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**Welcome to May Paint 'n Palette.**

If you notice anything different about this issue it's because President and Editor in Chief Don Kibble is on leave - so there won't be too much in the way of imaginative information and interesting snippets.

'What's happened' and 'what's going to happen' is as entertaining as you'll get this month and can only hope there is not too much missing. Safe journey Don and hurry back!

Temp. Ed., Mitzi

**New Members**

We wish all new members a very warm welcome - the Society is always growing and there is plenty of room for many more. Being a member of this Society means you are encouraged to be involved in as many or as few activities as you like but please feel free to pitch in where you can see an extra hand is needed.

**Awards**

Let us know if you have recently won any awards so we can tell everyone else! **YVONNE FERGUSON** and **DENIS WYER** entered the Kiama Agricultural Show. Yvonne won the Best Overall Art Exhibit AND 1st in the Miniatures. Denis was awarded 1st in the Seascape and 2nd in the Landscape section. Yvonne also won the Most Outstanding Exhibit and 1st in the Sculpture section at the Berry Agriculture Show. Speaking of awards - do check out the April edition of Australian Artist and see a photo of **ROS PSAKIS'** Art of Sydney, Best in Show - *Little Smooth Shell*. Congratulations all!

*Below: Don Kibble with his 'Artwork of the Month' and Jean Harrow with her People's Choice painting.*



Victoria Peel - Critic for April



**2009 MEMBERSHIP. If you wish to enter the Annual Awards this year in November you must have renewed your membership or joined the Society by May 31, 2009.**

*Membership forms are available from the desk on Thursday nights or can be downloaded from the web site.*

### **Festival of St George**

The weather stayed fine and the people came in droves to The Festival on the 5th of April. Members manned an attractive set-up with tent covered stalls. The new outdoor display screens were soon filled with paintings and a decision was taken to ask Arthur Tilley to make more.

Many uses can be found for the screens at future functions both outdoor and indoor.

Don Kibble (who seems to be featuring in this issue - mainly because he's away) was in great demand for his portrait sketches - always a great attraction at any Society event.

*Below: Don Kibble sketching a portrait. The new display screens can be seen in the background and in the photo below.*



### **Wondering about the 'Plein Air Club'?**

This is a group of SGAS enthusiasts who go out into the wide world to paint, sketch and have a ball. They meet on the last Sunday of each month in the early morning for a couple of hours of artistic endeavour at one of the many locations within easy reach of the Kogarah School of Arts. Come and join us for some art, fun and fresh air. We start at about 7.00am but if that's too early turn up when you can.

Talk to Don or Phil.

**April** venue is Centennial Park. Maps available at the desk on Thursday.

**May** venue is the Cooks River off Princes Highway at Tempe. Turn off the Princes Hwy at Holbeach Avenue just on the immediate north side of the Cooks River Bridge. Facilities to be checked out yet.

### **INSPIRATIONS!**

The **Mayor of Kogarah**, Nicholas Varvaris, will be opening this Member's exhibition on April 24 - 5.30 till 7.00pm at the Kogarah library and Cultural Centre. A lot of planning has gone into this show and hope it will become an annual event to look forward to from year to year.

Thanks to Paul Wiseman a display banner will be flying above the entrance to hopefully attract the attention of lots of passers-by.

Jan Callus is head of catering so RSVP for opening night by calling 9546 6992 (Jill). The exhibition is **open till May 7** during library hours.

### **ArtMart**

The first ArtMart of the year will be held on May 24 at the hall from 10am till 4.00pm.

This is a great chance to bring and buy art materials, frames, art books and anything arty for sale - not forgetting framed and unframed paintings. Or, if you prefer, bring your art materials to paint or sketch in the company of the like minded - \$5 per spot.

There will also be a **working bee** at this first ArtMart specifically to put together natty little devices for hanging paintings on the black display screens. These devices consist of the combination of 'Velcro', tape and a hook and will save heaps of time when hanging the next show on our black display screens. So if you are handy with the sewing machine you will be a valuable asset.

*Special art tuition on offer by Society tutors can help you polish your technique or learn new ones. All are pay-as-you-go classes that make it effective to try out your medium of choice.*

*Complimentary tuition for new members is available on Still Life nights - ask Don.*

*'Kids4art' class on the last Monday of the month 5.45 - 7.00pm at the School of Arts. Phone Don Kibble 9547 2237.*

### **Art Tuition available from SGAS Members**

**Yvonne FERGUSON: Monday 6.30pm to 9.00pm - \$25 Phone 9529 5536**  
*Home Studio, 130 The Promenade, Sans Souci*

**Don KIBBLE: Wednesday 10.00am to noon - \$25 Phone 9547 2237**  
*Ramsgate Life Saving Hall, Ramsgate Beach*

**Ros PSAKIS: Wednesday 10.00am to 2.00pm - \$25 Phone 9587 8857**  
*Kogarah Bay Progress Hall, Park Road, Kogarah Bay*

**Friends Painting Group (no tuition): Wednesday 9.30am to 3.30 - \$2.00**  
*Phone Pat 9529 7727 Rockdale Tennis Club, 71 Chapel St. Rockdale*

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### GLENDA CARTER

Glenda is both the CRITIC and DEMONSTRATOR for May. By the sound of her profile below, both nights promise to be events to look forward to.

