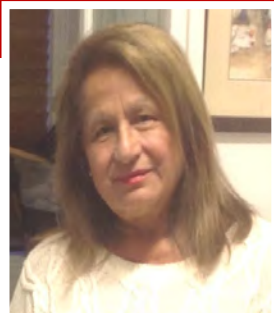




# Paint 'n' Palette Newsletter #462

## FEBRUARY 2025



**President  
Jan Schuster-Callus**

## From the PRESIDENT'S desk

**Welcome back, everyone.**

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and are looking forward to 2025.

2025 is bringing new challenges, with some of our committee members, needing to step down or lessen their commitments.

There is an extreme need to find people to take up the slack if we want our Society to continue as before.

A big thank you to the members who have already come forward and offered assistance.

Unfortunately, a few changes might be needed and one is a 'cash only' on the Ramsgate RSL evenings of 'Critique' and 'Watercolour'. Unless we can work out the logistics of having the machine, it might not be available. The good news is

there is an ATM in the Club. To start off 2025 Southern Cross President Noel Carrigg will be our Critique and Demonstrator for February. By popular demand, we are bringing back 'Artwork of the Month' from



our visiting critique artist, as well as 'People's Choice'.

March 8<sup>th</sup> we have a wonderful workshop planned with Ken Tucker. I have watched Ken paint at the Oyster Bay art shows and even purchased one of his paintings. He has had workshops with us before and we are very pleased/lucky to have him again. While it's an acrylic class, he doesn't mind oils. More info in the PnP.

Don is updating his SketchAbility class with a lean towards 'Still Life'. Jillian and Jan will be assisting initially, setting up interesting Still Life's for sketching/drawing/painting with some materials provided and also adding some tutorials on drawing. *"Drawing is a deeply personal way to express your*

## FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY:	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	GUEST ARTIST/ CO-ORDINATOR
TUESDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	SKETCHABILITY	KOGARAH	2PM	DON KIBBLE
THURSDAY	6 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	CRITIQUE	RAMSGATE	6.30PM	NOEL CARRIGG
TUESDAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	ARTABILITY	KOGARAH	2PM	ANGELA ILIADIS
THURSDAY	13 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	PORTRAITURE	KOGARAH	6.30PM	JILLIAN JESSEN
TUESDAY	18 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	ARTABILITY	KOGARAH	2PM	ANGELA ILIADIS
THURSDAY	20 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	DEMONSTRATION	KOGARAH	6.30PM	NOEL CARRIGG
SUNDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> FEB	PLEIN AIR	GRAY ST KOGARAH	10AM	DON KIBBLE
TUESDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	SKETCHABILITY	KOGARAH	2PM	DON KIBBLE
THURSDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	LIFE DRAWING	KOGARAH	10AM	JILLIAN JESSEN



to Chris Minns in front of a room full of people at PARLIAMENT HOUSE. I announced the Winner, and Jim read our remarks for choosing the painting, It was a great experience.

2025 has brought some very sad news

“We lost a very loved member, Col Parker, Col was a very valuable member and will be deeply missed but not forgotten.”



*unique perspective. It's a form of visual storytelling. Through drawing, you can convey complex emotions and ideas that words alone can't capture. A single sketch can speak volumes”.*

We hope to excite members to attend and gain experience in drawing and the ‘Still Life’ and our ‘Life Drawing’ classes are another way to gain drawing skills.

Our Christmas Party (Photos on page 8) was lots of fun. Jillian had art Trivia questions and John with his Heads or Tails. It was a beautiful evening to be outside.

Last year Jim West and I had the honour of judging young adults’ artwork for the ‘Year of the Snake’. The reception for announcing the winner was last Friday at Parliament House with Morning Tea. A great ex-

perience, but I was not expecting to actually speak next

### **VALE - COLIN PARKER**

Col has been such a big part of SGAS and held the position of secretary for well over 10 years. His dedication to gaining grants, engineering skills and attention to detail has been invaluable, Colin always achieved above and beyond.

Condolences coming in from our members describe him as stalwart - a kind, steadfast, supportive, creative, witty, loyal, determined ... and a true gentleman.



He battled on at the Art Show, never once showing his pain and suffering, a very professional, gentle and humble in his dealing with issues. He was very easy to talk to and very dedicated. The Society has lost a very precious member and we will miss him immensely.

Our heartfelt condolences to Sue and the Parker family, Colin Parker will not be forgotten by St George Art Society.

