



President Jim

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JUNE 2024

My thanks to all those who contributed to the running of the ArtReach'24 Exhibition at Tempe House. We had a great turnout for the Official Opening, despite the wet weather, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed the excellent afternoon tea prepared by Jan Schuster-Callus and her helpers. Ross Berry gave a very interesting brief history of Tempe House and Dr. Greg Spark, descendant of the original owner Alexandar Brodie Spark, brought us a touch of living history as he recalled fascinating snippets of his childhood.

The management group of Tempe House are very keen to open up this beautiful heritage home to the public and so it is of mutual benefit to hold our art exhibition there. We certainly plan to do so again – and more often. At the time of writing we had sold 20 artworks, so once again this art show has been successful in many ways.

We now enter June, the last month of the fiscal year which means that our AGM is just around the corner, provisionally to be held on Thursday 20th July. There will be changes to the committee for 2024/25 so I urge you all to consider how you can best contribute to your art society. Please discuss it with one of the committee members, or contact me on 0458 156 072 or email me at st.george.art.society@gmail.com

GUEST ARTIST FOR JUNE - José Gutierrez

Unfortunately we had to cancel the March workshop with Jose Gutierrez, emeritus President of the Drummoyne Art Society. Thankfully, José has agreed to be our guest artist for June for both Critique and Demo. José is an engaging and talented presenter and artist, so I am sure he will keep things interesting for both the critique and demonstration.

JUNE ACTIVITIES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	GUEST ARTIST/ CO-ORDINATOR	VENUE
Saturday / Sunday	1 2	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	TEMPE HOUSE EXHIBITION Bump Out 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Jim West	TEMPE HOUSE
Sunday	2	10:00 a.m.	PLEIN AIR	Don Kibble	TEMPE HOUSE
Tuesday	4	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	6	6:30 p.m.	CRITIQUE	Jose Gutierrez	RAMSGATE RSL
Tuesday	11	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	13	6:30 p.m.	PORTRAITURE	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	18	2:00 p.m.	ARTABILITY	Angela Iliadis	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	20	6:30 p.m.	DEMONSTRATION	Jose Gutierrez	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Tuesday	25	2:00 p.m.	SKETCHABILITY	Don Kibble	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	27	10:00 a.m.	LIFE DRAWING (A.M.)	Wren Crow	KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS
Thursday	27	6:30 p.m.	WATERCOLOUR CLASS	Virginia Villa	RAMSGATE RSL

Critique Thursday 6th June - José Gutierrez

José is a versatile artist, practising in most mediums, with no preferred art subject/genre treading along a more holistic path.

He is a Sydney artist fluent in many mediums – oil, acrylic, watercolours, gouache, pastels, drawing etc. Digital art, photography, computers and technology are also part of his interests.

His artworks derive from anything that stimulates his creativity.

A highly motivated and passionate artist with a strong sense of community – making art accessible to young adults, adults and seniors as an art tutor. His work is found in Australian and overseas private collections.



Tempe House Opening

A few happy snaps from the official opening of Tempe House ArtReach'24.



Demonstration - Thursday 20 June - José Gutierrez

José will demonstrate in acrylic medium and work on the concept of 'visual composition through colour and brush-work'.

Various subjects - from realistic as well as semi-abstract. José will bring a few unfinished paintings to assist with the demonstration..



Parramatta River Angler



Victoria's Fires



Wiseman's Ferry

Regular Activities 2024

PLEIN AIR with DON KIBBLE

Sunday 2nd June ... **10am onwards**

Plein Air Painting Group meet at TEMPE HOUSE



Sketch-Ability with Don Kibble

Tuesdays... 4th and 25th June

ArtAbility with Angela Iliadis

Tuesdays... 11th and 18th June

PORTRAITURE

Thursday evening 13th June- 6:30pm start

LIFE DRAWING

Thursday morning 27th June 10am-12pm

Contact: Wren Craw 0404 867 838 or email: st.george.art.society@gmail.com

WATERCOLOUR CLASS - Virginia Villa

Thursday 27th June 6:30 – 8:30pm. @ **Ramsgate RSL**

Cost: **SGAS Members \$15**

Non-members - \$20

Bring your own materials

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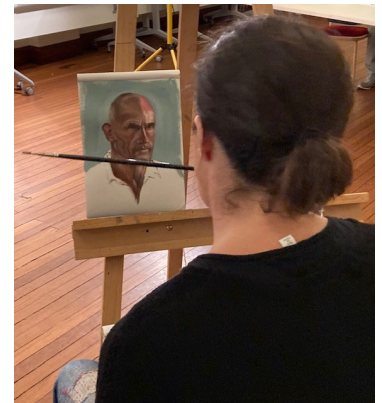
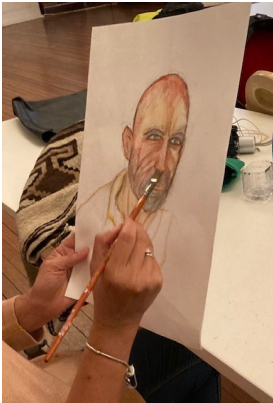
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May Portraiture

