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**JUNE 2009**



**"PAINT 'N PALETTE"**

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**JOHN PERKINS**
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- 23 **PORTRAITURE**  
*Long pose 1st of two weeks*
- 30 **PORTRAITURE**  
*2nd week - same pose.*

*Below: Janet Jurcevic with her 'Artwork of the Month' 'Happy Snaps' a watercolour.  
And Pam Luttrell with her People's Choice winner - a portrait 'Jeanette'.*



**It's June already** which means half the year has just about gone already. Our president and editor has returned from his trip to Canada but will be given a bit of time to get back into the swing of things before attempting the next issue of Paint 'n Palette. In the meantime another two new members have been welcomed since the last edition and there are a couple of news items to broadcast. Temp. Ed., Mitzi

**ROS PSAKIS** is in the news again! Ten glossy pages of the May issue of Australian Artist magazine (No.299) have been dedicated to her talent to be able to produce gorgeous, fresh, sunny paintings. If you don't have a copy there is one in the Society library so get in the queue for a look. Our members are lucky to be familiar with Ros' style but not always lucky with those raffle tickets she sells at the door on some Thursday nights!!!! Good on you Ros!

**INSPIRATIONS!** - the exhibition at the Kogarah library in April/May was a successful event for those who participated which was fewer than hoped for. Numbers were down - particularly on opening night which was officiated by the Mayor of Kogarah, Nicholas Varvaris, who, as it turns out is a keen follower of the arts and only too pleased to be invited to our function. For those who missed it, part of his inspiring speech is published on page 2.

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

**MAY 24 ArtMart** Next Sunday!

Be there with your paintings both framed and unframed for selling - more importantly - tell your friends and take a flyer to photocopy and distribute to promote the event. More information at the desk!

- JUN. 6, 7 & 8 JOHN WILSON WORKSHOPS**  
28 **PLEIN AIR CLUB - TBA**
- JUL. 12 ArtMart**  
31 **PLEIN AIR CLUB - TBA**
- AUG. 30 PLEIN AIR CLUB - TBA**
- SEP. 13 ROS PSAKIS WORKSHOP**  
27 **PLEIN AIR CLUB - TBA**

**2009 MEMBERSHIP. If you wish to enter the Annual Awards this year in November 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.*



Excerpt from the speech by The Mayor of Kogarah, **Nicholas Varvaris**

**INSPIRATIONS!** April 24th - Kogarah library

*'...What a great pleasure it is to be here this evening. On behalf of Kogarah Council I'd like to welcome St George Art Society back to the Kogarah Library exhibition space and for yet another chapter in the St George region's rich cultural history – Inspirations.*

*The arts hold a special place in Kogarah's heart and I'm proud to say that our Council has provided ongoing support to the society for many years. It really pleases me that we are the proud family of Australia's oldest art society – congratulations on reaching 65.*

*Someone once said a candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle. And to me, that's what you represent. A group of people willing to give of themselves to make a difference.*

*Just think of all the paintings that the various members of the society have painted over those 65 years, the sculptures, the sketches. How many artistic passions have been ignited by the society? And how many people have been able to put down their stress, even if just for a moment...gazing at a work of art.*

*Art makes life more beautiful. And in a world where we often have information overload – art speaks to us without words.*

*What is a society if not for a group of people – many of whom are here today. It's you who inspire all of us to reach for our passions, whatever they maybe – sport, art, music, business.*

*The St George Art Society has been responsible for countless numbers of artistic talents developed over the years and let's hope that tradition continues. I congratulate you all on what you, and the society have given back to our community over the last 65 years. Your work is to be commended and we hope to see it continue well into the next century and beyond.'*



**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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### **JOHN PERKINS Critic & Demonstrator for June**

John is no stranger to the Society having been a popular guest critic and demonstrator on previous occasions and he has also judged our Annual Awards in the past. John has tutored for over 20 years and teaches at Charles Sturt University Bathurst, Grafton Artfest, University of Western Sydney Richmond Campus and at

the Combined Art Societies of Sydney's Art in Action. John has been awarded over 30 first prizes and is a respected art show judge, former president and life member of Drummoyne Art Society, Inaugural President of the Combined Art Societies of Sydney and Fellow of the Royal Art Society of NSW. John has also featured in the The Australian Artist magazine.

### **MERROO**

With the pleasant sound of bell birds in the cool eucalypt forests around Kurrajong, 'Art in Action' at Merroo got under way for 2009. The usual and varied workshops of all mediums with 23 art tutors brings hundreds of members of the Combined Art Societies of Sydney to participate, gain more experience and learn more of their craft. The three days of workshops is a real immersion into the local art scene over morning tea, lunch and dinner.

This year Herman Pecal, by the absence of Joseph Zbucvic, teamed up with Ross Paterson to entertain the crowd with a huge watercolour painting of a street scene with madcap comments by Paul McCarthy. The painting was auctioned afterwards and was sold for \$4100 with the money divided between Careflight Helicopter service and CASS Cottage. There was dancing afterwards with a lot of oldies reliving their youth.

There is always a great selection of the tutors art works that can be bought at a very reasonable price.

Apart from a windy Saturday, the weather was superb and at times considerably milder than other years. If you haven't been to Merroo yet - think about being there in 2010.

Joe Spinelli

### **WORK SHOPS**

#### **John Wilson Master Class**

These very popular workshops are on the June long weekend - 6th, 7th and 8th. If you haven't booked yet, please do so ASAP by phoning Jill on (02) 9546 6992.

**Ros Psakis** will be having her first one day workshop for the Society on Sunday September 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 - this one day workshop is bound to fill up very quickly.

### **ART SHOWS** ArtCare Courier Service 4655 7473

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

**Singleton Art Prize** Entry closing date: June 26. Phone 6574 5185

**Taree Open** Entry closing date: June 23. Phone 6556 1736

### **SUPPER CLUB**

Please speak to **George Comino** if you wish to help provide supper on a first or third Thursday night. You'll be reimbursed for your expenses and teamed up with a helpmate.

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