

President Jim West

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As we all start to emerge from our COVID cocoon to different degrees, I am hopeful that more and more members will come together to enjoy the many activities that SGAS has to offer. Wherever possible we are having a different theme for each month. April was Watercolour Month, with our Guest Artist, local Watercolourist Tanner Tan lending his expertise to our Critique and Demonstration. The Social Art Group then had a theme of Watercolour Experience, where members had an opportunity to put it all into practice, while having a bit of fun at the same time.

May is Colour Month and we are very happy and privileged to have Ros Psakis as our Guest Artist. The "colourful" month continues with Kristine Ballard's exciting workshop "Express Yourself" on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May.

The committee is currently putting together the program for July to December 2021, in which we intend to include themes of Portraiture, Mixed Media, Pastel and others. If any members have any suggestions for Guest Artists, please contact Jim on 0458 156 072. As soon as the program is finalised, the Calendar of Events will be sent to all members and put on the SGAS website.

**MAY CALENDAR**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	GUEST ARTIST / TUTOR	VENUE
Sunday	MAY 2	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	T.B.A.
Monday	MAY 3	2:00 p.m.	MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS	Angela Iliadis	16FT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday	MAY 4	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	MAY 6	6:45 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Ros Psakis	16FT SAILING CLUB
Monday	MAY 10	2.00 p.m	MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS	Angela Iliadis	16ft SAILING CLUB
Thursday	MAY 13	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Ros Psakis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Monday	MAY 17	2:00 p.m.	MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS	Angela Iliadis	16FT SAILING CLUB
Thursday	MAY 20	6:30 p.m.	LIFE DRAWING (P.M.)	Sam Carig	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Monday	MAY 24	2:00 p.m.	MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS	Angela Iliadis	16FT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday	MAY 25	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	MAY 27	10:00 a.m.	LIFE DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	MAY 27	6:45 p.m.	SOCIAL ART GROUP	SGAS Members	16FT SAILING CLUB
Saturday Sunday	MAY 29 MAY 30	10:a.m.	"EXPRESS YOURSELF" WORKSHOP	Kristine Ballard	KINGSGROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Instagram**

It has been discussed for a while, but we now have a St. George Art Society Instagram account, thank you to Angela Iliadis for setting it up. This will be a great way for SGAS to promote its activities and for members to promote their own art and communicate with other like-minded artists. The SGAS Instagram account is **stgeorgeartsociety**.

## May Events

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

### Guest Artist Ros Psakis

It is wonderful to have Ros Psakis as our Guest Artist for May. Ros is a Life Member of SGAS and is internationally renowned for her brilliant oil paintings. She loves Light!

Ros's talent has been acknowledged far and wide, winning major awards at many Art Societies and Art Shows, including our own. We are lucky to have her as one of our own, and to have her as our Guest Artist for May. Please come along to both the Critique on **6<sup>th</sup> May** and Demonstration the following week on **13<sup>th</sup> May** and say hello to Ros. She would love to see you.

**Ros Psakis** joined St. George Art Society in the early eighties and is a Life Member.

Ros has been awarded the Award of Excellence twelve times at the SGAS Annual Exhibitions.

Six times, Ros has been the Overall Winner at the Art of Sydney Awards run by the Combined Art Societies of Sydney.

Ros is also a Tutor at the Mitchell School of Arts Bathurst Summer and Winter schools and Tutor at Art in Action at Kurrajong. Ros runs a weekly Wednesday class at Ramsgate.



Ros Psarkis

*Beginners are always welcome. No terms, come along any Wednesday. Workshops once a month, ordinary class every other Wednesday. Easy to understand teaching method. Friendly group.*

## Kristine Ballard Workshop

**Colourplay Workshop**

**"Express Yourself"** is the theme for **Kristine Ballard's** workshop and knowing Kristine's love of **colour**, you can be assured of an exciting, fun filled few days.

The Workshop is on **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May** and now is the time to register. Kristine Ballard is a very talented artist and an engaging facilitator. Join Kristine for a colourful, enjoyable workshop where you can "Express Yourself" with colour. The details are on Kristine's flyer, which has already been circulated and is also on the SGAS website.



Kristine Ballard is a practicing artist and arts educator. She has exhibits and teaches in Australia & internationally. The originator of the Fragmatism<sup>®</sup> style, she specialises in helping you develop your very own expressive style.

## APRIL MONTH



### Visit to Monet & Friends

Ten people went along to see the Monet & Friends Exhibition at the Royal Hall of Industries, in the Entertainment Quarter. Everyone who attended thought it was excellent, as well as enjoying the lunch and the company. It is nice to share such occasions with friends. It is hoped that we will do more of these Gallery visits in the future. The Archies will be coming up in June – September.

### April Critique and Demo by Tanner Tan

Our Guest Artist for April was Tanner Tan, who led a very enjoyable Critique and chose Angela Iliadis's artwork "Coral Beauty" as Artwork of the Month.

### Mixed Media Art Class

A new art class for mixed media has been set up to run every Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Georges River Sailing Club. Angela Iliadis will be the facilitator. All the details have previously been distributed in Angela's flyer.



## BOOK REVIEW

### *drawing out*

The inaugural DOBELL AUSTRALIAN DRAWING BIENNIAL 2014 This hardcover, stitch-bound book is one for the (artistic) eye. Master-ful artwork never dates and this book is full of inspiring images from the field by ten different artists. Featuring extraordinarily diverse sketches shaped by different artistic and conceptual concerns, where drawing is the means by which they achieve it.

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Kindly text or email me if you are coming.

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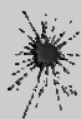
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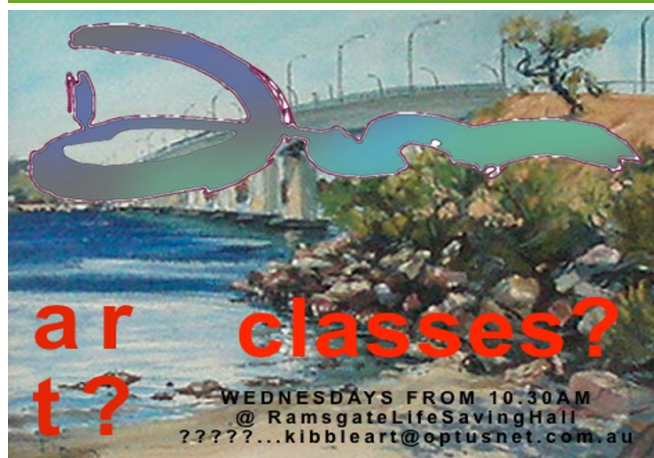
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