approaching your favourite business and family members.

Art Show weekend catering

- ◆ we are planning to provide refreshments throughout the weekend so if you're a baker, love to make slices, scones etc. WE NEED YOU!

Georges River Art Prize

- ◆ Entries online are now open and close on 30 August.
- ◆ Enquiries to GRC website or Hurstville Museum and Gallery 9330 6444

Make Your Mark.

- ◆ Students will work on their individual projects (SGAS providing art materials) until resumption of meetings in September.
- ◆ Thank you to all the mentors and those who have made donations.

LoveLocalArtisan Market

- ◆ Application deadline 19 July.
- ◆ An arts festival celebrating creative people and places in St George and beyond.
- ◆ The aim is to shine the spotlight on artists in community. It is also an opportunity to network and share creative spaces
- ◆ Contact Sarah Kalidis lovelocalartisan.com.au
- ◆ To be part of a SGAS group stall contact Jean to express interest **0400207271** or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com

DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2019	
Thurs 1	6.30 Critique - Dario Falzon Supper to follow
Sun 4	8am Plein Air Group
Tues 6	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting
Thurs 8	6.30pm Portrait Professional model - Mahalia Please register your attendance by email st.george.art.society@gmail.com
Tues 13	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting
Thurs 15	6.30 Demonstration - Joe Bezzina Supper to follow
Tues 20	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility 2 - 4.30 pm Art Studio for open painting
Thurs 22	10am Portrait Professional model Please register your attendance by email st.george.art.society@gmail.com

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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Vivienne Awad and Sylvia Karan



Apology - In last month's newsletter a painting by Nauha Dabboussy was mistakenly featured in Glenda Carter's demonstration notice.



May Art of the Month

Congratulations to Marlene Weaver
for her portrait 'Shane K'



Critic Glenda Carter commented:

A portrait with such strength and directness of approach - I felt a real connection.



People's Choice



Congratulations
to Jean Harrow for her painting
'The Garden of Eden'



Member Profile: Wren Crow

My creative working life has involved creating and teaching techniques in both ceramics and terracotta work, as well as running a party plan business from home when my girls were young.

My favourite job was as a case manager assisting people with disabilities to become sustainably employed.

After retiring I started painting classes at Hazelhurst and joined SGAS where I have been lucky enough to meet and become friends with supportive and encouraging like minded people. My love is watercolour and I thoroughly enjoy classes with Yvonne Ferguson.

I was fortunate to receive an encouragement award at SGAS 2018 Annual Art Show and 2 people's choice awards from critique nights. Some of my favourite artists are Margaret Olly, Grace Cossington Smith, Tom Roberts and Monet.



June Demonstration: Sharon Moroney

Sharon sent this comment about her visit:

"You all made my very first demonstration much easier than I had thought. Thank you to everyone - I really enjoyed the company."

Thank you to Salwa, who made these observations:

Sharon's demonstration was not only a realistic representation but also an emotional depiction of an iconic Australian - the koala. She used a 2B Staedler sketching graphite pencil to draw the photo on Strathmore mixed media paper with particular care on the eyes and nose area which she identifies as the points of emotion. Sharon then used BlackPan Pastel paint and a plastic craft knife to indicate the darkest darks of the painting. Most of the painting is done using 2B and 4B charcoal pencils as she finds these do not leave dark marks when

rubbed out. The fur is 'created' using 4B charcoal to make random and squiggly marks (not too uniform) then the plastic blender tool tip was used to spread it, creating a fur appearance.

The 6B Charcoal pencils are used finally to indicate the darkest part of the painting. Sharon demonstrated how she create a drip-like effect by adding a few water-drops with a clean brush to an area she has already decided on, then uses a brush loaded with Art Spectrum ivory black to create a dark area then a charcoal loaded craft knife in the direction of the run.

The audience was entranced.

Thank you Sharon for demonstrating your expertise and sharing such a genuine emotional response in your painting towards this beautiful creature.



SGAS welcomes back all time favourite, Joe Bezzina



Demonstration 15 August at 6.30pm

Joe is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society NSW and a teacher at the Royal Art Society School.

'My attachment with the landscape has always presented me with a rich source of subject matter. What has changed with my artwork over the years is more about the isolation, colour and the underlying lines and shapes that run through our landscape.'

Join us for supper after the demonstration
Visitors are welcome.

