

# Glen Eira Artists Society

## Newsletter, June 2013 The Boyd Edition

**Sat June 22, Sat June 29**

### **Boyd Family Local History Tour**

Meet at corner of Neerim Road and Tuckett Street Murrumbeena, at the Springthorpe Gardens:  
Four tours: 10 am and 2 pm Sat June 22 and 29  
No bookings needed.

Local Boyd Family historian Colin Smith will engage us with accounts of the Boyd Family from members of the local community about the lives and local environment of Murrumbeena. Four tours will operate as part of the Glen Eira Storytelling Festival:

**Sat, June 22, 10 am and 2 pm**

**Sat, June 29, 10 am and 2 pm**

The lives of the Boyd Family through the eyes of the locals: interviewer Colin Smith reveals his knowledge in an engaging and absorbing account from first hand sources. **Meet at corner of Neerim Road and Tuckett Street Murrumbeena, at the Springthorpe Gardens.** Join the leisurely walking tour of Murrumbeena where Colin Smith will reveal fascinating insights into the Boyd family, their art, their creativity, their passions, and how they influenced Murrumbeena and the Australian Art world. Everyone welcome. If you have a smartphone, please bring it to share supporting images with others in the group.

#### **Links:**

<http://www.gleneiraartistsociety.org/boyd-art-trail.html>  
[http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts\\_and\\_culture/Glen\\_Eira\\_Storytelling\\_Festival](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts_and_culture/Glen_Eira_Storytelling_Festival);  
<http://envirocatalogue.com.au/gecc/#/6/>  
[www.members.optushome.com.au/jpcaine](http://www.members.optushome.com.au/jpcaine)  
SMITH, Colin, 2013, **Merric Boyd and Murrumbeena. The life of an artist in place and time** (in print, soon to be released)

**The June Monthly en plein air will be replaced by the Boyd Tour of Springthorpe Gardens and Murrumbeena by Boyd researcher Colin Smith**

#### **Membership due**

GEAS Membership Fees due July 1 for 2013-14

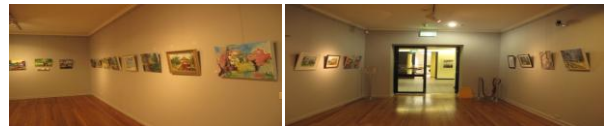
Glen Eira Artists Society has just accepted its 50th Member. It has come a long way since its establishment with just a handful of founding members. Welcome to new members:  
Peter Mouritz and Pam Andrews

### **Significance of the Boyd Tour for GEAS**

This visit is worthy of our attention as members of GEAS. It is a potential site for painting en plein air, it is worthy of a festival of art in its own right, and it is a very important part of our heritage in Glen Eira. It is part of the Boyd Art Walk we plan for Glen Eira. See our website for the Virtual Walk.

The 2012 Boyd Walking Tour by Colin Smith was much applauded and Colin's delivery was declared outstanding by former GEAS president Lilian Weinberg. Please support this event in 2013. GEAS Group participation will facilitate planning towards our goal to further develop a Boyd Art Tour within the Community, whether virtual or actual. The tour was video recorded in 2012 by John O'Callaghan, President of the Glen Eira Historical Society.

The City of Glen Eira has joined forces with the film makers of 'Kenny', and has begun making movies of local celebrities. The groundswell of interest on the Boyds by the Murrumbeena community is huge, and with the right direction, footage recorded could be adapted for Digital Storytelling on the Glen Eira Website. See recent movies made by Glen Eira on line or at the Classic Cinema as part of the Storytelling Festival. Vote with your feet. Attend the Boyd Walk on Sat June 22 or Saturday June 29.



**Imagine an exhibition of Boyd locations painted by GEAS members in En Plein Air monthly painting throughout the year. Come and see the potential of these en plein air locations June 22 and 29**

### **June Events @GEAS**

Bring a friend for a trial session. New members welcome.

#### **Regular Classes:**

**Mondays Life Drawing, 6.45 -9 pm: untutored**

**Tuesdays Figurative Art, 9.30 -3 pm: tutored**

**Wed June 19** Portraiture Group Time: 10.30 for coffee, 11-1 Sketching. RSVP to Yvette [info@cartoonswork.com.au](mailto:info@cartoonswork.com.au)

**Sat, June 22, 10 am and 2 pm BOYD ART WALK**

Meet with your friends and bring the whole family  
**Tuesday June 25** Trip to **Archibald Exhibition**, Mornington Peninsula Gallery with Citroen Classic Owners of Australia

**Wed, June 26** Art Development Video re Van Gogh Letters  
RSVP: [elewis1928@yahoo.com.au](mailto:elewis1928@yahoo.com.au) 10.30 am

**Sat, June 29, 10 am and 2 pm BOYD ART WALK**

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**Sat June 29** Art Masterclass Fiona McMonagle

