



Vice-President Wren Crow

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Greetings to all SGAS Members

During the past five weeks it has been my pleasure to stand in for our president, Jim West. I now appreciate what a tremendous job being the president entails and I for one will be the first to welcome Jim back.

During my brief tenure as acting president I would like to acknowledge the support of our committee, specifically Jani and Col, together with non-committee members, in particular Jean and Angela. Thank you all so much.

The **"Make Your Mark"** High School program started in August. It is rewarding to see the students enjoying gaining the knowledge and developing the skills that our artists such as Jani, Angela and Virginia share with them.

Marion Chapman, who has been an active member of SGAS for many years, will be our guest artist for September. Marion's Critique and demonstration are not to be missed!

We would like to thank the **Georges River Council** for their ongoing support. The Council has allocated a Venue Hire Grant to our Art Society. This funding allows us to continue to provide services and programs that meet the needs of our local community. Many thanks to Secretary Col Parker for his expertise in compiling the application.

The **Annual Art Show** is coming back so it's time to mark the date, the first weekend in November, and start working on your entries.

Evening Life Drawing returns after the winter break...September 8th.



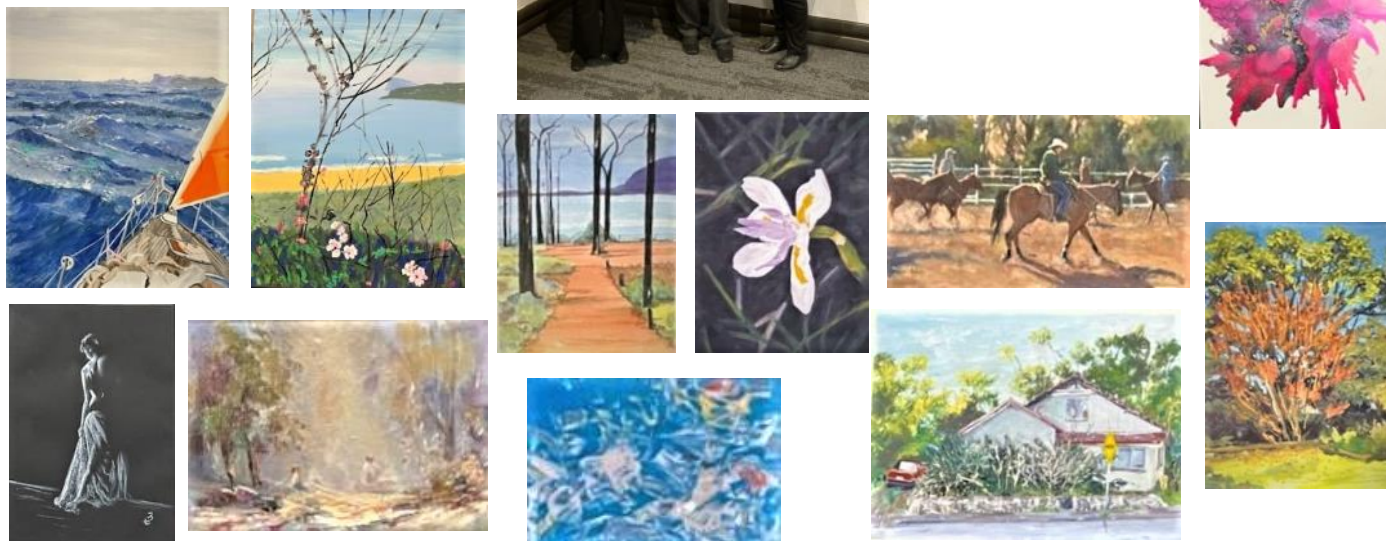
SEPTEMBER					
Thursday	1	6:30p.m.	CRITIQUE	Marion Chapman	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	6	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	8	6:30p.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (P.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Sunday	11	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	TEMPE RESERVE COOKS RIVER
Tuesday	13	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	15	6:30 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Marion Chapman	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	20	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Brian Dickinson	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	27	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS 1

August Critique by Dee Jackson

ARTWORK of the MONTH

Thursday night critique at Ramsgate RSL brought out the best in our artists. Dee Jackson gave an excellent critique.

