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Greetings Members,

April has been a busy month leading up to our exhibition at **Tempe House**, being held from 29th April until 7th May. Jani Nanavati has done a wonderful job co-ordinating this event, organising the venue, signage, entries, inviting VIPs, and liaison with the Tempe House committee. Twenty four members are exhibiting about seventy nine paintings and we are hopeful that many visitors will see our artworks displayed on the walls of this beautiful heritage home.

Please invite your family and friends to come along.

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.

SGAS has been very fortunate to have an excellent collection of **art books** in storage, thanks to donations from our members and others who have sought a place where their books would be appreciated. We would like to make these books available to all our members so we have introduced a **Book Library**. Every 3rd Thursday night (Demo night) at the Kogarah School of Arts, a collection of these books will be laid out for you to borrow for a month. We hope you all take advantage of this opportunity.

We are now including a **Workshop** in the program every second month and on 20th May we welcome **Catherine Hamilton** from Victoria, whose workshop on 'Water and Reflections' will be introducing some new and innovative techniques in using transparent glazes to create depth and light. Details are on the flyer/entry form previously circulated and available on our website.

MAY

Monday-Sunday	1-7	10am-5pm	TEMPE HOUSE EXHIBITION	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Tuesday	2	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	4	6:30 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Glenda Carter	RAMSGATE RSL
Sunday	7	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	SCARBOUROUGH PARK
Monday	8	10:00a.m.	TEMPE HOUSE BUMP-OUT	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Tuesday	9	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	11	6:30p.m.	LIFE DRAWING (P.M)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	16	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	18	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Glenda Carter	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Saturday	20	10am-4pm	WORKSHOP	Catherine Hamilton	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	23	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	25	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Virginia Villa	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	30	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

April Critique ... Fangmin Wu

Artwork of the Month
Isa Hargreaves



Highly Commended
Jenny Wassel



Demonstration –Thursday 20th April

Fangmin (Jack) Wu demonstrated the art of painting still life using oils. Each and every one of Jack's marks were considered and deliberate making his finished work...absolutely beautiful.



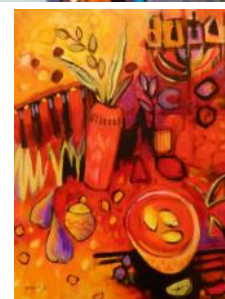
Still –life in oils ... great demonstration



Critique Thursday MAY 4th ... Glenda Carter

Glenda's work relates to landscape and an emotional response to the atmosphere and the initial impact on the senses – to evoke a sense of place and imagery influenced by the climatic conditions.

While much of her work is painted in rich sensuous colour and line, her city scapes are often worked in black and white, with strong gestural mark-making, as if lit by a flash of lightning in the night sky.



Demonstration –Thursday 18th MAY - 6.45pm Kogarah School of Arts

CATHERINE HAMILTON WORKSHOP

Saturday 20th May—10 am to 4 pm
Kogarah School of Arts
\$80 members \$90 non- members



“ Water and Reflections”



Catherine is an established artist known for her colour and broad and innovative strokes. Her work is distinctive, bold, vibrant and full of energy. She works in various media but pushes the boundaries in diverse exploratory and original techniques. She uses the medium to create unusual effects using glazes and applying the paint with various brushes, rollers, palette knives and more.

Acrylic workshop will be in acrylic ...
A list of materials will be supplied upon booking.

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Regular Art Activities

LIFE-DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Wren

Thursday evening ... 11th May 6:30pm start

Don

Thursday morning ... 25th May 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

Everyone welcome...

from beginners to advanced artists.

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

SUNDAY MAY 7TH ... 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... May 9th, 16th, 23rd



Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesdays... May 2nd & 30th

WATERCOLOUR

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 will be SGAS member, Virginia Villa.

Cost: SGAS Members \$15

Non-members—\$20

Bring your own materials

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

Part 1

The students experimented with soft and hard charcoal and chose their own subject matter.



Part 2

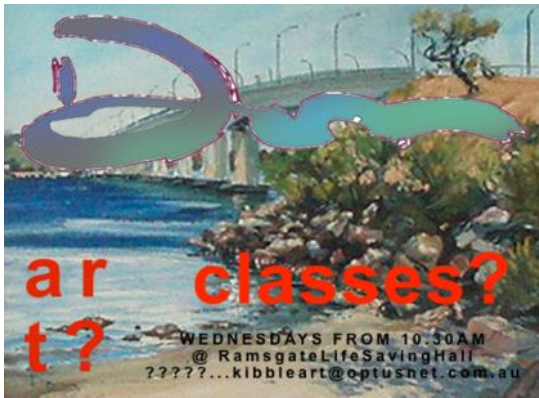
Focus - Mixed Media - Charcoal and Watercolour

ART BOOK LIBRARY

Peter was our first customer for Art Book Library. There are some beautiful books that have been donated to SGAS that are now available to be lent to members. They will be available on demonstration nights at Kogarah School of Arts.



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Watercolour Sketching



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Gunnamatta Pavillion, Cronulla.
Fortnightly on Thursdays, from 4 May 2023
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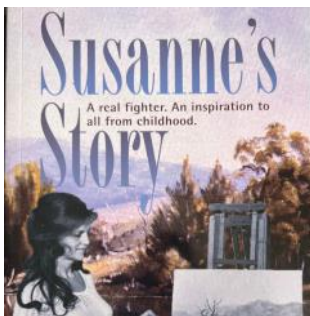
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