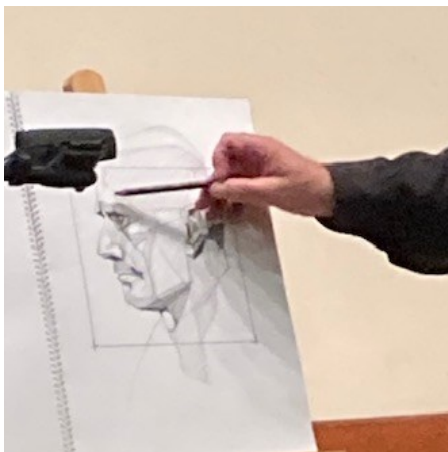
Portraiture is replacing evening Life Drawing during the winter months. The second Thursday of each month 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Rod Byatt will be there to offer assistance if you need it.



May Critique and Demonstration

Rod Byatt was our guest artist for May. Critique evening showed us Rod's knowledge and expertise in so many aspects of art.

Rod awarded Artwork of the month to Denise Kassis and Highly Commended went to Geoff Hargraves. Rod's demonstration was all about Portraiture. Such a polished and informative evening. Using Carl as his muse, Rod covered so many aspects of portraiture that is sure to inspire us all.



Artwork of the month - Denise Kassis

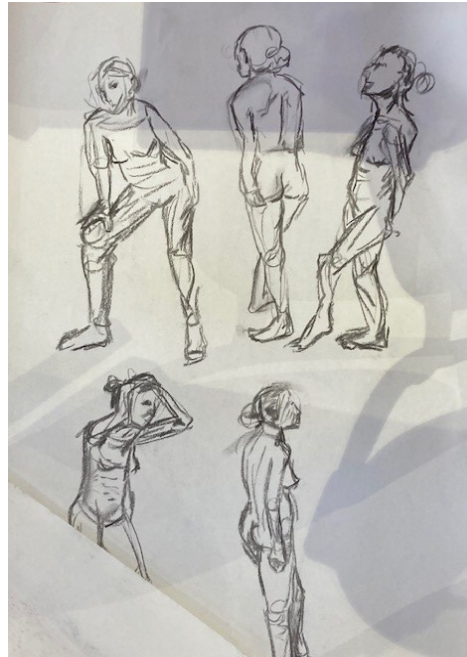


Highly commended Geoff Hargraves



Life Drawing

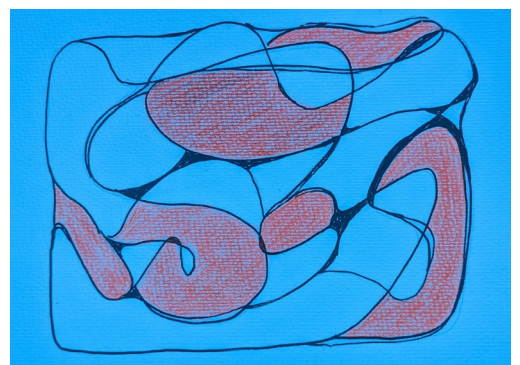
Thursday morning Life Drawing was once again challenging. Warm up sketches prepare the artists for longer poses.



ArtAbility

Once again, those who joined us in this week's ArtAbility Class continued to work on their own projects.

Angela offered her help and guidance on their progress throughout the afternoon, and here are some of the lovely and colourful works created.



Watercolour class

Virginia Villa's watercolour class was all about using graded washes, variegated washes and lifting out techniques on a still life project. Always a productive and informative evening.



“What’s on” at D.K.K Gallery Studio.

4/199-201 Burraneer Road Caringbah South 2229

Mel's Art of Healing, Mindfully and Creatively

“Time for You. Combining nourishing
Healing & Mindfulness therapies
Including a Zen-style Tea Ceremony
whilst relaxing and connecting with
others in a creatively inspiring, safe
space.”



A great way to experience peace and calm in your day. For those who enjoy being a little social and wanting to work on being mindful through creative outlets or wanting to ‘unplug’ & ‘de-stress’ with simple, engaging, practical hands-on creative activities.

**Dates: Thursday 27th June, Thursday 11th July and
Thursday 25th July**

(Allow 2.5hrs each session) 10.30am - 1pm

Cost: \$35/session/person

Catered for all artistic levels NDIS invoicing Available

Refreshments and materials provided.

Facilitated by Melissa Martin, Art Therapy & Holistic Creative Art
Therapy, Mindfulness Practitioner. RSVP: Booking & Payment
Contact Melissa: 0419 442 850 Email: melsartofzen@gmail.com