**Art Tutor and Judge:** Glenda has tutored art students ranging from school children to advanced artists. She currently mentors an advanced group of contemporary artists. She works mainly in acrylics, oils, watercolours and egg tempera. Her work includes landscapes, still life, icons, botanical and ornithological studies and print making.

Glenda has judged and presented awards at several open metropolitan and regional competitions.

**She is an Exhibiting Member of:**

Botanical Art Society of Australia, Drummoyne, Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield Art Societies.

**Art Studies:**

She has undertaken studies in: Life drawing at The Julian Ashton Art School; watercolour at Willandra Art Centre with John Lindsay Sever and Helen Goldsmith; iconography and gilding with Michael Galovic; contemporary studies at Mitchell School of Arts Bathurst, with Peter Griffen; and studio workshops with Peter Griffen.

**Australian and International Recognition:**

Glenda's work has been purchased for public and private collections throughout Australia and overseas, including England, Germany, France, Japan and the United States of America.

**Awards:**

Throughout her career Glenda has won numerous awards covering all her areas of work from traditional landscapes, contemporary works, botanical and ornithological works in various mediums. (Far too many to list here - ed.).

### WORK SHOPS

**John Wilson Master Class**

These very popular workshops will be on in June - 6th, 7th and 8th.

Application forms are now available at the front desk, from the web site or by phoning Jill on 9546 6992. If you haven't booked yet, do so ASAP - places are taken up very quickly.

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**Ros Psakis** will be having her first one day workshop for the Society on Sunday Sept 13. Application forms will soon be available or phone Jill on 9546 6992 for an early bird booking. Do book early as Ros is a very popular tutor so this is bound to fill up very quickly.

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**ART SHOWS** ArtCare Courier Service 4655 7473

**Oyster Bay Art & Craft Festival.** Entry closing date: May 11. Phone 9528 2941 or 9528 3397

**Hazelhurst Art on Paper.** Entry closing date: May 18. Phone 8536 5700.

**Alvaro Painting Prize** (oil & acrylic) Bowral Art Society. Entry closing date - with entry: June 17. Phone 4861 4093.

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### SUPPER CLUB

George Comino still has a few slots left on his supper roster to be filled by those wishing to help provide supper on the first and third Thursday nights. You'll be reimbursed for your expenses and teamed up with a helpmate - and there are always those lovely supper ladies (and George) to help and advise you.

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## STILL LIFE

3rd Thursday



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**New dividers**, recently made by Arthur Tilley, make setting up many still life arrangements that much easier.

ST GEORGE **Art** SOCIETY INC  
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### COMBINED ART SOCIETIES OF SYDNEY Inc – REPORT

Art in Action is drawing nearer – it's only a month away, at the Merroo Conference Centre at Kurrajong.

If you have been contemplating this event but have never quite managed to make a booking please think very seriously about coming this year. There are still quite a few places left in the 50 workshops being provided this year, oils, acrylics, watercolours, mixed media and pastels! I know you'll enjoy it!

Unfortunately Joseph Zbukvic has cancelled his Friday and Saturday workshops this year, but Victorian artist, Malcolm Beattie has agreed to swap his acrylic workshop on Friday for a watercolour workshop. Malcolm's watercolours are nothing short of brilliant so why not take this opportunity and book into his Friday workshop – 10am to 5pm – which includes one hour for lunch and morning and afternoon tea! Come for the weekend or just come for one day, you will really enjoy being part of the Action!

Check out the Art in Action Booking Form on the CASS website [www.combinedartsocieties.com](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com)

Events such as Art in Action cannot be organised without a massive amount of work, and those on the Art in Action committee are looking for helpers to give a hand to get information regarding workshops and the Merroo Centre mailed out to students and tutors. The first working bee will be over by the time this newsletter reaches you, but -

The second working bee will be held at the Oatley 101 Society hall 101 Woronora Pde. Oatley West on Thursday 7th May from 10am to 4pm, the work just involves collating paperwork and putting it into envelopes. If you can give a hand please give Diana Garth a call on 9533 1284 – or just turn up on the day. Lunch will be provided on both occasions

Now - **CASS Cottage** at Kandos is still available for members of our Combined Art Societies if you fancy a break away from home! The area around Kandos holds some brilliant scenery, ideal for artists! The Capertee Valley and Dunns Swamp areas are places that artists visit most. The rental price is really inexpensive and a discount is available for members. Once again, check out the CASS website! If you want to make a booking, contact Diana Garth re your discounted price.

Keep on painting.....Shirley