#### **Please note in your diaries: Forthcoming**

**GEAS AGM AUGUST 15 7.30pm** [Yvette0412030467](mailto:Yvette0412030467)

**Nov 10** Annual Paint in the Park Day & Exhibition **Dec 2-15**

## En Plein Air Report

Elsternwick Croquet Club Event  
by Angeline Bartholomeusz

### Saturday events 4<sup>th</sup> May

The en plein air event for May was held in conjunction with the Elsternwick Croquet club. It was attended by our newest member Peter Mouritz and 7 other members Brenda Chan, Kerrin Edmunds, Peter Rocella, Manwel Cassar, Yvette Wroby and Angeline Bartholomeusz. This was a great success as the rain held off and members of the Elsternwick croquet club taught us the fine art of croquet. They were willing artist's subjects and while Manwel captured the players in paint, the rest of us sketched the games in progress. We ended our drawing/painting session with afternoon tea with the croquet club members.

Our En Plein Air program is in recession for the winter, replaced by the BOYD WALK to explore new painting venues for the spring. SEE PAGE 1

## En Plein Air Dates

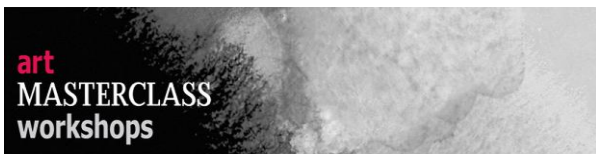
Annual Paint Out at Caulfield Park

■ November 10 Paint in the Park Day

■ December 2-15 Paint in the Park Day Exhibition at Glen Eira City Council Gallery

## Sharing your Art News

Members, please remember to let us know where and when you are exhibiting or any special information which can be shared with fellow members of the Society. Heather, Administrator, GEAS



info@artmasterclass.com.au ; 0449 767 162  
or call in for a coffee with Mary at Fresh Art and Café  
625 Hawthorn Rd Brighton East

### MasterClass Watercolour Workshop with Fiona McMonagle June 29

We are pleased and proud to announce that GEAS Tutor Keming Shen, won First Prize in the Oil and Acrylic Category and in the People's Choice Award at this year's St Kevin's College Art Show, 2013. The painting was 'Crossing the Road'.

### Special Joint Event to visit the Archibald : GEAS and the Citroen Owners Car Club

June 25 Tuesday Trip to Archibald Exhibition, Mornington Peninsula Gallery with watercolourist Mike Neil and the Citroen Classic Owners of Australia, 11.30 entry for the Archibald, Pre-booking on line is cheaper; Meet for coffee at 9.30 am at The Little French Deli, Bonbeach Melways Map 97 C4, opposite Bonbeach station, parking in Williams Grove. Dress Code: something French is always

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appreciated, eg a beret is an easy option. So far at least three Classic Vintage Citroen cars will be attending on the day, including Rod Ward in his 1948 Light Fifteen Citroën with the elegant black Art Nouveau lines. A treat for the eyes. Photographic and sketching opportunities abound.

## Community Art Events in June

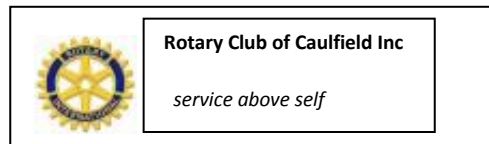
**Artman Gallery** : The *Abstract Logic Of Dreams*, EZRA KRZYWOKULSKI open Wed to Sat, 11am - 4pm, "art brut, a label created by to describe art created outside the boundaries of the official art world; the raw, the rough, the unharnessed." <http://blog.artmangallery.com.au>

Stretch your brain: visit MUMO Monash Uni Museum of Art, Caulfield Campus for avant garde Art, ahead of its time when purchased, always a challenging visit for the depth and spread of the art it has curated. Free entry.

June 26 Drawn at ACCA 6-8 pm 111 Sturt St Melbourne VIC 3006.(03) 9697 9999 Bookings essential Spaces limited Fees apply.

Glen Eira Artists Society extends our thanks to our sponsors:

Glen Eira City Council and Gallery



### MasterClass Watercolour Workshop with Fiona McMonagle June 29 Tel: 0449 767 162



Watercolour is a beautiful medium that can be used to achieve expressive and evocative effects – but it can be challenging! Artist Fiona McMonagle is known for her compelling, contemporary watercolour portraits. Join Fiona for this one-day workshop to discover how to loosen up and enjoy watercolour, exploring the medium's possibilities for portraits. Fiona will demonstrate watercolour techniques and tricks, and participants will paint a self-portrait (using a mirror) and another portrait (from a photograph).

Fiona McMonagle was born in Ireland and is based in Melbourne where she studied at Victoria College of the Arts. She has exhibited widely since 2000, and her work is held in collections including the National Gallery of Victoria, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, University of Queensland and Artbank. In 2010 she was awarded the Australia Council's London studio residency. Fiona is represented by Olsen Irwin Gallery in Sydney.

