



President's Press
Jean Harrow

**75th ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION
weekend 25th to 27th OCTOBER**

Entries for artworks will open on
Thursday September 19th and close **Thursday October 17th**

- **ELIGIBILITY** to enter this year's this exhibition requires a current membership. To renew download a membership form from our website www.stgeorgeartsociety.com.au
- **JUDGED** by **WENDY SHARPE** - Thursday 24th October.
- **OPENING NIGHT** Friday 25th October from 7pm for presentation of awards. Free entry for contributing artists. \$10 ENTRY to support Lamrock Committee fund-raising for the St George Public Hospital.
- **WE SEEK YOUR HELP** - all assistance is valued and really appreciated. There are many jobs where we need help. *Set up of screens; check in of art; hang artworks for judging; prepare for Opening Night; help with serving refreshments and drinks; welcome and sales desk; sell raffle tickets; escort visitors; dismantle screens and equipment; packing up.*

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Have you considered becoming a supporter of the art society as a business or family?
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Details - contact Jean 0400207271

- **PORTRAITURE** - At Kogarah School of Arts
Contact st.george.art.society@gmail.com to attend
The next sessions are:
Thursday September 26 **10am-12noon**
Thursday October 10 **6.30-8.30pm**
No morning on October 24 due to set up for Art Show
- **FACEBOOK** Are you on facebook? Please like and share with your contacts – great for promotion of your art society and our Annual Art Show.
- **CASS – AGM** Sunday 22nd September
If you'd like to attend for St George please let one of the committee know – we'd be delighted to have a SGAS representative there.
CASS Open Studio month is October.
Contact Combined Art Societies website for details and to register.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2019

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| Tues 1 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility |
| Thurs 3 | 6.30 Critique - Marlene Weaver Supper to follow |
| Tues 8 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility |
| Thurs 10 | 6.30pm Portraiture Professional model Please register your attendance by email st.george.art.society@gmail.com |
| Sun 13 | 8am Plein Air Group See details page 3 |
| Tues 15 | 2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility |
| Thurs 17 | 6.30 Demonstration Marlene Weaver Supper to follow |
| 75th Anniversary Annual Art Exhibition | |
| Tues 22 | Delivery of screens |
| Thurs 24 | Set up for exhibition Delivery of art works Judging |
| Fri 25 | Preparation for evening Curation of art works Opening Night and Awards Presentation |
| Sat 26 Sun 27 | Exhibition open 10 am - 4 pm On both days (Collection of art works from 4pm Sunday) |

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

- **LOVELOCAL ARTISAN MARKET**
Saturday 12th October at Claydon Reserve, Ramsgate Road, Sans Souci
Georges River Council Community Event
organiser SGAS member Sarah Kalidis
www.lovelocalartisan.com.au
Email: lovelocal@studioonethirty.com
Apply to be involved in the **SGAS group** - no fees.
Contact st.george.art.society@gmail.com or message to Don 0427 472 237



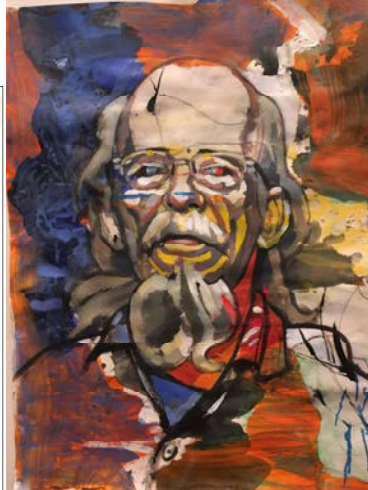


SGAS welcomes Marlene Weaver

Critic and Demonstrator for October.

Marlene is a long time member of SGAS and a multi award winning artist.

Her extraordinary talent and expertise shows in the variety of work she produces. Marlene's use of colour in her portraits has received many glowing comments from judges.



Joe Bezzina Demonstration - August

With two boards side by side, Joe talked us through his approach to abstraction. This is a preferred way of working as he feels each side will see something different develop.

Although he works quickly, each mark is a result of his commitment to his endeavour. To Joe it's all about the subject and how he feels about it. It seems there is a continual artistic force happening for Joe, which is palpable, as he adds, takes off, wets, all the time making 'connections' with the chosen subject, in this case the rock and vegetation. His inner voice is continually questioning where and how the painting is going; is it working; how is the colour; am I keeping the transparency?



He quotes Lloyd Rees, "It's not what we put on, it's what we take off"

Joe didn't prepare the board saying he prefers the "immediacy of the stain" and his trademark wrist movements, he feels, are very important for texture.

Joe keeps the sky til last, and focuses on its connection to the landscape. He feels a dark sky can bring out the subject and the use of a glazing medium can give vibrancy to colour.

Thank you Joe for sharing your passion for art with us. Joan Craven

A little insert from Don to encourage us all to keep up the ancient art of mark making!!!



August Art of the Month



Congratulations to Don Kibble whose painting 'Sense of Innocence' achieved Art of the Month.

Critic Joe Bezzina made these comments:

'The loose, abstract background works well with the softness in the portrait and conveys the feeling of contemplation.'

People's Choice

Congratulations to Di Nickel

Di's painting 'Untitled' won People's Choice Award



Welcome to new member

Mary Theodosi



Artist in Residence - Michael Ambriano

Many of you at SGAS may be familiar with the GRC Artist in Residence program.

Michael Ambriano is the current resident and we have been invited to be part of the program with him at Carss Park on Sunday 13 October.

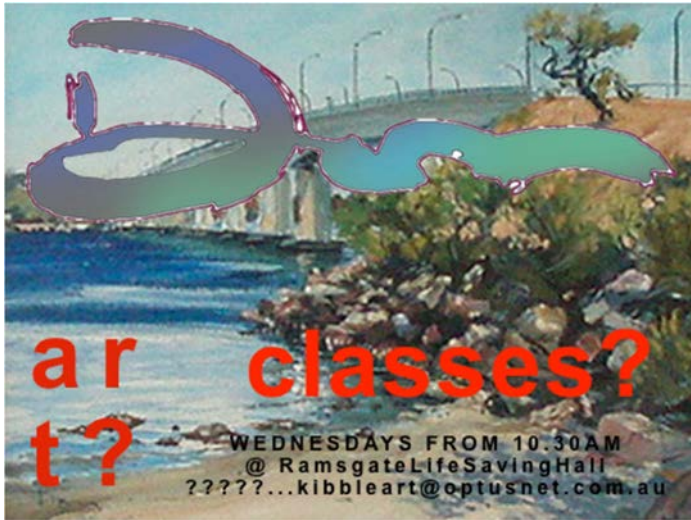
Michael has experience and expertise to share that will make for a very interesting occasion.

For more information TEXT Don 042 747 2237.



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