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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 2023

Greetings Members,

Our Annual Art Show is almost upon us. It has been a mammoth effort to put together, not one, but two exhibitions in November (what were we thinking!) and I thank all those who have worked so hard to make it happen. And I thank you, the members, for getting on board and participating. Our Annual Art Show is for members! There are no invited guest artists or artists from outside SGAS exhibiting at this art show. It is an opportunity for all our members to exhibit their artwork in their own, local art show. It is a prestige event certainly – and there is much history attached to the SGAS ANNUAL ART SHOW. But where, in the early days, it was a very exclusive event, now it is very inclusive.

All our members, whether they are experienced artists or novices – or whether you have been members for decades or weeks, all are invited to exhibit. You are all members, and we want to see your artwork.

I am also excited that we are exhibiting artworks from 14 students from the MAKE YOUR MARK High School mentoring program, which has been run by Jani Nanavati. I'm sure you will agree that there are many very talented young artists on the local community.

As you know, one week after the Annual Art Show, we have the ARTREACH Exhibition at historic TEMPE HOUSE and this too has attracted many members who wish to exhibit their artworks to a wider audience. Well done to you all!

If you have not already submitted your help form for both exhibitions, could you please contact Jim for the Annual Art Show (0458 156 072) or Jani for ArtReach at Tempe House (0404 358 509).

**ARTREACH EXHIBITION at TEMPE HOUSE ... open daily from 10am to 5pm
Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th**

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Thursday	2	4-6:00 pm	AAS ARTWORK DELIVERY	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Friday	3	12—4 pm	AAS OPEN TO PUBLIC	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Saturday	4	10 am - 4 pm	AAS OPEN TO PUBLIC	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Saturday	4	6:30 pm	AAS AWARD PRESENTATION	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Sunday	5	10 am 4 pm	AAS OPEN TO PUBLIC	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Sunday	5	4:00 pm	AAS CLOSES AND ARTWORK PICK UP	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	7	2:00 pm	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	9	6:30 pm	LIFE DRAWING	Jim West	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Friday	10	10 am - noon	ARTREACH – ARTWORK DELIVERY	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Saturday	11	10 am - 5 pm	ARTREACH EXHIBITION OPENS	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Tuesday	14	2:00 pm	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	16	6:30 pm	DEMONSTRATION	John Rice	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Monday	20	10 am-noon	ARTREACH ARTWORK PICK UP	Jani Nanavati	TEMPE HOUSE
Tuesday	21	2:00 pm	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	23	10:00 am	LIFE-DRAWING (A.M.)	TBA	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	23	6:30 pm	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Virginia Villa	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	28	2:00 pm	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

The 2023 Annual Art Show
3rd, 4th and 5th November
Kogarah School of Arts

Cnr Queens Ave & Bowns Rd Kogarah

Opening Night Saturday 4th November
Starting at 6.30pm and Awards 7.30pm

\$10 admission for opening night

Feature Artist is Jan Schuster-Callus

Exhibition open to public
Friday 3rd 12.00pm to 5pm,
Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th 10.00am to 4.00pm

Contact: Jim 0458156072 Email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com



Jan Schuster-Callus



Jan Schuster-Callus

October 5th Critique ... Vicki Tara Taylor

Artwork of the Month

Jean Harrow

The Café Flowers

Beautiful colours in 'The Café flowers'.

Well done Jean. You captured this beautiful moment in your art work.



Highly Commended

Joanna Moschella

The Hat Stall

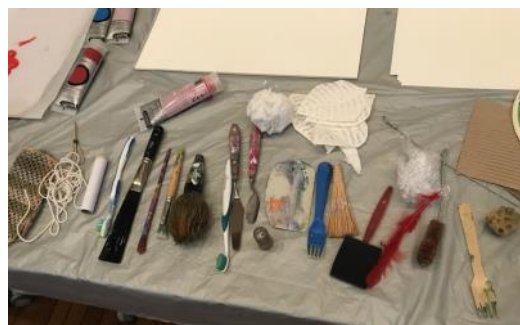
What a beautiful painting Joanna.

I love the colours in your artwork.

Well done on your shapes and contrasts.

