



**President Jim West**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – APRIL 2021**

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**Greetings Members,**

Despite the difficulties of the last year, SGAS has carried on and continues to look for ways to provide interesting and engaging activities. I understand that many members might still feel a little hesitant to return to normal activities, but we continue to provide opportunities for all our members and we continue to grow our membership.

Since July 2020 we have had **fourteen New Members** join us. Belatedly, I would like to welcome you all to SGAS and I apologise for not acknowledging your membership earlier. I think you will find that we are a friendly, supportive lot and I hope you enjoy the many opportunities at SGAS to share your love of art with like-minded colleagues.

Already in 2021 we have welcomed six New Members. They are:

- HELEN (JING YUN) HOU
- FRANCESCA HUDSON
- MARTA ROMER
- SHARON SHI AND JOHN WU
- TINA WORKMAN

And from July to December 2020, we welcomed

- HELEN BROOKS
- CAROL COOK
- RON GORDON
- HELEN JIA
- MARY ANNE QIU
- SABA SHA
- ROBYN SICURO
- XIAO JIN LING



**Welcome to all these new members for 2020/21.**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	GUEST ARTIST / TUTOR	VENUE
Thursday	April 1	6:45 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Tanner Tan	16FT Sailing Club
Sunday	April 4	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	T.B.A.
Tuesday	April 6	2:00 p.m.	SketchAbility	Don Kibble	Kogarah School of Arts
Thursday	April 8	TBA -mid morning	GALLERY VISIT – “MONET & FRIENDS”		Royal Hall of Industries; Moore Park
Thursday	April 8	6:30 p.m.	LIFE DRAWING (P.M.)		Kogarah School of Arts
Thursday	April 15	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Tanner Tan	Kogarah School of Arts
Thursday	April 22	10:00 a.m.	LIFE DRAWING (A.M.)		Kogarah School of Arts
Thursday	April 22	6:45 p.m.	“WATERCOLOUR EXPERIENCE”	SGAS Members	16ft Sailing Club
Tuesday	April 27	2:00 p.m.	SketchAbility	Don Kibble	Kogarah School of Arts
Thursday	April 29	6:45 p.m.	SOCIAL ART GROUP	SGAS Members	16ft Sailing club

## March Events

Social distancing requirements at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club to be observed. T: 9529 3000

We were privileged to have Dario Falzon as our guest artist for March. Dario gave an excellent Critique and all members who attended came away with helpful, constructive comments about how to improve their art. In his Demonstration two weeks later, Dario then focussed on the main themes that had been raised in the Critique. He painted, in oils, a small, beautiful landscape in which he was able to illustrate all the main points he had mentioned in Critique, such as composition, flow through the painting, tonal values, use of warm and cool colours and depth of field.



### Renewal of Membership Fees

Several Members have asked about when 2021 fees are due. Some members have already paid their renewal fees, thank you for that. When we changed to a July – June financial year, we allowed members to carry forward their 2020 membership until June 2021. So, the answer is that **fees will be due before the end of June 2021**, and your membership renewal will then be good from **July 2021 to end June 2022**.

## GALLERY VISIT

Unfortunately we missed out on another visit to a Gallery – this time the dreadful weather meant we didn't get to see ArtExpress at Hazelhurst. The exhibition closes on 5th April so please make sure you get along to see the outstanding art from these very talented HSC students.

We are going to try again though! On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April** we are planning a visit to see the "Monet & Friends" Exhibition at the Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park. If you were lucky enough to see the "Van Gough Experience" there, you will know that you are in for another treat. The entry fee is \$40 (\$37 concession). If you are interested in going along as a group on **8<sup>th</sup> April** (Mid-Morning), please contact me: Jim 0458 156 072.

### LIFE-DRAWING

**@ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS**

**Thursday... evenings from 6.30pm 8th April**

**Thursday... morning from 10am 22nd April**

## HELEN DUBROVICH EXHIBITION

the art passage

TIMELESS STILL LIFE IN COLOUR

A new solo exhibition of acrylics and watercolours by

Helen Dubrovich



March 29<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Meet the artist 1-3 pm Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April

The Art Passage gallery above Crockers Paint and

Wallpaper

1/206 Box Road, (behind Hungry Jacks) Miranda NSW 2228

Enquiries: Korynn Morrison – The Art Passage Director M: 0468 833 655

# APRIL IS WATERCOLOUR MONTH

## Tanner Tan

In April we welcome well-known local watercolourist Tanner Tan as our guest artist for both Critique and Demonstration.

