



Paint 'n' Palette newsletter #441



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – DECEMBER 2022

Season's Greetings to all SGAS Members

It is hard to believe that our Activities for 2022 are drawing to a close.

I believe that 2022 has been a really successful year and I hope that you, as members, have enjoyed being part of our art society this year. After two years of COVID restrictions, where, despite the difficulty, we still managed to struggle on, it has been wonderful this year to meet together and share this passion that we all have in common – ART.

We have had two major exhibitions in 2022, the Parliament House Exhibition in May, which was a very special and prestigious event, and a return to our traditional Annual Arts Show, just completed, at the Kogarah School of Arts. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by both members and guests and both were, to judge from the atmosphere and camaraderie, very successful.

The committee works very hard to make your art society a place where you want to be. Of course we don't always get it right, but we are always looking for new ways to expand and provide you, our members, with what you are looking for. We welcome any comments, suggestions, and healthy criticism to help us to do that.

I thank everyone on and off the committee, who have contributed this year, your willingness to participate is very much appreciated. I would like to make a special mention of our Vice President Wren Craw, who not only led us so capably through the Parliament House exhibition but did a sterling job when she filled in for me during my absences this year.

I hope that everyone has a joyous Christmas and New Year. I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Christmas Party on Thursday December 15th and we all look forward to an excellent 2023.

- * *President's Message*
- * *Calendar*
- * *Critique & Demonstration*
- * *Your Art Society*
- * *Annual Art Award winners*
- * *Christmas Fun*



DECEMBER					
Thursday	1	6:30p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jose Gutierrez	RAMSGATE RSL
Sunday	4	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	TBA
Tuesday	6	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	8	6:30p.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (P.M.)	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	13	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	15	6:30 p.m.	CHRISTMAS PARTY	See flyer	LITTLE ITALY, ALLAWAH

Demonstration by Jose Gutierrez

Thursday, 17th November



Jose is a Sydney artist fluent in many mediums – oil, acrylic, watercolours, gouache, pastels, drawing etc. Digital art, photography, computers and technology are also part of his interests.

His artworks derive from anything that stimulates his creativity.

Jose's stimulus for the subject in oils was an compilation of photographs from his local parklands, sketched in charcoal to unite the elements he favoured. He prefers to have a narrative in mind to develop flow and connect separate elements, whatever the genre. For this painting Jose chose a limited palette of primaries, and suggests to maybe add in a complementary colour, never using black. Make painterly marks, not repetitive, using directional lines.

The result was a lesson in artistry, full of movement, colour, design and thoughtful mark-making.



Stimulus drawing transferred to prepared board.



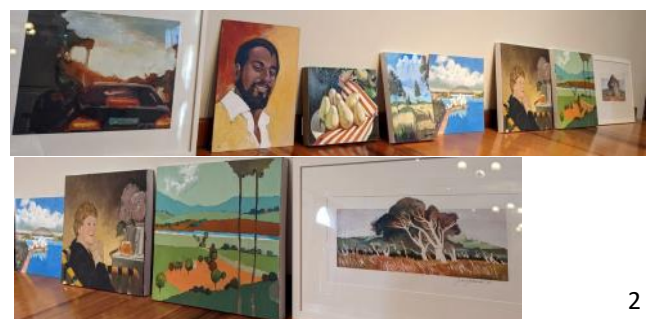
Primaries + liquin medium (assists drying time)

Steps along the process



Finished artwork...

Samples of Jose's artworks



Regular Art Activities

LIFE DRAWING

Everyone welcome...

from beginners to advanced artists.

LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Thursday evening ... 8th December 6:30pm - Jim West
Members \$10 Non-members \$15

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4th ... 8am onwards
Venue— TBA

ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237

Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts

2-4pm

Cost: \$10 for 2 hours

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble
Tuesday... December 6th

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis
Tuesday... December 13th

WATERCOLOUR with BRIAN DICKINSON

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$20

Next watercolour class...will resume February 2023

6:30 – 8:30p.m. @ Ramsgate RSL

NANCY WILKINSON AWARD

Most of you will be aware that one of our major awards at the Annual Art Show is named after Nancy Wilkinson, the first female member of the St. George Art Society.

I received an email from Nancy's son Tim Menetrey to thank us for this ongoing acknowledgment of his mother's contribution to SGAS and also to inform us that one of his mother's portrait ("Noel Hickey") is now on display at the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra.

This is a wonderful achievement and I am sure that any members who are traveling to Canberra will be interested to see this portrait.



Portrait of Nancy



Nancy painting 'en plein air'



Nancy recently celebrating her milestone birthday.

MEMBER'S ANNUAL ART AWARD 2022 –Judge DEE JACKSON



Mitzi Tilley Award for Excellence

Artist: Jan Schuster-Callus

Title: Changing Tides

Medium: oil on canvas

Judge's comments:

This large painting is a beautiful rendition of the ebb and flow of the tides. Really beautiful!!

Section 1— Wal Chandler Award for oil painting

Winner: Peter Warner

Title: Little Bay

Judge's comments:

This small painting really captures the coastline and the beauty of Little Bay.



Highly Commended:

Artist: Ann Cahill

Title: Sunrise Swimmers



Commended:

Artist: Jim West

Title: The Sentinel



Section 2— Walter Bennett Award for acrylic painting

Winner: Marlene Weaver

Title: Noel Carrigg (President SCAG)

Judge's comments:

Noel gazes directly at you. It is pared down yet complex and full of character. Wonderful!



