



President Jim West

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

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Welcome Back Everyone!

We have had a very disjointed and uncertain two years, but it is great to now be in a position where we can once again get together to share our passion for art and to re-unite with our friends.

Your committee has continued to meet (mostly via Zoom, but we are over it) to ensure that we have a program in place for you, our members, once our activities can resume. The program for the remainder of October and November is included in this newsletter and a provisional program until the end of June is ready for distribution to members and will also be added to our website. Delia Kavanagh is currently organising the dates for guest artists up until June and we will provide this information as soon as it is finalised.

2021 Online Exhibition

It is disappointing that, once again, we have not been able to hold our traditional Annual Art Show, but it is encouraging that so many members have made the decision to enter the [2021 Online Exhibition](#). We launch the Exhibition on 5th November, so if you haven't yet entered, there is still time to do so.

Being an online exhibition, and because we have been unable to meet in person, I know there have been a few challenges in adjusting to an online entry form and photographing and uploading of your artworks. So, I thank you for your efforts in getting this exhibition off the ground. I believe that once established and we get used to it, the online registration will be easier, and it will create the potential for showing our artwork to so many more people.

The Online Exhibition will be available on our website until the end of the year, so I encourage you all to spread the word to your friends, family and colleagues.

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

OCTOBER					
Tuesday	26	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	28	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	28	6:45p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	28	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
NOVEMBER					
Tuesday	2	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	4	6:45 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jack Wu	16FT SAILING CLUB
Friday	5	LAUNCH	OF ONLINE ART	EXHIBITION	
Sunday	7	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	T.B.A.
Tuesday	9	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	11	6.30p.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (P.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	16	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	18	6.00p.m.	AGM	SGAS Committee	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	18	6.45p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Jack Wu	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	23	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	25	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	16FT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday	30	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

October-November Activities

This month artist **Fangmin Jack Wu** will Critique Members' artworks.

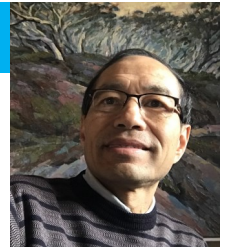
MEMBERS' Critique Thursday November 4th @ 6:45 pm

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

Fangmin Wu is an Australian artist based in Sydney, born in China who emigrated to Australia in 1990. Painting and drawing was his passion from an early age. He won his first art prize in provincial youth art competition in 1981.

He was selected to be included in "A Great Biographic Dictionary of Contemporary Chinese Artists". During his early life in China he engaged in printmaking. He began his solo art exhibition since 1997 after graduated from Sydney College of Arts with Honours Degree in Visual Arts and has won numerous art prizes.

In recent years, his works have been selected for several major art exhibitions both in Australia and internationally, including: "Coming Home" Beijing art exhibition 2009; Blake Art Prize (2011,2013); St. George Art Prize (2012 ,2014); Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize 2015; Waverley Art Prize 2015; Fishers Ghost Art Award (2016, 2018, 2020); First Chinese artistic achievement art exhibition 2016; Clifton Art prize and Miradas international Art Prize 2018; Highly commended prize at Bayside Art Prize in 2018. In 2020 he won the first prize in drawing at the Liverpool Art Prize.



Demonstration by Jack Wu

**Thursday November 18 th @ 6:45 pm KOGARAH
SCHOOL OF ARTS
Following the AGM.**



Fangmin's artistic creation is extensive. His art making is a reaction to current international events and a reflection on social issues.

However, his landscapes not only capture beautiful scenery, but they also translate unique stories of time with historical traces that offer a modern connection.

Creating in a style that blends realism with expressionism, he favours oils, acrylics and mixed media. His works have been widely collected, both privately and public, notably by the N.S.W. Nepean Public Hospital and Australian National Gallery.

ART ACTIVITIES

Starting up @ SGAS...

WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON... Thursday OCTOBER 28TH 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club

This watercolour class is designed for all artists, beginners to experienced watercolourists who want to learn more from our expert tutor.

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$25



Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts 2-4pm

SketchAbility and ArtAbility

As you may remember, our ever faithful, hardworking **Don Kibble** has been running **SketchAbility** every Tuesday for many years now and deserves a bit of a break. Don will continue to run SketchAbility, but only on the first and last Tuesdays of the month. We are very happy to confirm that long time member and tutor, **Angela Iliadis** will pick up those other Tuesday (2nd and 3rd of the month) and lead **ArtAbility**.

ArtAbility will explore a variety of creative techniques and styles including acrylic painting, mixed media and abstracts. ArtAbility will be on the same time as SketchAbility, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kogarah School of Arts at the same cheap rate of \$5 per session.

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesdays...October 26th, November 2nd, 30th

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Tuesdays...November 9th, 16th, 23rd

PLEIN AIR ...from 8am
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

Venue—**Kempt Field near Allawah Station**

ENQUIRIES:

Text Don at 0427 472 237



Art by Angela Iliadis

LIFE DRAWING ACTIVITIES @ KOGARAH SCHOOL of ARTS

OCTOBER

Life Drawing will re-commence Thursday **October 28th** starting at **10.00am** with Olivia as the model. Thank you to Emily for organising all the models.

NOVEMBER

Evening @ 6.30pm will re-commence on **Thursday November 11th** at the Kogarah School of Arts.

Daytime @ 10.00am on **Thursday November 25th** at the Kogarah School of Arts.

Annual General Meeting THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH @ 6.00PM

SGAS was due to hold it's AGM in July this year however due to the COVID lockdown this has not been possible. The **AGM** will now be held **on November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Kogarah School of Arts**, prior to the Demonstration.

Since we recently adopted a July - June financial year, the AGM covers the 18 month period from January 2020 to June 2021.

Nominations were called for at the end of June. Our Secretary, Col Parker has collated all the nominations from that time, and this will be circulated to all members. Given the delay in holding the AGM, there will now be the opportunity for members to make further nominations.

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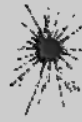
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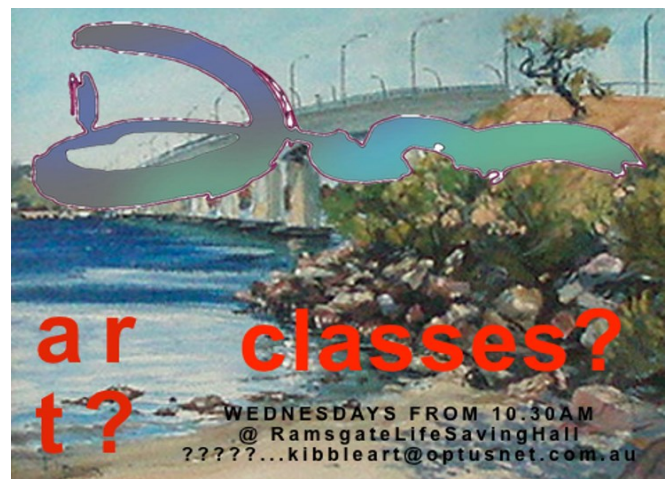
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