## GEAS Pop-Up Art Exhibition: Exhibition Opportunities Sept 2013:

Opportunity for GEAS members in the form of a two week "Pop-Up Event". Watch this space for details. GEAS Member Volunteer sought to co-ordinate this event. Members interested in participating please contact Gillian 0402349131

**Studio Art Thursdays** suspended temporarily pending a greater level of interest in order to continue

## Community News

GEAS, Rotary and the Monash Rotaractors



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Colbert with Yvette Wroby GEAS President who represented our Society at the Changeover of Board members of the Rotaract Club of Monash University (Caulfield). We thank the Monash Rotaractors who have assisted at the GEAS Annual Paint In the Park Days since these events began just on four years ago. We also thank The Rotary Club of Caulfield for their support and sponsorship for and since our inception as an Art Society.

## Art Development

**June 26: 10.30 am** View DVD: The Van Gogh Letters. RSVP [elewis1928@yahoo.com.au](mailto:elewis1928@yahoo.com.au)

The art of Van Gogh, matched with his letters to brother Theo. There is an excellent actor narrating from the letters and acting the part of Van Gogh whilst showing the actual paintings that are being discussed at the time. It deals with his early life and the struggle he had before he became a painter, right up until he died. It runs for about an hour. Please join us for an informal gathering at Esther Lewis' Time 10.30 for coffee and a 10.45 start.

**June 25** Visit to the 2013 Archibald with the Citroën Classic Owners Club of Australia

There is an opportunity to join the Citroen car club owners for a mid week trip to the Archibald Exhibiton See details page 2

**Dates for Portraiture Group:** third Wed of the month:

July 17, August 21, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18.  
Contact Gillian 0402349131

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For Life Model Society Calendar Contact the LMS on 0422 409 946 or email [livingart@lifemodelsociety.org.au](mailto:livingart@lifemodelsociety.org.au) or check the website. **Winter season**

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## Art Folios On Line at GEAS

Exhibition Opportunities to place 20 images online: send images direct to [Peter@roccella.com.au](mailto:Peter@roccella.com.au)

## 2013 DATES

### Life Drawing Mondays

6.40pm chat and set up for  
7-9 pm Drawing. Two tutored sessions planned for Term 2  
Contact: Mary 0449767162

Members \$18 Non members \$20

Term Prices:

Members Non members

Term II April 15 – June 24 (11 weeks) \$198 \$220

Term III July 15-Sept 16 (10 weeks) \$180 \$200

Term IV Oct 7 – Dec 16 (11 weeks) \$195 \$220

Cost \$18 members, \$20 non members

Time 6.30 – 9 pm

### Figurative Art Tuesdays

9.30- 3 Contact Yvette 0412030467

or Lilian 0402148909

Members \$42 Non Members \$50

Term II April 16 to June 25 (11 weeks)

Term III July 16 to Sept 17 (10 weeks)

Term IV Oct 8 – December 17

(excluding Cup Day ) (10 weeks)

Cost \$42 members, \$50 non members

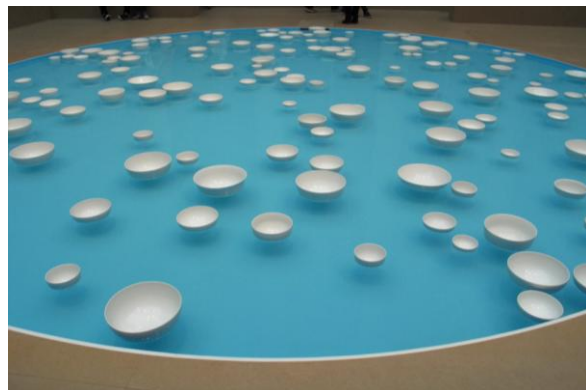
Tutor: Keming Shen

### Monthly Portraiture Group

**Third Wednesday** Of the Month 10.30 coffee and chat, sketching 11-1 Contact 0402349131 for rotating venue or to add your name to the list. GEAS Members only. Host to provide sitter, poses of 40 mins planned for 2013. A change to 2 hour poses was discussed at the March 20 meeting, and the suggestion was made that these be provided by the host. Dates for Portraiture Group: third Wed of the month: April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 contact Gillian for venue 0402349131

### Studio Art Thursdays

**Closed** pending an increase in numbers of participants interested in re-opening this opportunity. We thank all those who have enjoyed the experience of Studio Art with GEAS Tutor Keming Shen on Thursdays. Classes with Keming continue on Tuesdays through our Figurative Art Program. New members welcome into the Figurative Art Program. Term II ends June 25. Term III begins July 16.



Boursier-Mougenot's installation art 'clinamen', encompassing colour, sound and space, ngv international, June 2013

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