



President Jim West

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – MARCH 2022

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It was wonderful to gather together once again at the Kogarah School of Arts after what seems like a very long break.

We were privileged to have well known pastel artist Greg Hansell join us as guest artist for the **February Critique** and his Schminke **Pastel Demonstration**.

Also starting up again was **Plein Air and SketchAbility** with **Don Kibble**, **ArtAbility** with **Angela Iliadis**, **Life Drawing** and **Watercolour class** with **Brian Dickinson**.

It was very exciting to announce that SGAS has been invited to **exhibit artworks at NSW Parliament House, Sydney from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> June**. We invite all of our members to participate in this fantastic opportunity. A brief summary is given below and all the details are in the flyer. Thanks to Wren Crow and her team for all their hard work in making this prestigious exhibition possible.

On a sad note, we were very shocked to hear about the passing of our colleague and friend **Maurie Cameron**, a lovely man who will be greatly missed.

#### VALE MAURIE CAMERON:

*Here's my knowledge of Maurie as my neighbour of about 40 years. Alasdair Steele*

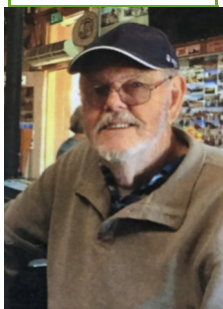
Our member Maurie, known to many of his mates as "Bear" and his wife Dawn were some of the earliest residents of the then, new suburb, of Kareela.

Maurie initially trained as an engineering apprentice at Qantas and worked in a number of areas of engineering over his working life. One of his last projects, and his proudest, was producing working drawings for the restoration of the James Craig, Sydney Heritage Fleet's 3 masted barque which was recovered from Tasmania as an empty iron hulk. There were no plans in existence.

Maurie was a keen yachtsman, having completed 32 Sydney/Hobart races, 25 of them as skipper and co-owner of "Witchdoctor". He also held several senior posts in the Sydney Cruising Yacht Club.

Always a keen and accomplished painter in oils and acrylics, he attended Mitchell Art School for at least three Winter schools at CSU Bathurst workshopping with Joe Penn until COVID caused suspension of operations there.

As a member of both St. George and Southern Cross Art Societies, Maurie's laid back and jovial company will be missed by all who knew him. Farewell Bear.



MARCH					
Tuesday	1	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	3	6:45p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jack Wu	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
PARLIAMENT HOUSE EXHIBITION – ARTWORK SELECTION					
Sunday	6	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	TAREN POINT –SEE MAP
Tuesday	8	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
Sat. & Sun.	12/13	10 a.m.	OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP	Ros Psakis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	15	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	17	6.45p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	22	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	24	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	24	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	16FT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday	30	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS <sup>1</sup>

## ARTWORK of the MONTH FEBRUARY critique by artist *Greg Hansell*



### WINNER:

**JANA BLASCO** 'Dome of the Rock'

### Highly Commended:

**ANGELA ILIADIS** 'Floral Abstract'

### People's Choice:

**PETER MICHALANDOS** 'Had Its Day'

## Schminke Pastel Demonstration by GREG HANSELL



## WORKSHOPS

### Ros Psakis Oil Painting Workshop 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> March



Please submit your entry from ASAP to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend two days of workshop with Ros Psakis. It will be held at the **Kogarah School of Arts from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Single day options are available. All details are in the flyer.

### May Workshop with Jack Wu

I am pleased to announce that Jack Wu has agreed to conduct a weekend workshop in May (14,15). More details will follow.



### GUEST ARTISTS FOR MARCH

**Critique 3rd March:** The guest artist for the March Critique is **Jack Wu**, who was a very popular critic and demonstrator last year. This will be the first opportunity to submit your artworks for selection in the Parliament House Exhibition.

**Demonstration 17th March:** SGAS member and ArtAbility facilitator **Angela Iliadis** will be our Demonstrator. Angela has promised a "hands on" experience for members. More details will follow.

## ART ACTIVITIES

**WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON...** Thursday MARCH 24TH 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



at Kogarah School of Arts

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 \$20

*Bring your own materials*



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

**Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble**

*Explore drawing in various mediums*

**Tuesdays...March 1st and 29th**

**ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis**

*Lessons based on the Elements of Art*

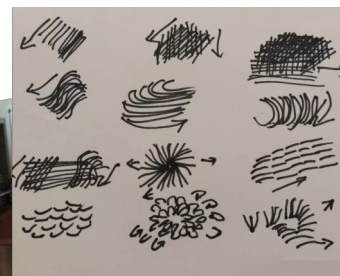
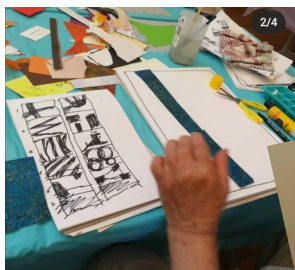
**Tuesdays... March 8th, 15th, 22nd**

**2pm at Kogarah School of Arts**

**PLEIN AIR ...8am onwards  
SUNDAY MARCH 6TH**

Venue—TAREN POINT  
**ENQUIRIES:**

**Text Don at 0427 472 237**



**'ArtReach' ... reaching out to others through Art**

**EXHIBITION AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE May 30th—June 24th** Artworks need to focus on **The Environment**. During the exhibition dates it will be **Environment Week** so therefore we are looking for this to be the focus of the exhibition. *Recreate, reimagine and restore.*

**Selection of Artworks:** All successful artworks will be selected by independent judges on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at SGAS monthly critique nights, at the Kogarah School of Arts.

Bring your favourite artworks in to have the opportunity to be selected. The final decision will be made by Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April on approximately 50 artworks to be exhibited .

For this critique, your work can be framed or unframed.

The guest artists for these two critiques will be **Jack Wu in March** and **Brian Dickinson in April**.

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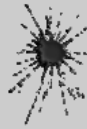
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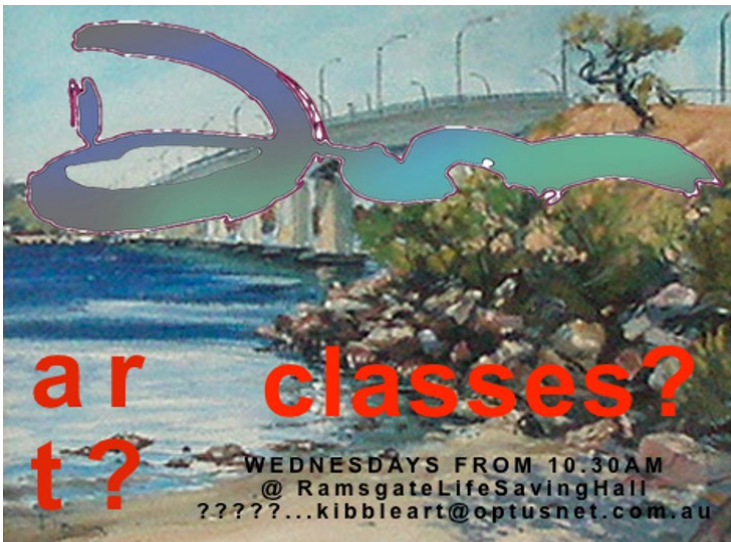
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