Demonstration –Thursday November 16th

Our demonstration this week was given by VICKI TARA TAYLOR. Vicki is an intuitive abstract artist who shared her secrets on how she creates her textured and colourful artworks. Vicki's bubbly personality shines through in her colourful pieces using anything from a piece of string to a toothbrush, and beyond. Vicki's works are all about mark making and enjoying spontaneity. Such an enjoyable evening many thanks to Vicki.



Due to the Annual Art Show at the beginning of November ...
the **JOHN RICE Critique** has been rescheduled for **December 7th**.

JOHN'S DEMONSTRATION will be held on **16th November**.

Demonstration –Thursday 16th November ... *John Rice FRAS*



John enjoys painting the landscape in oils from life, “en plein air”, and engages in regular painting trips to country locations. He lives in the rural village of Mulgoa on the western fringes of Sydney with close access to the beautiful Hawkesbury district and the spectacular Blue Mountains.

John has won many awards for his artworks and has held nineteen very successful solo exhibitions and numerous joint exhibitions.

His works are in private collections throughout Australia and abroad and he is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society of NSW.

John is a qualified teacher with over 40 years experience. He conducts regular workshops and demonstrations at his studio and for local, country and interstate art societies. He also is regularly called upon to judge art society exhibitions.

John's artworks can be seen at: www.johnricegallery.bigcartel.com and [Gallery ONE88 fine Arts, Katoomba](#)

Critique Thursday December 7th ... *John Rice*



John Rice artworks in oils painted
“en plein air”.

Save the date **SGAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday, December 14th

Zen Restaurant, Ramsgate RSL

More details to follow soon...



WATERCOLOUR CLASS at Ramsgate RSL

Next Watercolour class...with Virginia Villa on Thursday 23rd November 6:30 – 8:30p.m.
Cost: SGAS Members \$15 Non-members—\$20 **Bring your own materials**
E: st.george.art.society@gmail.com Contact: Jim West T: 0458 156 072



Our monthly watercolour class on 26th October with Virginia was once again so informative. We worked with graded washes and also used lifting out techniques to create some beautiful magnolias. We all came away very satisfied and motivated to continue to use these techniques particularly with flowers.

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd ... 9am onwards

Plein Air Painting Group meet at ...TBA

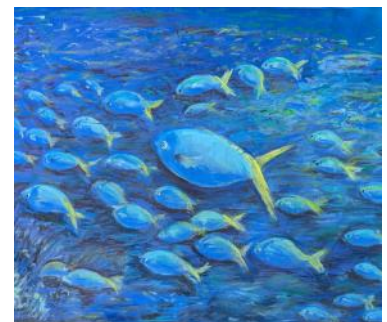
ENQUIRIES: Text Don at 0427 472 237



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

Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble on Tuesdays... NOVEMBER 7th, 28th

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis
Tuesdays... NOVEMBER 14th, 21st



Palette knife painting

LIFE DRAWING @ KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

LIFE DRAWING

Thursday *** 9th November 6:30pm start

Thursday *** 23rd November 10am-12pm

Contact: Jim West 0458 156 072

or email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com



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“ArtReach” Exhibition at Historic Tempe House

Reaching others through art.



**Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th
November 2023**

Open daily from 10am to 5pm

1 Princes Highway, Wolli Creek
Contact Jani for more details: jani.nanavati@gmail.com

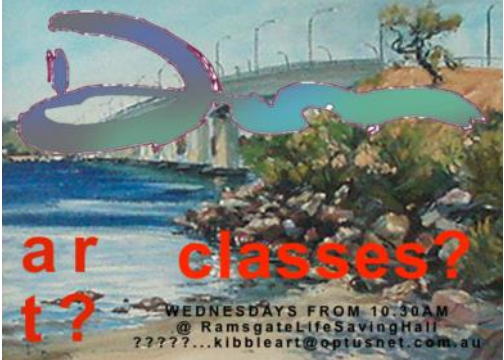
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art classes?


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@ Ramsgate Life Saving Hall
?????...kibbleart@optusnet.com.au

“PAINTING SUNSHINE” by Ros Psakis

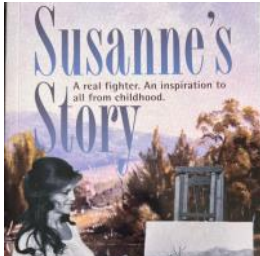
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