



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2021**

President Jim West

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**Greetings SGAS Members,**

I would like to extend my best wishes to you all as we continue through this lockdown. It is disappointing that we can't meet together for our normal activities, but perhaps even more critically, is the fact that we are missing our friends and colleagues, both artistically and socially. We miss our normal things - like just having a chat!

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See Don Kibble's...Leaves in Artbank

**NEWS FROM OUR COMMITTEE**

**Cancellation of Activities and AGM**

It will come as no surprise that all the SGAS **activities** are now **cancelled for September**.

- We were due to have our **AGM** on 16<sup>th</sup> September but that will have to be **postponed** yet again. I won't nominate another date at this point but I will let you know as soon as it becomes a bit more definite.
- Unfortunately, the COVID lockdown means that, once again, we have had to **cancel our traditional live Annual Art Show for 2021**.

**SGAS Website – call out for artworks**

In addition to the upcoming Online Exhibition, there is always the opportunity for your artworks to be added to the **SGAS website**. There are two options:-

**Artbank:**

It is in **Artbank** where SGAS presents members' artworks created for **Don's Challenges**.

Don continues to make us think about art concepts and processes. Don't hesitate to share your creativity and send your artworks to [karin@ozartfinder.com](mailto:karin@ozartfinder.com)

**Members' Gallery:**

We now have 13 members with artworks in the Gallery, and we would love to have more. For those who have not already done so, please photograph samples of your work and, together with a few words about yourself, send them to [karin@ozartfinder.com](mailto:karin@ozartfinder.com)

## Online Exhibition 2021

### Annual Art Show

We will however have another **Online Exhibition**, scheduled to be launched on **5th November 2021** (see flyer). Attached is an information sheet with terms & conditions for the online exhibition, which will also be available on the website.

The **SGAS website** will have an **online entry form** where you can directly enter the details of your artworks. It is currently being developed and more information will follow as soon as it is up and running. For those without access to the SGAS website, a hard copy version will also be available and assistance will be provided by your committee members.



It was very pleasing to see so many SGAS members take up the challenge last year in 2020. There were some wonderful artworks exhibited on our website and I am sure that our 2021 Online Exhibition will be even more successful.

I encourage you all to gather together all those artworks you have created during lockdown and enter the SGAS Online Exhibition to show other SGAS members and the public what you have been up to.

### Local Scenes

The **Georges River 16ft Sailing Club**, where we were meeting for Critique and Our Social Art group, asked the groups who hire the venue, to let them know what we have been up to during lockdown. The Sailing Club was very appreciative.

So Angela Iliadis supplied them with a few photos of recent artworks from SGAS Instagram, including these lovely **local scenes by Peter Michalandos**.