Susie Devenport's Life Drawing Workshop - June 2019

Jan Schuster-Callus wrote:

New techniques using sticks, circles, smudging, contour drawing, blind contour drawing - what a fantastic Sunday of life drawing with our tutor Susie Devenport and the stunning model, Benedicta.

It was a very relaxed yet challenging day and I am extremely happy to have been part of such a



Susie Devenport



*great group and thankful to Jean and the committee for organising such a talented tutor.
It was such a good day !*

Our Month of Activities is divided into weeks 1 - 4 with the 5th week for special events from time to time

Members meet for the activities listed below at **Kogarah School of Arts**, Queens Avenue Kogarah NSW (except for Plein Air)

For more information Email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

1st Sunday 8 am

Plein Air Group

2019 theme is 'Celebrating St. George'.
Locations will feature historical buildings and places of significance in the area.
Locations published in Paint 'n' Palette
Convenor Don Kibble
Text only, to Don's mobile 0427 472 237
Bring your own art materials
Free for members. Visitors \$10

Every Tuesday 2 - 4.30 pm

Art Studio

Sketchability

Explore drawing with different mediums and techniques led by artist, Don Kibble or use the space to work on your own.
Bring your own art materials
Easels and tables supplied
Tea & Coffee provided
Members \$5 Visitors \$10

1st Thursday 6.30 pm

Art Critique

Members may bring 2 unframed artworks for appraisal by a **guest artist** who selects the *Artwork of the Month*
Members select *People's Choice*
Details of these artworks are published in the monthly Paint 'n' Palette, on Facebook & on our website. **Supper provided.**
Members \$8 Visitors \$10

2nd Thursday 6.30 pm

Life Drawing

Professional models.
Bring your own art materials
Easels and tables supplied
Tea & Coffee provided
Members \$10 Visitors \$15
This is a pre paid event
Email Jean to confirm attendance
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3rd Thursday 6.30 pm

Demonstration

Watch an invited artist demonstrate their techniques and expertise.
Variety of artists using different mediums
Details published in the monthly Paint 'n' Palette and on the web-site.
Supper provided.
Members \$8 Visitors \$10

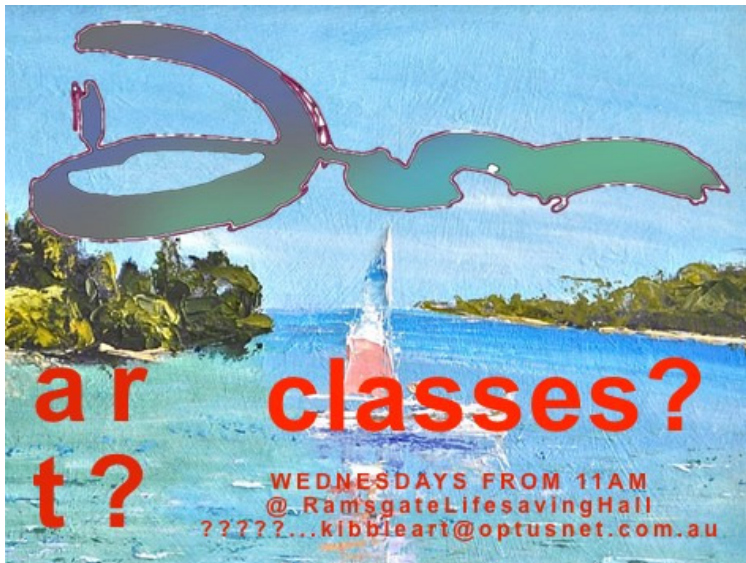
4th Thursday 10 am

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TUITION

DON KIBBLE text 0427 472 237
 Ramsgate Life Saving Hall, RAMSGATE BEACH
 Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30

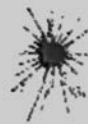
YVONNE FERGUSON 9529 5536
 Home Studio 130 The Promenade SANS SOUCI
 Mon. & Tues. 10am - 12.30 \$30
 Private Tuition \$30 per hour

ROS PSAKIS 587 8857
 Syd Frost Memorial Hall,
 Hawthorne St. RAMSGATE
 Wed. 10.30 - 2.30pm. \$40
 W/shops - 1st Wed. 10.30 - 2.30 \$40

DENISE KASSIS 0420 740 552
 Home Studio CARINGBAH Tues. and Thurs.
 10.30am - 12.30pm Mixed Media \$40.

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 Home studio, SYLVANIA
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 Watercolour supplies selected for you
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