



President Jim West

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JUNE 2022

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Greetings to all SGAS Members

As we approach the end of our financial year, we look back on what has been a pretty successful year after the challenges of COVID, lockdown and all our associated individual challenges. It is very pleasing that we have so many new members attending our activities and getting involved with the opportunities that our art society has to offer.

After two years of being unable to have any face-to-face exhibitions, it was wonderful to see the excitement generated by the opportunity to participate in the ArtReach Exhibition at NSW Parliament House. The success is largely due to Wren and her team, but also to all of you who participated in the process. The Official Opening was received very well by all involved and was a fitting highlight to this prestigious exhibition.

At this time of the year there are a few special notices, leading up to our AGM on Thursday 21st July.

Annual General Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Thursday 21st July at Kogarah School of Arts

You will have received an email with all the details of our AGM, including the voting documents. Please contact Jim (0458 156 072) if you have any issues you wish raised at the AGM. The Demonstration by Jani Nanavati will follow the AGM.

Assistant Treasurer Needed

One key issue in filling the committee positions at the AGM is the need for an Assistant Treasurer. If you feel this is an area in which you may be able to contribute to the running of the St. George Art Society, please contact Jim.

Membership 2022/23

Membership renewals for the coming 2022/23 year are now due. Our Membership Officer, Jani Nanavati will be contacting members who are yet to renew their membership.

If you are an existing member and your details have not changed, you do not need to fill out a membership form, just send the \$30 fee by EFT to St. George Art Society: BSB 032 055 ; Account No.871 299 with your name or by post to our new postal address PO Box 16, Bardwell Park, NSW 2217.

2022/23 Program

The committee is currently finalising our program for the next twelve months. Once we have developed the program, the calendar for the year will be disseminated to you and put on our website.

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JULY					
Tuesday	5	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	7	6:30p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jani Nanavati	RAMSGATE RSL
Sunday	10	8:a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	ELLIS PARK
Tuesday	12	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	14	6:30p.m.	SHARE YOUR STORY	Bree Riley	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	19	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	21	6:00p.m.	Annual General Meeting		KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
	21	6:30 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Jani Nanavati	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	26	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	28	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	28	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	RAMSGATE RSL

June Critique by Angela Iliadis

ARTWORK of the MONTH

Joanna Moschella



Highly Commended

Julie Agnew



Another critique night at Ramsgate RSL saw Angela Iliadis lead informative and interesting discussions about some beautiful artworks. Two fantastic artworks, by Julie Agnew and Joanna Moschella were chosen by Angela. Critique nights are held once a where helpful suggestions can often just take an artwork to the next level. Everyone welcome.

Demonstration by Cathy Shugg

Thursday, 16th June

Cathy Shugg gave a fantastic demonstration on Thursday evening at the Kogarah School of Arts. Predominantly Cathy usually paints 'en plein-air'.

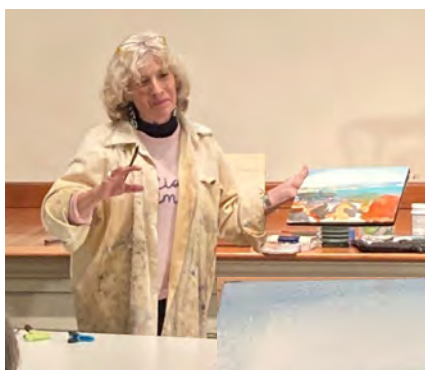
She limits her colour palette, uses 1 watercolour brush on 300gsm arches paper or a waterproof pen as well as sepia ink, preferring to work quickly to preserve the natural light of the location. Her study of Broome WA, demonstrated her watercolour techniques.

These studies often become collage artworks—tearing acid free papers, glued down with mod podge to arrange positive shapes and creating negative spaces.

Cathy generously showed her versatility and love of colour. A most enjoyable couple of hours.



Cathy's sketchbook consisted of fabulous worldwide plein air studies.



travelling watercolour kit



JANI NANAVATI

Jani Nanavati... July 7th CRITIQUE at Ramsgate RSL

Jani was born in Germany, growing up in a rural area just South of Hamburg. Both her parents loved art; her dad painted landscapes in oil and her mum used ink and watercolour to paint plants and animals. Whilst attending the village primary school, Jani explored the local environment through drawing, searching fields and forests to collect plant materials to draw and study. The headmaster also encouraged students to draw portraits of local senior citizens, which sparked Jani's desire of sketching to capture people .

At aged 14 Jani spent a few months on a farm in Scotland where the art teacher was supportive of her passion for drawing. Jani also discovered and fell in love with silk painting. Jani studied Medicine at Hamburg University where in her spare time she painted and played the violin; having learnt the violin and piano from an early age.

Nowadays Jani has more time to dedicate to her art. She has attended a range of short courses including life drawing, botanical watercolours and glass work.