*Jan Schuster-Callus President, and members of our SGAS*

## **SOCIAL NEWS**

***Our first social for the year 2025***

**Saturday 22nd February**

**Kiss The Barista AT 10.00AM**

**All Welcome**



# ACRYLIC/OIL WORKSHOP

by Ken Tucker



*SGAS is delighted to announce that Ken Tucker, a multi-award-winning visual artist will conduct an Acrylic Workshop*

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**Kingsgrove Community Centre**



Ken focuses on portraying his viewpoint of landscape and nature through emotion and colour; he explores painting and mark-making through experimentation and creativity. Focusing on leaving the viewer with a connection or feeling to the artwork.

Participants will be guided through his process and encouraged to complete a work on the workshop day.

Ken resides in Kiama NSW.

Ken works in Acrylic, but Oil is ok.

**When:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025      **Time:** 10 - 4pm

**Where:** Kingsgrove Community Centre -  
30 Morgan Street Kingsgrove

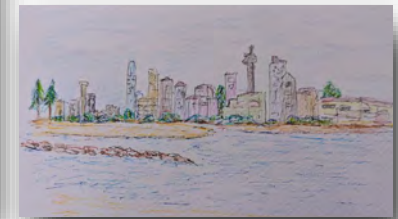
**Cost:**      **Members: \$90**      **Non Members: \$110**

Payment can be made by Direct Deposit: SGAS  
EFT Westpac Bank BSB: 032-055 A/C: 871299 (SURNAME)  
or Cash Payment in envelope.

Contact: Jan Schuster-Callus 0410 690 607



Students worked on their own projects, sketching, mixed media, abstract using complementary colours, Picasso inspired artwork, pen and wash. Facilitated by Angela Iliadis



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**1st Thursday Evening - Art Critique**  
6.45pm Ramsgate RSL

Members may bring 2 unframed artworks for appraisal by a guest artist

**2nd Thursday - Portraiture 6.30pm**  
Kogarah School of Arts

Professional model. Bring your own art materials - easels & tables supplied

**Every Tuesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm Kogarah School of Arts**  
SketchAbility/ArtAbility

Series of art classes led by experienced artists.

**3rd Thursday Evening - Demonstration**  
6.30pm Kogarah School of Arts

Invited artists demonstrate their technique and expertise.

**4th Thursday morning - Life drawing**  
10am - 12pm Kogarah School of Arts

Professional model. Bring your own art materials - easels & tables supplied.

**4th Thursday Evening - Watercolour Class**  
6.30pm Ramsgate RSL

Instruction and guidance by an experienced Tutor. Bring your own art materials.

**4th Sunday morning each month - Plein Air Group 10.00am T.B.A.**

Various locations published in Paint'n'Palette - Text only to Don Kibble's mobile - 0427 472 237

## Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc.



**"Art in the Country – AUTUMN IN KANDOS"**  
with Tutor, Jenny Macnaughton

**4-DAY WATERCOLOUR PLEIN AIR/STUDIO WORKSHOP AT KANDOS**  
Or 1-DAY ONLY



Join us this autumn in Kandos for a watercolour workshop set against a backdrop of stunning autumn colours. Immerse yourself in the serene pastoral beauty and towering cliffs of Wollemi National Park. With expert guidance, transform your sketches into masterpieces in this enchanting, creative haven where nature and art unite.

**Dates:** 6, 7, 8 and 9 March 2025  
**Times:** 9am to 3.30pm daily  
**Price:** \$460 (4 day) or \$130 for 1 day only (please state day/s)  
**Address:** 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos



Price is for workshop **only** (Includes tuition, morning-tea and use of the facility. Lunch and accommodation is **NOT** included.) Students will need to book their own accommodation.

Bookings will be confirmed with full payment which includes a \$50.00 non-refundable administration fee.

Cancellations up to 13th February will be refundable, less the \$50.00 deposit.

Cancellations on or after 13th February will be non-refundable.

We recommend students take out travel insurance to cover any loss.

Email [combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au](mailto:combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au) to receive the Booking Form for this workshop.



# December Demonstration - PRINTMAKING

## By printmakers Julie Holohan and Claire Brach

Thursday Night's Demo was a bit different this month.

Two Printmakers from Southern Printmakers Association gave two different aspects of Printmaking.

**Julie Holohan** explained the process of relief printing using reduced Linocut/Woodcuts with examples of the plates and the printing. She demonstrated the use of the tools for cutting and hand printing with or without a press.

