



President Jim West

Paint 'n' Palette newsletter #434

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – MAY 2022

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Greetings SGAS Members,

ISSUE

Thank you to all members who brought along their artworks to the two Critique/Selection nights in March and April, leading in to our **ArtReach Exhibition at Parliament House**. It was wonderful to see so many of our members come together at Kogarah School of Arts and show the truly amazing extent of the skills and talents in our art society. We had over 70 artworks on both nights and it was a difficult job for our judges to choose those to make the shortlist. The final selections have now been made and all the successful artists notified. There will be 58 artworks exhibited, representing 37 artists, which is an excellent result, truly indicating the depth, talent and diversity of our members. **Congratulations to all.**

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Jim's Message
Calendar

Details of the requirements for the exhibition have been distributed. As you will be aware, artworks are to be dropped off at Kathy Curtiss's place (17a Ash Avenue, Caringbah) on 29th May between 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The **exhibition will be open to the public on 31st May** and there will be an **official opening** in the form of **an afternoon tea on 9th June**, by the **member for Kogarah, Chris Minns**.

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Critique
Demonstration

All enquiries to Wren Crow 0404 867 838

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Change of Venue for May Critique – Ramsgate RSL

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Art Activities
Member awards

Until recently our Critiques and Watercolour Class were held at the 16ft Sailing Club however this venue is no longer available to us because of renovations. After researching other options, **thanks to committee member Peter Michalandos**, we have negotiated a similar arrangement with Ramsgate RSL. It is a larger club and is able to provide us with a lovely room for our meetings. There is adequate parking and an excellent dining room, giving us a better opportunity to get together socially before and after our Critique sessions. We will look into other opportunities to use this facility after July.

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Art Tuition

Our first Critique at the Ramsgate RSL will be the next one, on 5th May.

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PA map

MAY					
Sunday	1	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	CRONULLA –SEE MAP
Tuesday	3	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	5	6:45p.m.	CRITIQUE	Angela Iliadis	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	10	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	12	6:30p.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (P.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Saturday	14	10:30a.m. - 4.:30p.m.	PORTRAITURE WORKSHOP	Jack Wu	KINGSGROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sunday	15		LANDSCAPE		
Tuesday	17	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	19	6:45p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Phil McKay	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	24	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	26	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	26	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	31	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

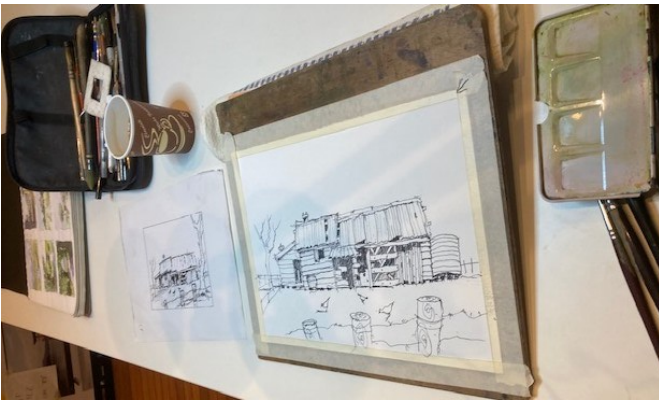
Demonstration by BRIAN DICKINSON

A small but enthusiastic group were privileged to see our Watercolour tutor Brian, create a fantastic pen & watercolour artwork from scratch. With helpful explanations of his process and hints along the way, Brian's demonstration was inspiring and enlightening.

A great opportunity to learn basics of watercolour



Brian's demonstration April 21st



Critique & selection of artworks for Parliament House Exhibition April 7th



Our guest artist *Brian Dickinson* conducted a marathon critique of over 70 artworks, giving every one of them due consideration and constructive comment. Everyone who was there appreciated Brian's efforts under such difficult circumstances. Brian then had the difficult job of selecting approx. 30 artworks to be shortlisted for the Parliament House Exhibition.

MAY ART ACTIVITIES

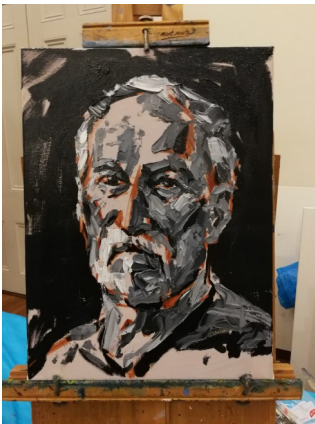
Angela Iliadis... May 5th CRITIQUE at Ramsgate RSL

Angela Iliadis is an award-winning artist and educator living in Sydney, Australia. Her works can be found in Australia and overseas. Angela has a Master of Education and a Master of Art and works across a range of media and a variety of approaches, working predominantly in painting and drawing but also venturing into digital photo art and collage.

Her works seek to use lines, colour and other elements of art and principals of design to create artworks that evoke feelings. She is inspired by nature, colour, lines and the creative process.



