


President Jim West




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER

Although it was disappointing having to cancel Critique in August, we were very privileged to have John Perkins enthral us with another of his excellent Demonstrations, a beautiful oil painting of the Nepean River. John was very generous sharing his expertise and technique and members were amazed that he produced such a wonderful artwork in just under one hour.

Unfortunately, on this occasion because of COVID -19 restrictions, we had to limit the number of attendees to fourteen and I am very sorry that some members had to miss out this time. I stress once again how important it is to register your interest to avoid disappointment.

We are pleased to welcome for our September Critique, Noel Carrigg, who is the President of the Southern Cross Art Group. Please come along, bring a few artworks for critique and say hello to Noel, from our neighbouring art group.

The **Critique will again be held at the Georges River Sailing Club**, which has the advantages of easy parking and a social atmosphere. We do have a limited number there though (14) and for this reason the committee has decided that we will hold future **Demonstrations at the Kogarah School of Arts**, which can accommodate 34 people, with social distancing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 13th September 	<p>PLEIN AIR SKETCHING onwards from 8am anytime...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Carss Park/Todd Park</u>—park at Todd Park end...turn off Bunyala Street. • Contact M: 0427 472 237 text only to Don
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September 	<p>SketchAbility 2.00-4.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Kogarah School of Arts • Cost ... \$5 for SGAS members • Tutor - Don Kibble E: kibbleart@optusnet.com.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 3rd September 	<p>Critique 6.45pm start by Noel Carrigg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 16 ft Sailing Club, Sans Souci • Members please bring 2 unframed artworks for appraisal • RSVP to Jim 0458 156 072
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 17th September 	<p>DemonStration 6.45pm start by John Rice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Kogarah School of Arts • RSVP to Jim 0458 156 072
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 24th September 	<p>Life-Drawing 10.00am-12.00 noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at Kogarah School of Arts • Cost ... \$10 for SGAS members; visitors \$15 • RSVP to Jim 0458 156 072

Venue ...

Social distancing requirements at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club limit number of participants at our activities to 14.



September Critic—Noel Carrigg

3rd September

6:45 p.m. start

**Georges River
16 ft Sailing Club**
Sanoni Avenue,
Sans Souci 2219

I was born in Annandale and after completing my high schooling in 1960, I studied Commercial Art at East Sydney Technical College and then the Art Institute, Melbourne. My desire to become a fulltime artist was interrupted by a 34 year stint in the NSW Police Force.

I was attracted to watercolours as a preferred medium because of its atmospheric qualities and unpredictability, and to acrylic because it could be used like watercolour or oils. I have also demonstrated and tutored at workshops held by art societies in Mortdale, Banks-town, and Sutherland areas.

Since 2001, I have been an active member of several art societies including Southern Cross, Oatley 101 and Sutherland Shire. I have held various positions in these societies and was President of Sutherland Shire and, while at Southern Cross and at various times, I have held all positions on the committee until my recent appointment as President (August, 2020).



September Demonstrator—John Rice @ Kogarah School of Arts 6.45pm

John paints almost exclusively in oils and is inspired by the strong light of the Australian landscape. He enjoys painting the landscape from life, “en plein air”, and engages in regular painting trips to country locations.

John has no formal art education but learned most from getting out there and painting thousands of paintings. His primary influences have been the Heidelberg School of Australian impressionists and the work of Sir Hans Heysen.

John conducts workshops and demonstrations both at his home studio in Mulgoa and for many Sydney, country and interstate art groups. He is also frequently called upon as a judge for art society exhibitions.

John has won numerous awards for his work and has held 14 successful solo exhibitions and numerous group exhibitions. He is an associate member of the Royal Art Society of NSW.



JOHN PERKINS—DEMONSTRATION in Oil of the Nepean River 20th AUGUST 2020.

John referenced a photo and worked in his traditional manner, setting out tone blocks, then overpainting highlights and details. John is a highly skilled technician. A very impressive result... Don



St George Art Society Planning

Daytime *SketchAbility & Life Drawing* continue at the Kogarah School of Arts.

Note that there is no evening Life Drawing until further notice.

In recent months the SGAS committee has conducted meetings via Zoom which served a purpose but certainly has its drawbacks. So last Sunday 30th August we had a real live get together where we could discuss in more detail, some of the important issues for SGAS, including actions from the Think Tank in July.

Within the constraints of COVID – 19 restrictions, we are very keen to introduce as many of these suggestions as we can to provide our members with more activities, more opportunities to create and exhibit the art they love and to meet together in a social atmosphere. Some of the activities which we are unable to do at the moment, have been rescheduled for early in 2021.

Our new Schedule of Activities for 2020/21 will be put onto the website early in September for the information of our members.

ART THEME

The **September** COVID project is ‘**TIME FOR RENEWAL**’. Contact Don to email your image and title by the last week of September... kibbleart@optusnet.com.au

Annual Art Show

Once again COVID – 19 has made its presence felt, impacting on our most important event of the SGAS year. We are unable to effectively run the Annual Art Show in its usual format in 2020 and so for this year we are investigating the option of an Online Art Show. More details will come as the project is developed further but members will be able to submit images of their artwork to be included into the online Art Show and exhibited on our website. Watch this space for more info.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION FOR OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



The local member for Oatley, Mr. Mark Coure has acknowledged the contribution of Jean Harrow to the local community in his recent address to the NSW Legislative Assembly. The following is an extract of Mr. Coure's written statement to Parliament recorded in the Hansard.

“Under Jean’s guidance the society remained incredibly active and present. Jean’s legacy is that of an incredibly dedicated and compassionate president who cared deeply for the members of the St. George Art Society.We are blessed in the St. George area with a sensational spirit of service and community. Jean has now become a large part of this history. On behalf of the local community, thank you to Jean Harrow.”

So say all of us! Thank you Jean, from all the members of SGAS.

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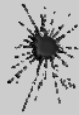
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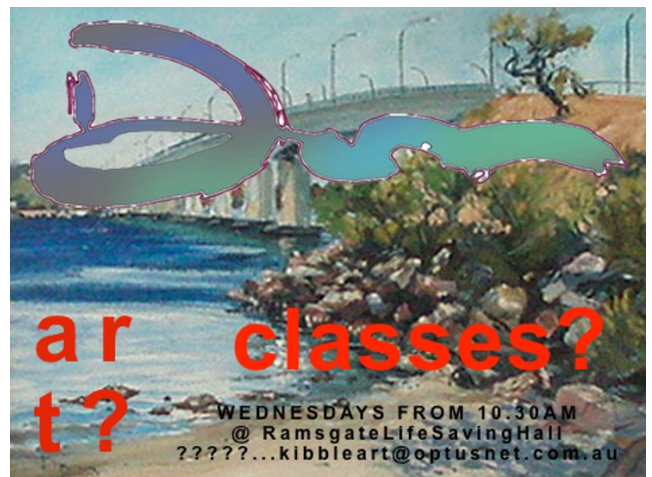
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