



President's Press - Jean Harrow

**St George Art Society arrangements...HEALTH EMERGENCY  
FOR MARCH THE SOCIETY HAS POSTPONED ALL SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES.**

**Members will be notified of changes and updates as they occur.**

**Dear Members** - it is the time of the year when we remind you your SGAS Membership is due. You can do it online by eftpos or by cheque (post to PO Box 4045 KOGARAH BAY 2217 Your support is most appreciated. Aprons and T-shirts supplied while stocks last.

**YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2020 IS:**

- President Jean Harrow
- Vice-President Don Kibble
- Secretary Col Parker
- Treasurer Jim West
- Committee Jani Nanavati, Denise Kassis, Delia Kavanagh, Peter Michalandos
- Public Officer Emil Dan


**A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING** will be called in a few months to formalise the changes to the financial accounts and the Constitution to reflect our current practices. These matters were tabled at the Annual General Meeting Thursday 5th March. Thank you to all those members who have offered their services to the art society for 2020.

**SEEKING** - an assistant Treasurer Please contact Jim: 0458 156 072. Training and support given.

**URGENTLY SEEKING** an alternative storage space for our 20 art display screens. Approximate space needed 2m x 3m area equal to half a garage space. Offers welcomed – payment negotiable. Please contact Jean 0400 207271

**BAYSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL - APRIL** (see P.2)

- **HAND-MADE Saturday 4th April CANCELLED**
- Cook Park, Kyeemagh  
Don Kibble will run art making workshops during the day in conjunction with Bayside Council.
- **EXHIBITION at Banksia Studio Art Gallery 23 - 30 April**  
SGAS members are invited to exhibit 2 pieces of art as part of the Bayside Council's Art Festival. Information and entry by email to members Further enquiries to Nauha 0405 849 315

<b>APRIL 2020</b>	
<b>Changes to program will be notified by email</b>	
<b>Thurs 2</b>	6.30 Critique Dario Falzon Supper to follow
<b>Sun 5</b>	8.00 am. Plein Air Meet at Zealander St. Cook Park, Sandringham 
<b>Tues 7</b>	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility Don Kibble
<b>Thurs 9</b>	6.30 Life Drawing Professional model
<b>Tues 14</b>	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility Don Kibble
<b>Thurs 16</b>	6.30 pm Demonstration John Perkins Supper to follow
<b>Tues 21</b>	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility Don Kibble
<b>Thurs 23</b>	10 - 12 noon Life Drawing Professional model
<b>Tues 28</b>	2 - 4.30 pm SketchAbility Don Kibble
<b>Thurs 30</b>	10am Life Drawing Professional model

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

SketchAbility welcomes  
Members \$5 Visitors \$10

**Theme for April is 'Chiaroscuro'  
(drawing on colour paper with white highlights)**

*'It is only by drawing often, drawing everything, drawing incessantly, that one fine day*

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**  
*Julie James*

# ART OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2020

## Congratulations to

Nauha Dabboussy  
whose painting 'On Sydney Harbour'  
was chosen as Art of the Month by  
Critic Dorne Nelson who made these  
comments:

*'A richly coloured and  
textured cityscape that  
sustains our interest and delight  
in its energy'*

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE

## Congratulations to

Yvonne Ferguson  
whose drawing 'Polly' was chosen  
People's choice



Yvonne Ferguson, Dorne Nelson and Nauha Dabboussy  
'Polly' 'On Sydney Harbour'

## Notice to all Artists

### Art Exhibition at Banksia Art Gallery, Railway St Banksia

Artist are invited to exhibit their work at an exhibition by Banksia Studio Art Gallery & Bayside Arts Festival from 23 - 30 April 20220 in association with St George Arts Society members.

#### Conditions of entry:

- Entries to be submitted to Nauha Dabboussy by email [nauhadabb@gmail.com](mailto:nauhadabb@gmail.com) or at the Gallery no later than **Friday 10th April**
- Two paintings per artist
- Entries to include details of artworks, artist's name and contact phone number
- Cost of entry \$15 and 20% on sales
- Delivery and hanging is on Wednesday 22nd April at 11am. Artists are asked to please be available to assist with hanging
- Collection of unsold paintings is Thursday 30th April at 4pm
- Exhibiting artists are asked to help man the gallery for at least half a day 9 - 12.30 or 12.30 - 4pm
- **Opening Night Thursday 23rd April 6 - 9 pm**
- Please bring a plate. Drinks provided by gallery Enquiries:Nauha 0405 849 315
- Exhibition open daily 9 - 4pm until Thursday 30th April



**Saturday 4 April 10am - 3pm**

**Cook Park Kyeemagh**

**Don Kibble will run art making workshops during the day.**

**CANCELLED**

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| ▶ Artworks       | ▶ Jewellery                |
| ▶ Candles        | ▶ Leather works            |
| ▶ Clothing       | ▶ Mosaics                  |
| ▶ Greeting cards | ▶ Painting                 |
| ▶ Homewares      | ▶ Baby and children's wear |
| ▶ Illustrations  | ▶ Pottery                  |



# FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION with Dorne Nelson



## **Thank you to Dorne Nelson**

for a hands on demonstration on her Lino cutting and Printing technique. Dorne provided us with all the tools, paper, Lino, paint etc., and she was very informative which made for a very pleasant evening. Look forward to trying her skills.

Thank you Dorne. Joan Pride



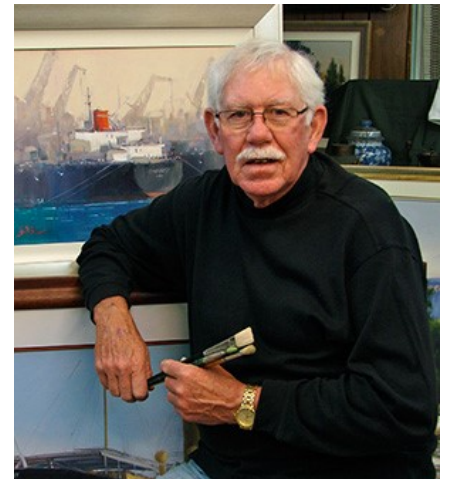
## **APRIL DEMONSTRATION** (subject to Committee decision)

**Thursday 19th April 6.30pm**

## **SGAS Welcomes JOHN PERKINS**

John is a Fellow and President of the Royal Art Society of NSW and a regular at the Mitchell School of Arts Bathurst, Grafton Arts Fest & Combined Art Societies Art in Action.

He conducted weekly classes for Drummoyne & Parramatta Art Societies over many years, & was a former President and Life Member of Drummoyne Art Society, Honorary Member of Lane Cove Art Society and Inaugural President of the Combined Art Societies of Sydney. John has been awarded over 70 first prizes and many highly commended awards throughout his career, continuing to exhibit and gain accolades such as the Lloyd Rees, Waterford and Joshua Smith Awards.



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## TUITION

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

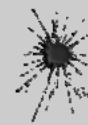
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