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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JUNE 2023

Greetings Members,

Firstly, I would like to offer a warm welcome to or new members who have joined in April and May. **Amanda Hickey, Jose Gutierrez, Katrina Beltran, Kelda McBain, Zeeshan Rashid, Esther Lowe and Fangmin (Jack) Wu.** Welcome all, and I hope you will enjoy joining in our activities and getting to know new friends with a passion for art. To our existing members, please make our new members feel welcome.

Our exhibition at **Tempe House** was a great success with 24 sales of artworks. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited; it was great to see so many of our members' artworks on display on the walls of this beautiful venue. Thanks to all members who helped out with the bump-in and the bump out and those who were on desk roster during the exhibition. Many hands really do make a big difference. Your help is appreciated, but the biggest thank you must go to Jani Nanavati, who took on the role of co-ordinator for this art show and did a wonderful job to ensure everything was well organised and ran smoothly. Thanks also to Ross Berry who made it all happen from the Tempe House end.

It is intended that, with the same level of members' help, we will be able to have more exhibitions at Tempe House. Many thanks to Col Parker and Geoff Hargraves for their mammoth effort on the ladders to hang the artworks from the very high picture rails. If some younger members can help next time, it would be greatly appreciated.

EFTPOS—The introduction of our EFTPOS machine has made life a lot easier for our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. When you attend one of our activities, you are encouraged you to just "tap" when you arrive, and you will receive a lovely smile from Mirna.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Kogarah School of Arts on **July 6th**. Please give consideration to joining the committee or how you might otherwise like to help out at SGAS.

JUNE

Thursday	1	6:30 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Sam Carig	RAMSGATE RSL
Sunday	4	8:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	OATLEY
Tuesday	6	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	8	6:30p.m.	PORTRAITURE	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	13	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	15	6:45 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Sam Carig	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	20	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	10:00 a.m.	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	22	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	TBA	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	27	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	29	6:30 p.m.	MID-YEAR SOCIAL NIGHT	Jim West	RAMSGATE RSL

May 4th Critique ... Glenda Carter

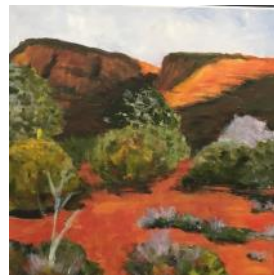


Artwork of the Month Ros Psakis



Highly Commended

Jenny Wassell



Demonstration –Thursday 18th May

Glenda Carter demonstrated her effortless style to produce this beautiful landscape work in under 2 hours. Everyone marvelled at her absolute talent.

A truly inspirational evening. Many thanks Glenda.



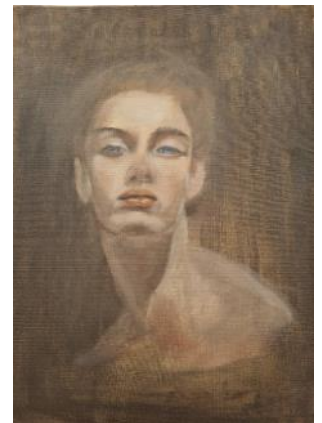
CATHERINE HAMILTON WORKSHOP



Our May workshop demonstrated application techniques for glazing using acrylic or oil paint. Catherine Hamilton introduced us to some new and innovative techniques using transparent glazes to create depth and light in water and reflection. An informative and creative day- many thanks Catherine
Saturday 20th May—10 am to 4 pm
Kogarah School of Arts

Critique Thursday JUNE 1st ... Sam Carig

Our Guest Artist for June is SGAS member Sam Carig, who won the Portraiture Prize in the 2021 Annual Art Show and conducted a very well received Portraiture Workshop last year. Sam will be guest artist for both Critique and Demonstration in June and will be running another workshop in July (more details to come).