MAY WORKSHOP WITH JACK WU



I am pleased to announce that **Jack Wu** has agreed to conduct 2 workshops for **Portraiture on Saturday, May 14th & for Landscape on Sunday May 15th 10:30am-4:30pm** at the **Kingsgrove Community Centre**...More details will follow in a flyer.

November 2021... Don Kibble agreed to sit as portrait model as Jack took up his palette knife to portray a wonderful, impressionist style, monochromatic image of our Don.

DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, 19th May... 6:45pm

Kogarah School of Arts

Phil McKay is a Sydney based artist who works in a variety of mediums including acrylics, gouache, charcoal and pastels. He undertook 18 months study at the Julian Ashton Art School from 2005, followed by a number of short courses at the National Art School.



Phil's creative focus is structures in the landscape, both urban and rural. The urban landscape is a reflection of his childhood passion of wandering the streets of his neighbourhood and when on holidays in country towns. He has a fascination with the angles roofs create against one another, the sky and landscape formation. Recent observations and work also include objects, structures and figures in the coastal environment.

Phil has a disciplined, process-oriented approach based in drawing and composition. He utilises his strong observation skills to subtract superfluous detail, relocate objects, identify single colour planes and develop opportunities to introduce complementary colour combinations that result in striking art works.

WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON

Thursday MAY 26th 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... *Bring your own materials*

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$20

LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Thursday... evening from 6.30pm May 12th

Thursday... morning from 10am to 12 noon May 26th

PLEIN AIR

...8am onwards
SUNDAY MAY 1st

Venue—Cronulla—Oak Park

See location map on page 6

ENQUIRIES:

Text Don at 0427 472 237

Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts 2-4pm

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Explore drawing in various mediums

Tuesdays...May 3rd and 31st

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Lessons based on the Elements of Art

Tuesdays... May 10th, 17th and 24th

MEMBERS' ART AWARDS APRIL



Angela Iliadis – Winner

**Digital Photography Section:
Drummoyne Art Society**

Congratulations to Angela Iliadis for her winning piece “**Cracked**”. The judge’s comments were “fascinating textures and shapes....a compelling photograph that contains a sense of drama”.



Helen Dubrovich—2nd Prize

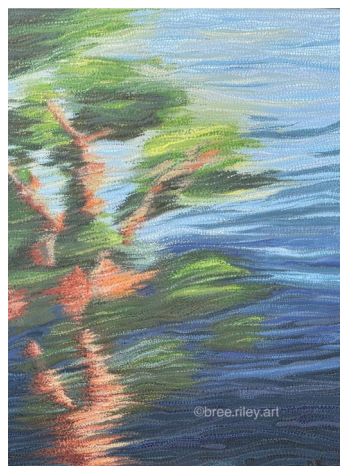
The Easter Show

Congratulations to our loyal member Helen Dubrovich who received 2nd place (and a \$600 prize) in the Still Life category with her beautiful painting Dahlias and Cherries.

Bree Riley – Finalist

Ravenswood Australian Women’s Art Prize

Congratulations to one of our newer members, Bree Riley for having her artwork “**The Weight of Things I’ve Seen**” selected in the Emerging Indigenous Artist section of the Ravenswood Women’s Art Prize. Bree reports that this artwork incorporates feedback she received at Greg Hansell’s SGAS Critique.



NEW MEMBERS 2021/2022 It is great to see so many new faces: **ANDREA MARRIETTE, COLLETTE BAILEY, PETER WARNER, LORETTA MARCUS, VIRGINIA VILLA, MARILYN ALBERTSON, ROSLYN BROOMFIELD, FRANCESCA HUDSON, JULIE DONNO, LYN TEAL, MELISSA MARTIN,**

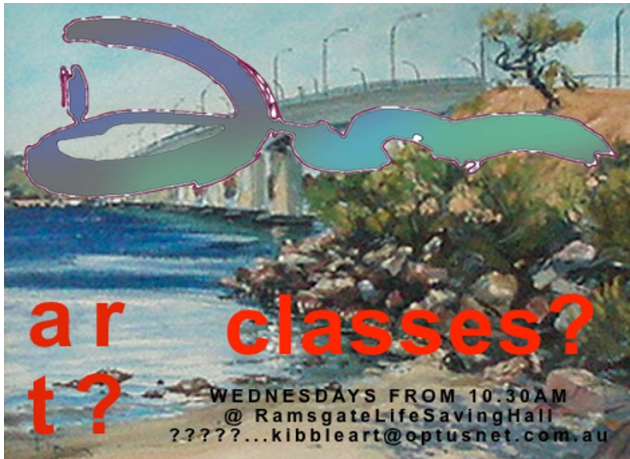
May I offer a belated welcome to you all and I hope that you enjoy not only the artistic activities which SGAS provides but also the opportunity to meet with other like-minded people and enjoy the social side as well. To our regular members, please make our newer members feel welcome – say G’day.

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TUITION

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Ramsgate Life Saving Hall,

RAMSGATE BEACH

Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30

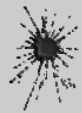
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Map to Cronulla (South) for Plein-Air Session
Sunday May 1
WEATHER PERMITTING