Highly Commended: Jean Harrow

Title: Capertee Valley Pastoral

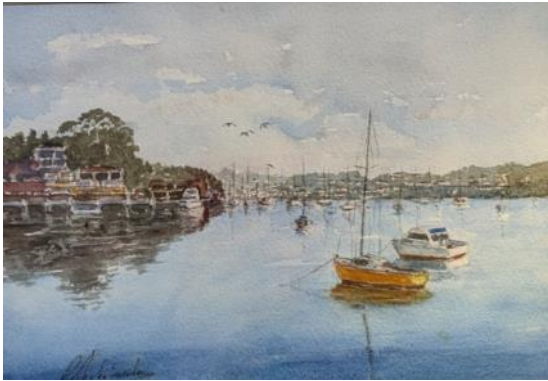
Section 3 — John Upton Award for watercolour

Winner: Virginia Villa

Title: Cudgegong River, Mudgee

Judge's comments:

This is a lovely, soft depiction of the river and I can almost smell that wonderful eucalypt tang of the river gum.



Highly Commended:

Artist: Peter Michalandos

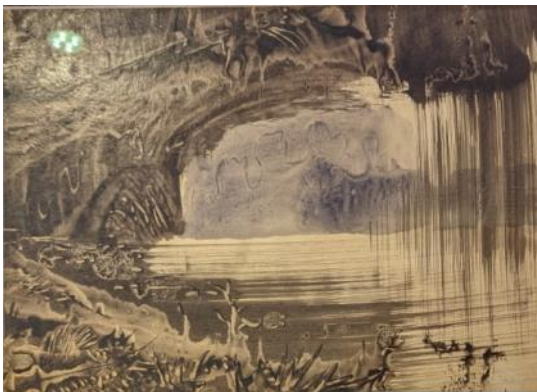
Title: Zero Wind



Commended:

Artist: Mirna Gamboa

Title: Grace



Section 4 — Walter Dowman Award for Mixed Media

Winner: Joe Green

Title: Hidden Cave

Judge's comments:

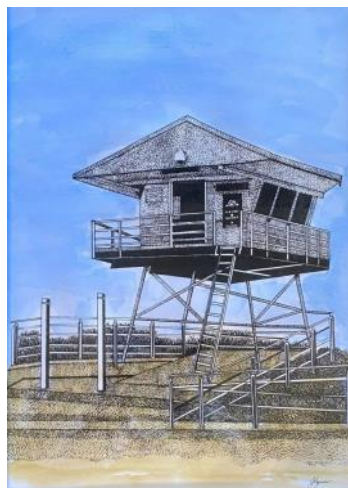
Beautifully mysterious! This painting hints at Japanese Art. It is calm and wonderful in its muted tones.



Commended:

Artist: Wren Crow

Title: Down to the Lake



Commended:

Artist: Julie Agnew

Title: Lifeguard Tower

Highly Commended:

Artist: Yvonne Ferguson

Title: Stradovarius (2)



Section 5—Nancy Wilkinson Award for Abstract

Winner: Michael Warren

Title: Urbanism— Past Present Future

Judge's comments:

This is a bold and beautiful painting! The gold shines through and reflects in the watery foreground. Very pleasing!



Highly Commended:

Artist: Joe Green

Title: Alien Craft over the City

Commended:

Artist: Wren Crow

Title: Complexity of Life



Section 6—Myrle King Award for Still Life

Winner: Ros Psakis

Title: Magnolias

Judge's comments:

A Beautiful play of light and dark. It is delightful. I enjoyed the loose and quick brush strokes and highlights.



Commended:

Artist: Jani Nanavati

Title: Blue Mannikin 2

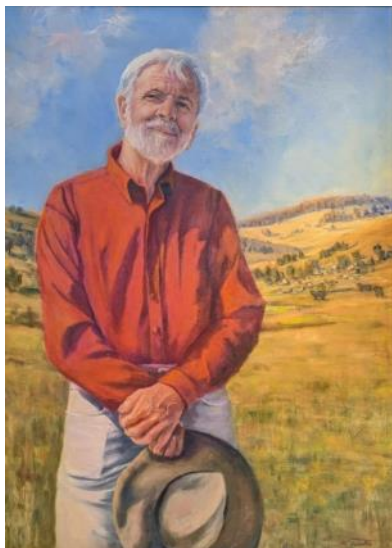


Highly Commended:

Artist: Jean Harrow

Title: Autumn Magic





Section 7—Muriel Harding Portrait Award

Winner: Salwa Woodroffe

Title: Robert Stephen— The Survivor

Judge's comments:

This painting captures the vibrant heat of the land and the strength of character of the sitter, Robert.

Highly commended:

Artist: Ros Psakis

Title: Between Events



Commended:

Artist: Beverley Saul

Title: Cousins on the Slide



Encouragement Award:

Artist: Joanna Moschella

Title: Camels on Cable Beach Broome



People's Choice

Artist: Yvonne Ferguson

Title: Orange Sails



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*Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year 2023
to St. George Art Society
Members and families*





CHRISTMAS

WORD SEARCH

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WORD BANK

ANGEL	BELL	CANDLE	CANDYCANE
ELF	FIREPLACE	MISTLETOE	PRESENTS
REINDEER	SNOWMAN	SLEIGH	STOCKING
SNOWFLAKE	SANTA	RUDOLPH	TREE



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