



President Jim West

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JULY 2021**

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**Welcome to Portraiture Month**

It has been a while since we have had a Portraiture session so we are incorporating this activity into the Demonstration for July, with our member Sam Carig as our guest artist, plus a live model. Sam won the Portraiture Prize in our 2019 Annual Art Show and again in the Online Exhibition last year. More details are in Sam's profile elsewhere in this newsletter.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

July is an important month for SGAS. Our **AGM will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00 p.m.** at the Kogarah School of Arts. The time has been brought forward to 6 p.m. to allow time to set up for the demonstration after the AGM. This is the first AGM since March 2020 and my first as President. I want to invite all our members to participate in the AGM. It is the ideal opportunity to have your voice heard and raise any issues which you feel are important to the running of SGAS.

All committee positions will be up for re-election. The committee is an essential part of SGAS and I thank the current committee members for all they have done in what was a very difficult period for everyone. I also appreciate the contribution and support of those members who help out in so many other ways. We will need your assistance both on and off the committee in 2021/22, particularly as we lead up to our Annual Art Show in November, which will be held at the Kogarah School of Arts. It will be great to be back to a "live" AAS once again and we look forward to a successful, prestigious event. Promotion will be the key!

**JULY**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	GUEST ARTIST / TUTOR	VENUE
Thursday	1	6:45 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Don Kibble	16FT SAILING CLUB
Sunday	4	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	CARSS BUSH PARK
Tuesday	6	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	13	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	15	6:00 p.m.	AGM followed by DEMONSTRATION - Portraiture	Sam Carig	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	20	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	6:30 p.m.	SOCIAL ART GROUP WATERCOLOUR	Brian Dickin-son	16FT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday	27	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	29	6:30 p.m.	PORTRAITURE	Sam Carig	16FT SAILING CLUB

**MEMBERSHIP**

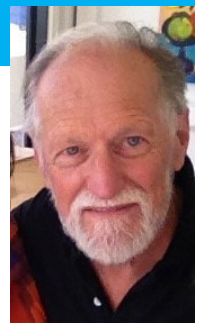
Please remember that Membership renewal is now due! The renewal fee of \$30 should be paid before the end of June, although this will be extended to the date of the AGM, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Your membership will then be covered until the end of June 2022.

Please see our **Membership Officer Jani Nanavati** for your new membership card and your receipt. Anyone who has joined or renewed since January 2021, is covered until end June 2022.

## July Activities

Social distancing requirements at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club to be observed.

This month artist **Don Kibble** will Critique Members' artworks.



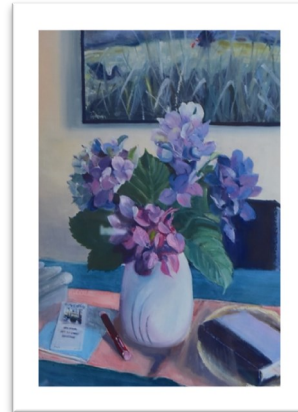
### MEMBERS' Critique JULY 1st @ 6:45 pm

Georges River 16 ft Sailing Club Sanoni Avenue, Sans Souci 2219 T: 9529 3000

**MEMBERS...** Please bring along 1 or 2 of your recent paintings to be critiqued.

Contact Jim if you wish to have dinner beforehand.

*Don Kibble...long-serving committee member of St George Art Society and currently Vice-President. Don facilitates Plein Air and SketchAbility. Don's creative approach sees him drawn to new artistic adventures. His artwork illustrates a range of techniques and mediums.*



## Demonstration: Portraiture by Sam Carig



*Our Guest Artist for July will be Sam Carig and he has provided the following biography:*

Allow me to introduce myself to those who haven't met me yet.

My name is Sam and I've been with SGAS for about 3 years now.

Mainly I attend the figure drawing group. After studying 4 unit visual art in high school and a Diploma in Graphic Design,

I apprenticed as a tattoo artist for one year. That was the moment I came to

appreciate painting and drawing, so much so that I ceased the apprenticeship to

more seriously pursue teaching myself to paint and draw.