Denise Kassis and Julie Agnew both shared Artist of the month.



Demonstration by Dee Jackson



Thursday night demonstration on Thursday, 18th August



Watercolour portraiture at its best. St George Art Society guest artist for August, **Dee Jackson**, demonstrated her amazing talent for portraiture. Dee's presentation was so inspirational.



MARION CHAPMAN

Marion Chapman... Thursday, September 1st CRITIQUE **6.30pm at Ramsgate RSL**



Marion Chapman is a YouTube creator specialising in watercolour tutorials. She is a UNSW Art & Design graduate and Sydney-based artist/educator.

Marion's achievements include the Medal of Excellence (Sydney Royal Arts Show). Other prizes include Best in Show (Goulburn Show) and two-time winner of the Abstract Prize (Combined Art Societies of Sydney).

She won the international Irodori Watercolour Prize which is displayed as part of Tokyo's Irodori watercolour collection. In Australia, Marion has a suite of nine works on display at the Hurstville Heart Centre in Sydney, while a suite of 13 works is on display at St George Hospital, Sydney. Last year, Marion was commissioned by Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery to design their Christmas card.

Marion teaches contemporary watercolour online – bookings via her website www.marionchapman.com and in person at SGSCC Jannali in between editing YouTube tutorials on how to paint in watercolour.

Marion Chapman ... Thursday, September 15th DEMONSTRATION **6.30pm at Kogarah School of Arts**



Regular Art Activities

LIFE DRAWING



Thursday morning Life Drawing is always a great way to enjoy drawing the human form. Our artists enjoy both the social interaction and the forum to create some amazing artworks. Everyone welcome, from beginners to advanced artists. The 4th Thursday of the month, starting at 10am at the Kogarah School of Arts.

LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Thursday evening ... 8th SEPTEMBER 6:30 - Wren
Thursday morning ... 22nd SEPTEMBER 10am - Don

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

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

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER... 8am onwards
Venue— TEMPE RESERVE (see map page 6)

ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Explore drawing in various mediums

Tuesdays... September 6th & 27th

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Lessons based on the Elements of Art

Tuesdays... September 13th & 20th



These low cost activities are guided by experienced artists Angela and Don on a voluntary basis. They generously present a range of activities and exploration of art materials each month.

St George Art Society is very fortunate to have such a wealth of talent and experience.



Images from Angela's ArtAbility sessions.



WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$20

Thursday 22nd September 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ramsgate RSL

The 4th Thursday of the month is Watercolour class with Brian Dickinson, again lots of knowledge and hands on artwork. Masterpieces in the making...

Drying The Washing - Thursday 25th August

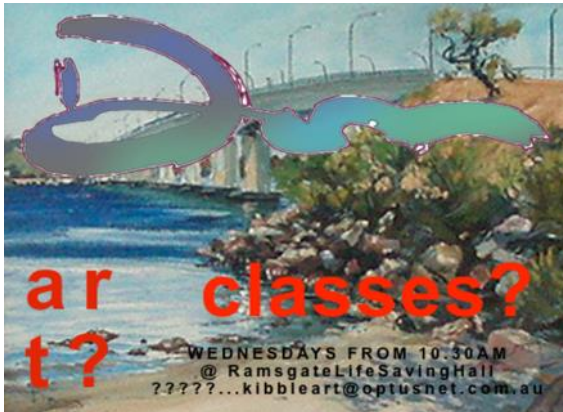


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SGAS PleinAir

11h Sept 2022 8am AM or later

TEMPERERESERVE

Location for August is on the far side of the Cooks River.....turn off the Princess Hwy just past the north end of the Cooks River bridge. Just past the traffic roundabout is the entry to a large parking areathe pathway and the views run along the river. Good Luck! ...and don't forget to bring some nourishment because there is no cafe.



There are always people walking and/or running along the path and that gives ample opportunity to practice including jogging / wandering figures of people and dogs in your composition.

More trees!
Who doesn't love trees?
But it is the overall atmosphere that is important...so you have to take your eyes off the subject and be a bit more inventive.



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