Tanner was born in Singapore and migrated to Australia in 1981. He has settled in Illawong with his wife and son. He is largely self taught although he has undertaken classes at the Paddington Art School and Julian Ashton Art School. He specialises in Watercolour.

Tanner has won numerous awards including annual exhibitions at SGAS and Oatley 101. Many of Tanner's works decorate the walls of corporations and private collectors. He is an active participant in art exhibitions conducted by schools, art societies and charitable organisations. Tanner has been the featured artist at several exhibitions including Engadine Boys Town Art Show and the Festival of Kurnell Art Show.



## Social Art Group

In weeks 4 and 5 of April, we will have the opportunity to put into practice all we have seen and heard about watercolour in April. At the Georges River 16ft Sailing Club all members are invited, whether you are an experience watercolourist or a novice. The idea is to learn from each other, share our art, share our stories and enjoy each other's company. This will be the first of many more "Themed" months. We will get "Colourful" in May.



# DON'S ART ACTIVITIES

## Sketch-Ability ... APRIL 2021

Tuesdays...6th, 27th

2pm at Kogarah School of Arts

As you all know, Don gives a huge amount of his time to SGAS and he still tries to take on everything asked of him. He has a loyal following and is reluctant to let anyone down but, like all of us, he does have another life to lead. It has therefore been decided to reduce SketchAbility to the first and last Tuesdays of the Month.

I'm sure everyone will understand.

**PLEIN AIR ...from 8am SUNDAY 4TH APRIL**  
Venue to be advised...wait for the email or text Don  
**ENQUIRIES—Text Don at 0427 472 237**

## KRISTINE BALLARD WORKSHOP

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**DAY 1 - SATURDAY 29 MAY 2021 FRAGMENTED FLORALS**  
Bring your own bouquet and let that be your inspiration for a contemporary abstracted floral work. Lots of fun exercises to help you loosen up too!

**DAY 2 - SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021 MOODY TREESCAPES**  
Hand on moody landscapes! Go big or go home! Have fun with a larger canvas than you usually use. Using tactile methods you will create an atmospheric landscape full of energy and light.  
*All skills catered for! Bring your enthusiasm and a love for colour.*

**SAT 29TH & SUN 30TH MAY 2021  
10am - 4pm**

**\$170** per person (members) for both days  
**\$100** per person (members) for individual days  
Bring your own equipment. Equipment list supplied.

Held at Kingsgrove Community Centre  
30 Morgan Street, Kingsgrove.

**YOUR FACILITATOR**  
Kristine Ballard is a practicing artist and arts educator. She has exhibits and teaches in Australia & internationally.  
The originator of the 'Fragmatism' style, she specialises in helping you develop your very own expressive style.

**BALLARD**  
www.kristineballard.com

**THIS WORKSHOP IS RUN BY THE ST GEORGE ART SOCIETY**  
For bookings call Jim West on 0458 156 072 or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com


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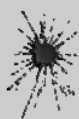
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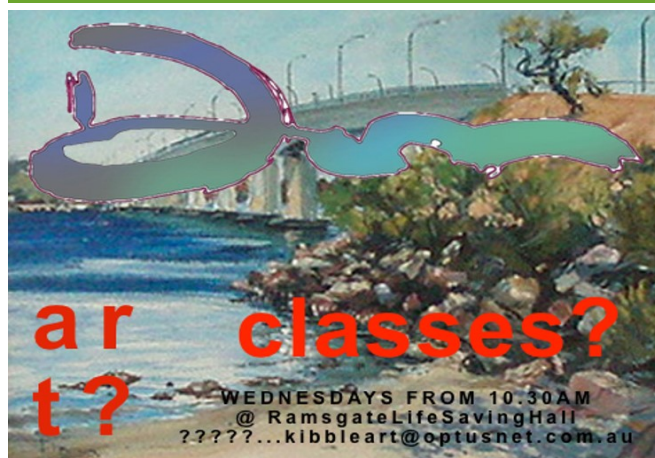
\$80 Includes (Most materials).

MARION CHAPMAN 0411 665 443

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Kids: drawing & painting / Adults: watercolour

Watercolour supplies selected for you



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