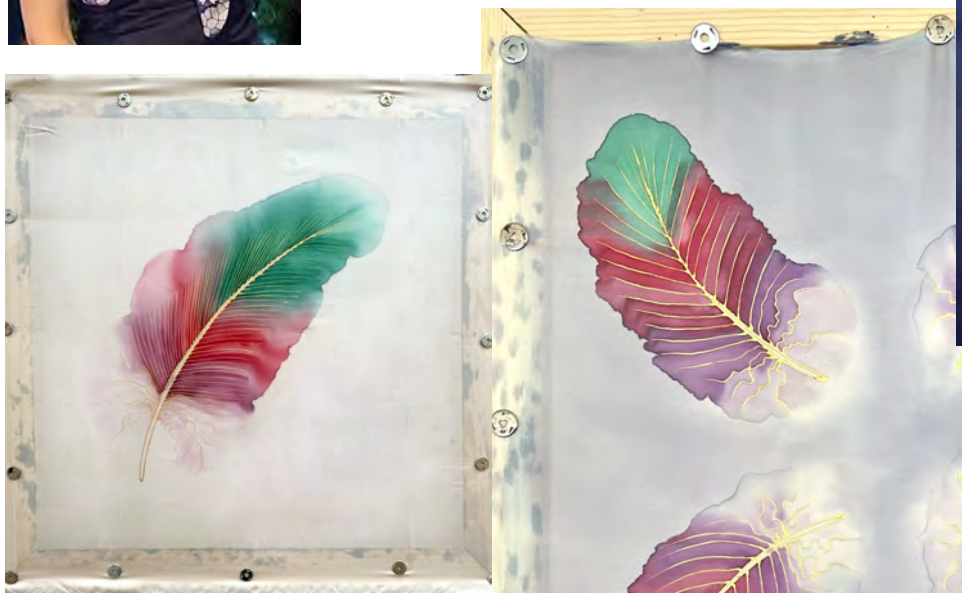
Jani has been inspired by the landscape, flora and fauna; influenced by her dad's oil landscapes, her mum's watercolour/ink paintings and music.



DEMONSTRATION by JANI NANAVATI

Jani wearing one of her silk creations, will demonstrate and guide the group to make a hands-on creation of 'Feathers on Silk' .

Thursday, 21st July...
6:45pm
Kogarah School of Arts



Regular Art Activities

WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON

Thursday 28th JULY 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Ramsgate RSL

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... morning from 10am to 12 noon

Thursday evenings are suspended for Winter months June, July & August.

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

**...8am onwards
SUNDAY 10th JULY**

Venue— ELLIS 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... July 5th & 26th

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Lessons based on the Elements of Art

Tuesdays... July 12th & 19th

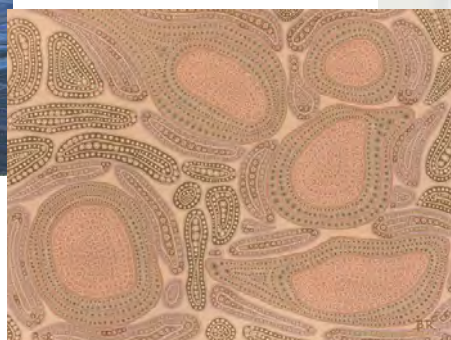
NEW INITIATIVE...Share Your Story

A new initiative to encourage members to share with other members, what is important to them. This could be painting techniques, theory, motivation, passion, life lessons, or the story of their life. It is open to members to choose what they wish to share with their colleagues and friends.

The first session will be Bree Riley, winner of the 2021 Mitzi Tilley award for Excellence. Bree will be sharing with us the importance of her indigenous culture in her artwork.



'The Weight of the Things I've Seen'



'The Space In Between'



Bree Riley — 'Mudyj'

MEMBERS' ARTWORKS—HAZELHURST 'FRIENDS ON SHOW' EXHIBITION

Congratulations to those SGAS members who recently exhibited their artworks at the Broadhurst Gallery at Hazelhurst in the Friends on Show 2022 Exhibition 10-21 June. Those members are:
Jana Nanavati, Jean Harrow, Bree Riley, Marlene Weaver, Amal Khoury, Helen Dubrovich, Angela Iliadis,
Juliette Khoury, Marta Romer.

*NSW Parliament House 'ArtReach' exhibition Thursday 9th June, Fountain Court
Hosted and officially opened by Chris Minns, Member for Kogarah*



R-L
Chris Minns MP
Jim West Pres.
Steve Kamper MP
Mark Coure MP





★ SGAS Plein Air @ ★

> Ellis Park <

views from the bridge over Cook River
 Sunday 10 July 2022 **8.00 AM** or later.



Welcome to the July session of PLEIN-AIR...a week late, because I will be in the sunshine state for a family funeral on the 3rd.

The dramatic scenes from Cahill Park and the bridge over the Cooks River

offer ample opportunity to create an award - winning artwork. And who knows...it might even be a sunny day. Better...the passing parade of residents from the Park and from the Wolli residential towers might even show some interest in buying something for their walls! With that in mind, A4/A5 sketches might be the go!

Parking...on the southbound side of Princes Hwy...means that you have to go over the bridge, turn right at the lights, then do a uie to be on the parking side back over the bridge. Good luck, and hope to see you there.

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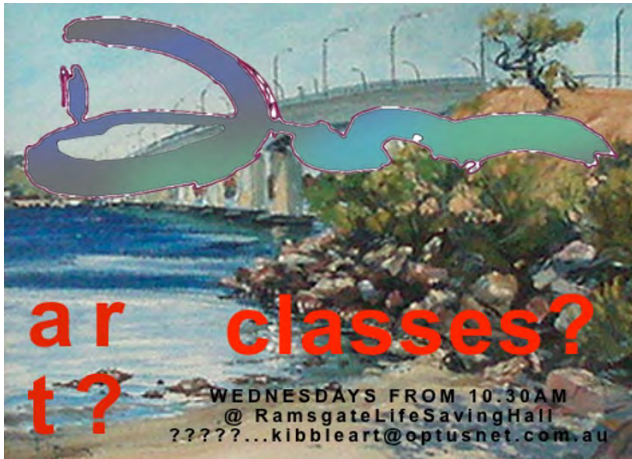
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