My greatest interest is to understand human anatomy in terms of traditional realism. I draw inspiration from the Old Masters and French Impressionists.

### Sam's Portraiture Demonstration ...

**Members' Participation** – should you wish to participate, please bring along your own materials.

The following materials are recommended:

- Easel, (or table easel if members prefer to sit).
- A couple of paints, white and either a burnt/raw umber or a black
- Brushes, 2 x hog bristle filberts size 10 or 12 AND 2 x filbert synthetic sables size 4 or 6.  
If you don't have these it's ok, any brush will do for now.
- A small primed canvas/gessoed board
- A roll of paper towels and a small plastic bag to dispose of the dirty paper towels
- A jar/tin to clean their brushes in ... if using oil paint, odourless solvent please

OR Members can have a go in charcoal, just bring charcoal, a large pad of paper and a board to lean against.

**Note:** There are some easels available at the School of Arts.

## ART ACTIVITIES

*New to SGAS...*

### DIVE IN TO WATERCOLOUR! with BRIAN DICKINSON

fourth Thursday of the Month 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club

Whether you are an experienced watercolourist or a novice, this new class has something for everyone. Well-known local watercolourist Brian Dickinson will be there to lend his expertise and guide us through the basics as well as providing valuable knowledge and insight to improve your watercolour technique.



Everyone welcome

SGAS Members \$10 Non-Members \$15

*Please bring your own materials*

*Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts 2-4pm*

**Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble JULY 2021**

Tuesdays...July 6th and 27th

2pm at Kogarah School of Arts

**ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis JULY 2021**

Tuesdays...July 13th and 20th

2pm at Kogarah School of Arts

**PLEIN AIR ...from 8am SUNDAY 4th JULY**

Venue—Carss Bush Park

**ENQUIRIES—Text Don at 0427 472 237**



## JUNE ACTIVITIES

Our Guest Artist for June was **Melissa Martin**.

Melissa's approach to the Critique was a refreshing insight into the thoughts and feeling of the artist, rather than a purely technical critique. Melissa invited us to look at what the artwork actually means to the artist and to the viewer. Melissa also led an interesting discussion on what "art" was all about. All members were impressed and rewarded by Melissa's encouraging comments and insights.

Melissa chose Joe Green's abstract as the winning Artwork of the Month.

*Members participating in Melissa's 'mindfulness' demonstration*



## SGAS PROGRAM FOR JULY – DECEMBER 2021

A provisional program to the end of 2021 has been prepared which you will receive via email. It will be on our website under Events/Calendar. We have endeavoured to offer a variety of activities, themes, and guest artists. There are also proposed workshops, gallery visits and art groups.

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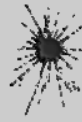
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DON KIBBLE text only 0427 472 237

Ramsgate Life Saving Hall,

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Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30

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Home Studio CARINGBAH SOUTH

Tuesday. 10.30am - 12.30pm \$80

Monthly workshops. 10.30am - 1.00pm

\$80 Includes (Most materials).

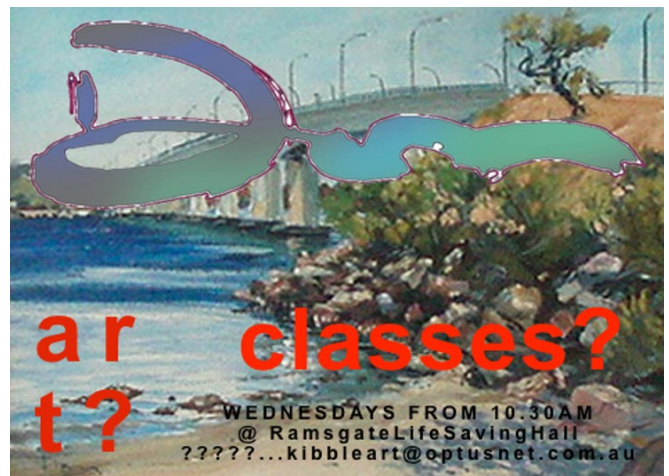
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