

Glen Eira Artists Society

Newsletter, July e-news 2013

Reporting GEAS June Events



June 19: Eight participants took part in the monthly Portraiture Group for June when GEAS member Elfie Rosenberg sat for a two hour session facilitating detailed work on one long pose. Members shared their knowledge of charcoal work providing mini tutorials and insights to improve portraiture and drawing techniques. Kerrin brought her granddaughter as a new recruit for GEAS Art activities



June 22, 29: Colin Smith lead the tour of Boyd family haunts in Murrumbena with a history of the area from the Springthorpe Gardens via the Outer Circle Railway parklands to the site of AMB Pottery at 502 Neerim Road. Colin's strong voice and detailed understanding of the Boyd family made for an excellent walking tour of the area through time and space, as part of the Glen Eira Storytelling Festival. GEAS members were amongst those who attended each of the 4 sessions on June 22 and June 29.

If you wish to explore the area, there are 8 plaques set in the pavement at significant sites on the tour where a Smart phone can elicit a recording about the area.

June 25 July 2 : GEAS members gathered at the Archibald Exhibition in two groups, June 25 and July 2 at the Mornington Peninsular Gallery. The former coinciding with the Citroen Classic Car Club Owners for an interesting day including coffee at Little French Deli Bonbeach on the way.

June 26 Art Development: The Van Gogh Letters DVD "Painted with Words" viewed at Esther's was much appreciated by those who attended. It showed the close ties between the two brothers Vincent and Theo expressed through their letters, with a chronology of the paintings.

July 4 At the Rotary Changeover Lunch outgoing President John Lord presented a plaque of thanks to GEAS Founding President Lilian Weinberg for services to Art in the first formative four years of the Glen Eira Artists Society.

July at GEAS: Term III Begins

July 15 6.45 – 9 pm Monday Evening Life Drawing resumes Contact: Angeline 95788791

July 16 9.30 -3 pm Tuesday Figurative Art resumes Contact: Lilian 0402148909

July 16 6.30 pm Invitation to GEAS members to the opening night of the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society exhibition: July17 to Aug 4

July 17 Portrait Group RSVP peter@roccella.com.au

July 18 7.30pm GEAS Committee meet at 438 Neerim Road, Murrumbena.

Contact Number changes. In the absence of our president, all membership enquiries are to be referred to Gillian 0402349131 and Sara saralongwood@hotmail.com. Vice President Sara Longwood will be acting President in Yvette's absence.

Membership Fees due:

Please forward a completed membership form with your 2013-14 membership fees to: Glen Eira Artists Society, PO Box 3132 Murrumbena 3163 or to a Committee Member at any GEAS class or event. New Membership Forms available on our website: www.gleneiraartistsociety.org, or see below for renewal form.

Advance Notice of the GEAS AGM

Date: August 15

Venue: 438 Neerim Road, Murrumbena.

Time: 7.30 pm

RSVP: glenart2@gmail.com

All GEAS Members are invited to attend
New Members Welcome



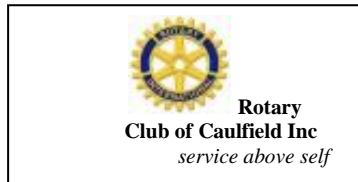
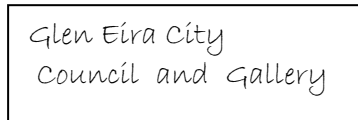
July 4 Incoming Rotary President Faye Kirkwood with Founding GEAS President Lilian Weinberg: a plaque of thanks for services to Art over 4 formative years 2009-2012

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

GEAS Member Manwel Cassar has recently exhibited as a member of the group *MIXED PALETTE* at the Cato Gallery, Victorian Artists' Society's Galleries, East Melbourne. The theme was "Places".

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Art Development On Line

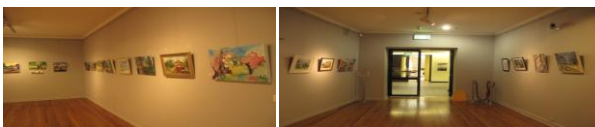
NGV Australian Impressionists in France

Preview NGV videos about Australian artists in Paris
<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/explore/multimedia/view/>

Bringing Art To People

The Rijksmuseum in Holland decided to bring Art to the People by bringing Rembrandt's *Guards of the Night* (1642) to life in the modern context of a shopping mall, in an endeavour to bring more people to the museum. Would be interesting to see whether such an effect could be achieved by NGVA at Chadstone Shopping Mall!
http://www.youtube.com/embed/a6W2ZMpsxhg?feature=player_embedded

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES



Early Registration for Paint in the Park Nov 10

Please forward your intention to participate in the Glen Eira Artists Society Annual Paint in the Park Day Nov 10, by forwarding a short Artists CV and a photograph of yourself to gbschofi@optusnet.com.au. This will facilitate publicity of the event with the participating artists to raise the profile of the artists in our society and hopefully encourage other artists to join us on the day.

Paint in the Park ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Dec 2-15 GEAS invites members and other artists to participate in the Glen Eira City Council Gallery Exhibition resulting from the Nov 10 Paint in the Park Day.

Term III 2013 DATES

Life Drawing Mondays

6.40pm chat and set up for
7-9 pm Drawing.

Contact: Angeline 95788791

Members \$18 Non members \$20

Term Prices:
Members Non members

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 6.45pm – 9 pm

Figurative Art Tuesdays

9.30am – 3pm Contact Lilian 0402148909

Members \$42 Non Members \$50

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 or to be the sitter; poses of 40 mins during 2013. Dates for Portraiture Group: July 17, August 21, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18. Contact Gillian for the rotating venue. New sitters welcome 0402349131

Studio Art Thursdays

Temporarily closed until further notice through lack of numbers.

En Plein Air Nov 10 Paint in the Park Annual Event in conjunction with Friends of Caulfield Park and the Band playing at the Bandstand. Contact Gillian 0402349131 Prior to this, monthly en plein air dates t.b.c. contact Angeline 95788791

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PO Box 3132 Murrumbeena 3163- - -

Renewal of Membership with Glen Eira Artists Society Inc. 2013-2014

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Mobile:

Email:

Renewal Fee: \$25

Folio On Line: \$25 optional: contact

peter@roccella.com.au

Total: