



President Jim West

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Greetings Members, I hope that you have all settled into your various artistic activities for 2023 and are looking forward to a rewarding year. In March we have a few important announcements.

**Catherine Harry's Acrylic Workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> March** is an opportunity not to be missed. All the details are in this newsletter and in the flyer which was sent to you. Please fill in the application form to reserve your place asap.

Don Kibble's Plein Air has been moved to the second Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> March), for this month only, to avoid a clash with Oatley 101's **ArtFEST at Hazelhurst which is on 5<sup>th</sup> March** and to which SGAS members have been invited to come along with their easel and paint in the garden. Don will be there!

Our **Life Drawing program** has been rejuvenated with a new structure providing members with an opportunity to prepay at a cheaper rate. Thanks to Wren Crow for leading a focus group which recommended these new initiatives.

Our **Watercolour Class** too, has been restructured to provide more variety and opportunities, with guest artists facilitating the group. Noel Carrigg, President of Southern Cross Art Group provided a very enjoyable class in February and has also agreed to lead the group again in March. SGAS member, Virginia Villa will be our guest facilitator for Watercolour in April.

Thanks to Wren Crow and Julie Agnew, we have new promotional flyers for all our activities, which proved very popular at the **Seniors' Week Open Day**, where Wren and Angela Iliadis were on hand to talk to members from other Seniors groups and the public, about what SGAS has to offer.

Unfortunately, our first **Gallery Visit** for 2023 to the new Sydney Modern Gallery had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. We will organise other gallery visits during the year and would like to hear from you if you have specific suggestions.

**Tempe House Exhibition**

Thanks to a committee working group led by Jani Nanavati, an exhibition has been organised to be held at Tempe House, a beautiful heritage home, built in 1836. The Exhibition will be held from **28<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May** and provide SGAS members with a wonderful opportunity to display their artworks in this very special venue.

MARCH					
Thursday	2	6:30p.m.	CRITIQUE	Dorne Nelson	RAMSGATE RSL
Sunday	5	10:00 a.m.	ART FEST	Oatley 101	HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE
Tuesday	7	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	9	6:30p.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (P.M.)	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Sunday	12	8:00a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	RAMSGATE
Tuesday	14	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	16	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Dorne Nelson	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	21	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	23	10:00a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	23	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Noel Carrig	RAMSGATE RSL
Saturday	25	10.00a.m.	ACRYLIC WORKSHOP	Cathy Harry	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	28	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

## February Critique *and* Demonstration artist ... **Joe Bezzina**

Artwork of the Month

**Joe Green**

*Colour and Shape*



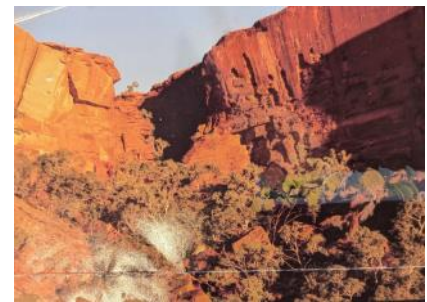
Highly Commended

**Angela Iliadis**

*Fowler's Gap #1*



*Joe Bezzina's demonstration of  
Kings Canyon in acrylics*



*framed and under glass*

*Progression ...*



## Critique –Thursday 2nd March - 6.30pm Ramsgate RSL

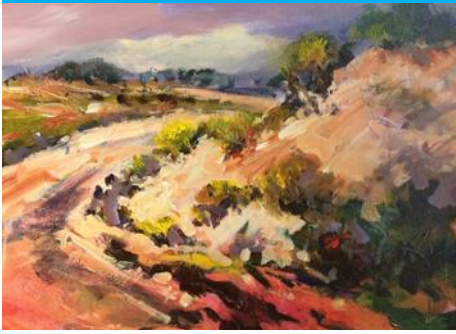


**Dorne Nelson**

*I am a Sydney based Visual Arts teacher who has been employed with the NSW Department of Education in various schools for more than 40 years. As a teacher I've had the opportunity to judge, mark and prepare Year 12 students for their HSC exams in a broad range of subject matter and mediums. Some essential requirements in this field are a comprehensive knowledge of practical and critical/historical studies and a wide array of technical skills. As an art teacher I also see my task as developing the imagination and creativity of my students as well as encouraging a love of the visual arts.*

## Demonstration –Thursday 16th March - 6.45pm Kogarah School of Arts

**Catherine Harry ... Acrylic workshop** Saturday, 25th March 10am-4pm



Catherine is a Sydney based artist who studied at the National Art School in Sydney and later extended her studies at UTS and at the Julian Ashton Art School. She is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society of N.S.W. and council member. Catherine has been exhibiting professionally for 30 years in commercial galleries and art exhibitions. She has won numerous awards and her works have been used in art publications and by government organisations.

