



President Jim West

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Greetings Members,

We are very happy to announce that the official opening of the **Tempe House Exhibition** will be on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3:00 p.m.** in the form of an afternoon tea. The exhibition will be **open until 7<sup>th</sup> May** so, please bring along your friends and family to see the works of our members on display. There are 25 members exhibiting around 80 artworks in this lovely heritage home.



**PLEIN AIR AT TEMPE HOUSE**

**Sunday 30th April; from 10a.m.**

Members are invited to bring along easels and take part in **Plein Air painting** in the grounds of Tempe House.

More details to come. Thank you to Jani Nanavati for taking on the Co-ordinating role for this exhibition.

Our guest artist for April is Fangmin (Jack) Wu, who will share his experience and knowledge with us for both Critique and Demonstration.

The facilitator for our April Watercolour Class will be SGAS member, **Virginia Villa**. Many thanks to Noel Carrigg from Southern Cross Art Group for taking on this role for the past two months.

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<b>APRIL</b>					
Sunday	2	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	SCARBOROUGH Park, Ramsgate
Tuesday	4	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	6	6:30p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jack Wu	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	11	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	13	6:45 p.m.	LIFE DRAWING (P.M)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	18	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	20	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Jack Wu	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	27	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	27	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Virginia Villa	RAMSGATE RSL
Friday	28	10.00a.m.	TEMPE HOUSE BUMP-IN	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Saturday	29	3:00 p.m.	OFFICIAL OPENING– TEMPE HOUSE EXHIBITION	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE

# Members' Art Exhibition Tempe House

**Saturday 29th April To Sunday 7th May**  
**1 Princes Hwy, Wolli Creek**

Open 10am to 5pm



**Opening**  
**Saturday 29th April at 3pm**



## March Critique ... Dorne Nelson

Artwork of the Month

**Cows**

**Ros Psakis**



Highly Commended

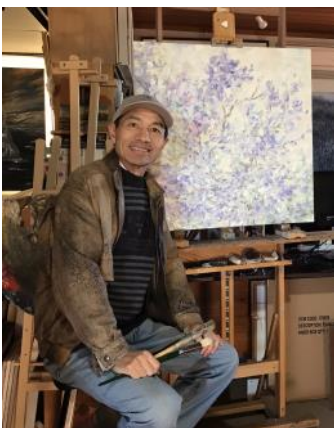
**Dear Sister**

**Jenny Wassel**



## APRIL Critique Thursday 6th ... Fangmin Wu (Jack)

*Fangmin (Jack) Wu is an Australian artist based in Sydney. Born in China, he immigrated to Australia in 1990. He engaged in printmaking during his early life, and in 1997 he graduated from the Sydney College of Arts with an Honours Degree in Visual Arts.*



*In recent years, his works have been selected for several major art exhibitions both in Australia and internationally. In 2021, His work has been selected for the National Emerging Art Exhibition; He was a Winner of Werriwa art prize (2022); Recently, his oil painting "We Are One" won the first prize of the Australian 2022 Immunisation Coalition Art Prize.*

*The Australian countryside, farms and villages are often the source of inspiration for Fangmin. His landscape paintings are works of passion and personality, bringing a new perspective to the viewer. Adopting a style that blends realism with expressionism, he favours oils, acrylics and mixed media. His works have been widely collected, both privately and public, notably by the NSW Nepean Public Hospital and Australian National Gallery.*



**Demonstration –Thursday 20th April - 6.45pm Kogarah School of Arts**

Catherine Harry ... **Acrylic workshop** Saturday, 25th March



Acrylic subject—bush landscape

St George Art Society's workshop with Catherine Harry was a huge success. Catherine demonstrated the art of painting with acrylics using vibrant Australian colours.



# WATERCOLOUR CLASS...

Thursday 6:30 – 8:30p.m. @

Ramsgate RSL

## Thursday 23rd March watercolour class with Noel Carrigg.

Noel brought out the best in the artists at this week's watercolour class. His knowledge and expertise in wet-in-wet techniques resulted in some fabulous artworks.

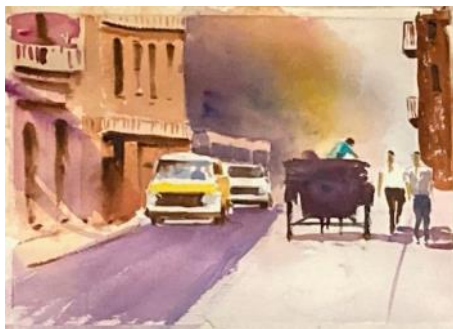
**SGAS member, Virginia Villa will be our guest facilitator for Watercolour Thursday 27th APRIL.**

**Cost: SGAS Members \$15**  
**Bring your own materials**

**Non-members—\$20**

**Contact: Jim West**  
**T: 0458 156 072**

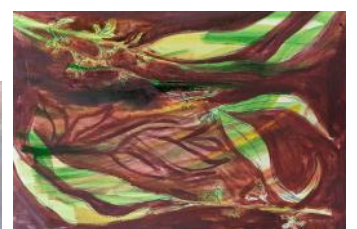
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**LIFE-DRAWING** ... Thursday morning's session proved to be challenging as the model Xavier had some fabulous poses making us dig deep, particularly with fore-shortening. A great couple of hours.



## ArtAbility ... @ Kogarah School of Arts 2-4pm



## Regular Art Activities

### LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Wren

Thursday evening ... 13th April 6:30pm start

Don

Thursday morning ... 27th April 10am –12pm

*Pre-paid until June 30th—5 sessions for \$50 ; 10 sessions \$100 morning or evening*

Contact: Wren Craw 0404 867 838 or email: [st.george.art.society@gmail.com](mailto:st.george.art.society@gmail.com)

*Everyone welcome...*

*from beginners to advanced artists.*

### PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

**SUNDAY APRIL 2nd ... 8am onwards** Venue— SCARBOROUGH PARK, RAMSGATE

ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237

*Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts 2:00-4:00pm*

### ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Tuesdays... April 11th & 18th



### Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesday... April 4th

### WATERCOLOUR

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$20

Watercolour class... Thursday 27th APRIL 6:30 – 8:30p.m. @ **Ramsgate RSL**

*Virginia Villa will tutor our popular class on Thursday April 27th at Ramsgate RSL*

*Guest tutor for the following month will be SGAS member, Virginia Villa.*

### NEW MEMBERS ...

St. George Art Society welcomes 6 new members since December 2022

Roslyn Bloomfield

Freda Surgenor

Jane Carthey

Collette Bailey

Rod Byatt

Margaret McDonald

## COMING EVENTS

**CATHERINE HAMILTON** May Workshop...

*Saturday May 25th at Kogarah School of Arts.*

Details to follow.

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## TUITION

**ART CLASS**

### Watercolour Sketching




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