Demonstration –Thursday 15th JUNE - 6.45pm Kogarah School of Arts

ARTICLE ABOUT NANCY MENETREY (nee WILKINSON)

Nancy Wilkinson was the first female to join the St. George Art Society. SGAS was formed in 1944 and Nancy joined in 1947. She is now 98 years old and a portrait which she painted in 1957, of photographer Noel Fraser Hickey, has been accepted into the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra. Please take time to visit and see this wonderful and significant portrait when you're next in Canberra.



I draw your attention to the attached article published in "The Good Life Issue" which highlights Nancy's life and her achievements.

WATERCOLOUR CLASS— Virginia Villa



Thursday night watercolour class at Ramsgate RSL was led by one of our members Virginia Villa. Lots of fabulous paintings of an image of sunlit birds eating berries from a branch from our members. Many thanks Virginia.



MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2023-24 ...are now due at the end of JUNE

EFT payment is preferred: BSB: 032-055

Acct number: 871299

Reference for renewing members: Surname + RM

Fees can now be paid online on the SGAS website at:-

[Membership Application—St George Art Society](#)

All enquiries, please contact Jani Nanavati at jani.nanavati@stgeorgeartsociety.com.au

Regular Art Activities

***** JUNE, JULY & AUGUST - PORTRAITURE with MODEL
@ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS**

PORTRAITURE Wren
Thursday evening ... 8th JUNE 6:30pm start

LIFE-DRAWING Wren
Thursday morning ... 22nd JUNE 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

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

SUNDAY JUNE 4th ... 8am onwards

Venue— OATLEY

ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237

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

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Tuesdays... JUNE 13th, 20th



acrylic or oil paint (without turps)
and a palette knife

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesdays... JUNE 6th, 27th



The focus was Neurographic Art , a technique, which comprises drawing freeform lines or "neuro lines", to enable the connection between the conscious and unconscious, gaining access to the inner self by using a specific algorithm or method.



WATERCOLOUR CLASS

Watercolour class... Thursday 22nd JUNE 6:30 – 8:30p.m. @ Ramsgate RSL

Cost: SGAS Members \$15

Non-members—\$20

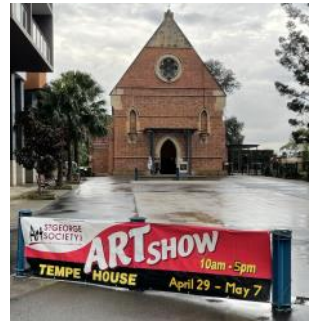
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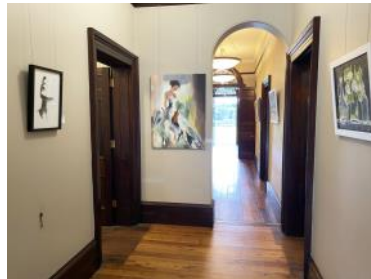
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**St. George Art Society
TEMPE HOUSE EXHIBITION
April 29th - May 7th
2023**



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Luminosity
Virginia Villa

20 May – 18 June 2023
Dragon's Lair Gallery, Hurstville Museum & Gallery

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At Arncliffe**



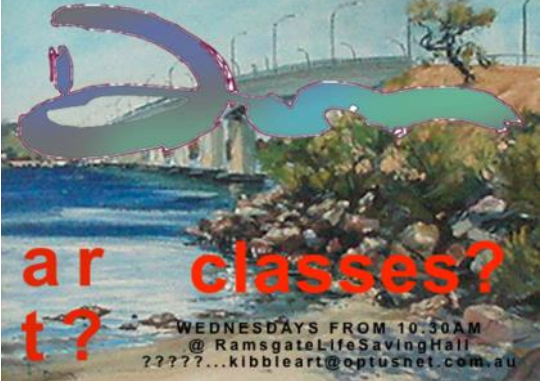
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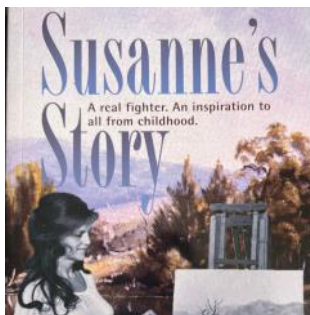
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