Her paintings are drawn from the visual experience of life on a sensory and emotional level. Catherine describes her own artistic style as oscillating between figurative and abstraction and her work subscribes to this notion. In the moment when colour, shapes and marks begin to interact, the painting takes on a life of its own reflecting the artist's observations, experiences and imagination.

**Kogarah School of Arts**  
**Cost: \$80 for members**

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Sydney Harbour

**“The freedom of painting with acrylic”**

No previous experience is necessary. This workshop is designed for enthusiastic beginners or those with previous experience. Explore ideas of art making in acrylics using an Australian contemporary landscape painting provided as inspiration. However participants can also work from their own drawings or photographs. Step-by-step demonstrations will be offered throughout this workshop. Emphasis will be placed on the extreme versatility of acrylic paints from opaque painting techniques through to transparent. Surface and textual mediums will be explored.



Karlo Pools

Wattamolla



## Regular Art Activities

### LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Jim  
Thursday evening ... 9th MARCH 6:30pm start

Wren  
Thursday morning ... 23rd MARCH 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 MARCH 12th ... 8am onwards Venue— RAMSGATE

ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237

## Tuesdays @ Kogarah School of Arts

### ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Tuesdays... March 14th & 21st

2pm—4pm



### Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesdays... March 7th & 28th

2pm—4pm

## WATERCOLOUR

SGAS Members \$15 Non-Members \$20

Watercolour class... Thursday 23rd MARCH 6:30 – 8:30p.m. @ Ramsgate RSL

Noel Carigg will tutor our popular class on Thursday March 23rd at Ramsgate RSL

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

## COMING EVENTS

### ART OF SYDNEY ...March 23rd-26th

In 2023 this will be held at **the Prince Henry Centre, Little Bay.**

Further details to follow for members of SGAS.

### CATHERINE HAMILTON May Workshop...

Saturday May 25th at Kogarah School of Arts.

Details to follow.

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More details will be provided within the next week.

Thursday night watercolour class at Ramsgate RSL tutored under the expert guidance of Noel Carrigg.

A Fantastic lesson on rocks, oceans and crashing waves.

Next class ... Thursday **23rd MARCH**

**Cost: SGAS Members \$15**

**Non-members—\$20**

**Bring your own materials**

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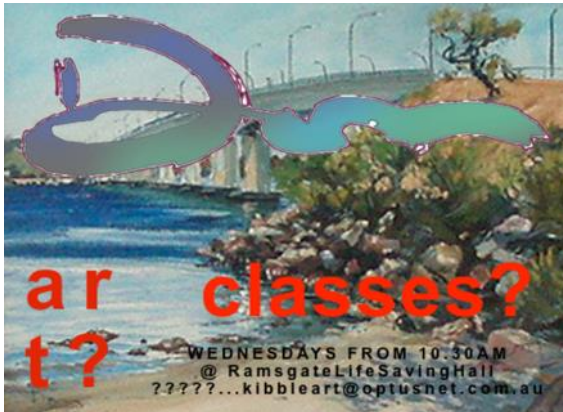
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DON KIBBLE text only 0427 472 237

Ramsgate Life Saving Hall,

RAMSGATE BEACH

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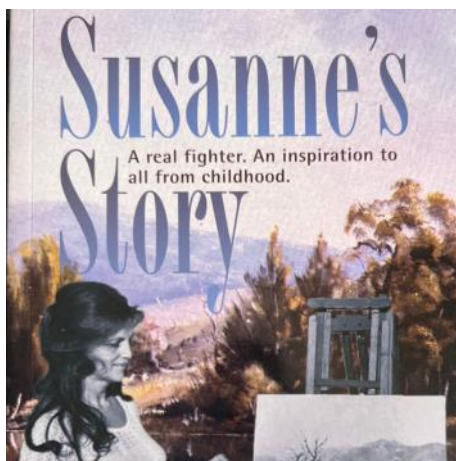
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Written by Joe Green

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