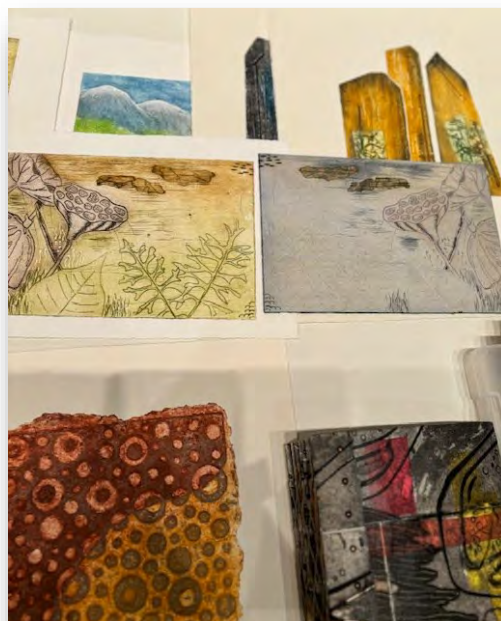
**Claire Brach** showed the process of Collagraphs, making plates from usually cardboard, a form of collage using anything from foliage, glue, string or anything to make a textured plate, varnished and then printed which is different from relief printing using toothbrushes to dig the ink into the grooves.

Our members were intrigued with both processes and for some an insight into the Art of Printmaking.

### Julie Holohan



### Claire Brach



# 2024 ST GEORGE COMMUNITY ART AWARDS



What an honour for both Don Kibble, Life Member and St George Art Society to be recipients of awards at the 2024 St George Community awards hosted by Mark Coure` MP for Oatley. Don's award was for "Individual Volunteer". The SGAS award was the "Community Achievement Award".

**A huge achievement.**

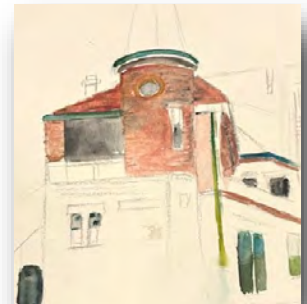


# End of Year Christmas Dinner





Portraiture for November demonstrated some of the many ways a portrait can be created. This month included pastels, acrylics and of course pencils. Others worked with charcoal and watercolour. Our model uses the same pose for the evening allowing some fabulous work in under 2 hours. We will be back in February 2025 with more fabulous models.



Our November Watercolour class was all about buildings, the sequence of Composition and Design analysis for painting a country house. Composition and Design is absolutely critical to paintings of buildings also considering Tone: big shadow shapes, highlights or lightest-lights next to darkest darks. A great way to end the watercolour year.

**In February we will be trialling Direct Deposit or Cash entry fees. Watercolour Members \$15 and Non Members \$20**

## Guest Artist for March - Noel CARRIGG (Artist)

I studied Commercial Art at East Sydney Technical College (National Art School) and the Art Institute, Melbourne. I adopted watercolours as my preferred medium because I was attracted to its atmospheric qualities and unpredictability, although I do paint in other mediums. I have exhibited at various galleries and presently at the Gallery, Prince Charles Pde, Kurnell. I have taught art at the Sutherland Shire Creative

Art School, and tutored, demonstrated and critiqued at various art societies. Presently I am the President of Southern Cross Art Group.

I have won many local art competitions with my watercolours and acrylics.

**During my demonstration at St George I will work with watercolour with a subject to be decided upon but most probably**



**a street scene. My contact details are mobile: 0409840005 or emailnoelcarrigg@hotmail.com.**



## Watercolour Classes

### Ramsgate RSL, Fourth Thursday, 6.30-8.30pm

Rod Byatt will lead students in watercolour painting at Ramsgate RSL on the fourth Thursday of every month, 6.30pm to 8.30pm,

Topics scheduled for Term 1 2025 include separate sessions devoted to *Trees* (Feb), *Water and Reflections* (Mar), *Skies and Clouds* (Apr), *At the*

*Beach* (May) and *People in Landscapes* (June).

Sketchbook artists, urban sketchers, natural history illustrators and nature journalers working in watercolour or gouache are welcome to attend.

## PLEIN AIR

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

10AM

Cnr Kensington and Gray  
Street Kogarah

We will be working on  
period buildings and trees.

TEXT: Don only if needed

0427 472 237



November Critique was an informal affair

as we were all recovering from our fabulous 80th Birthday Annual Art Show.

Peter Michalandos, Our very valued committee member and fabulous watercolourist was awarded the People's Choice with *Through The Arch*. Well deserved Peter, as always your memories of Greece are beautiful.

In February we will be trialling Direct Deposit or Cash entry fees for both Critique, Members: \$10, Non Members \$15



## Changes to payments

Please note we now have a new P.O. Box.

P.O. Box 4133 Kogarah Bay 2218

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and for Watercolour Members \$15 and Non Members \$20

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