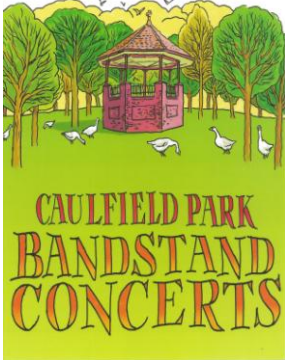


Glen Eira Artists Society

Newsletter, Oct 2013

OCT 6 and NOV 10 Outdoor Painting with Music

A lazy Sunday afternoon



Oct 6 and Nov 10
Joint venture
Art and Music in
Caulfield Park
with Glen Eira
Artists Society
and
Friends of Caulfield
Park.

6 October Bayside Swing (30s and 40s swing standards)
Caulfield Park Community School Band

10 November Glen Eira Band
Bayside Singers (a capella ranging from classical to
show tunes)
Glen Eira Artists Society Paint in the Park Day

Oct 6 Start time 11.30 for painting; 2-4 concert. Free.
Nov 10 Artist Registration required before Oct 25. Free to GEAS members \$25 to other artists.

Pack up for a Practice Session En Plein Air
Sunday Oct 6 11.30 am



Margaret Bellamy, new GEAS Vice President, suggests a Fishing Bag with shoulder strap for carrying that doubles as a capacious En Plein Air Carryall Painting Bag and Seat.

Checklist for En Plein Air Painting:

Brushes, Paints, lidded jars to take away used paint;
Canvas size 16" x 20" or 40cm x 50 cm (for Nov 10)
Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle,
Business card or Promotional material for your art.

GEAS Exhibitions

Dec 2-15 Glen Eira City Council Gallery Annexe Paint in the
Park Day Exhibition (Paint in the Park Day Nov 10)
June 2014 GEAS Members Art Exhibition, Glen Eira City
Council, duration: 4 weeks: renadata@hotmail.com



GEAS Member and Website Manager, Peter Roccella choosing a spot to paint in Caulfield Park Sept 2011

Monthly En Plein Air Oct 6

Friends of Caulfield Park and Glen Eira Artists Society invite you to practice for Nov 10, en plein air at Caulfield Park with the full package Kids Art in the Park and the Brass Band . Get the feel of the day by coming on Oct 6 This is a warm up day for Nov 10 that would allow you to plan your best location, undercoat your canvases, practice your composition so you are all ready to go on Nov 10, our Annual Paint in the Park Day. Oct 6 is Free but please let us know where you are in the park . RSVP to Angeline 95788791 your intention to participate on Oct 6

October Events

Classes:

Early bird discount of one free session for full term payments

	Members	Non members
Life Drawing		
Oct 7 – Dec 16 (11 weeks)	\$ 195	\$220
Cost per session: \$18 members, \$20 non members		
Time 6.45pm – 9 pm Contact Angeline 95788791		
Figurative Art Oct 8 – December 17		
(excluding Cup Day) (10 weeks) Tutored		
Cost per session: \$42 members, \$50 non members		
Portraiture Group Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 18.		
contact Gillian 0402349131 or Pam Andrews 0405722750		

GEAS Society Events:

Oct 6 En Plein Air 11.30 meet at Bandstand
Oct 23 Committee Meeting. Members Welcome
Nov 10 Paint in the Park Day 9.30 – 4 Bandstand
Nov 20 Portrait Group, Fresh Art and Café 625 Hawthorn Rd
Dec 1 Delivery of Artworks to Collection Point for Exhibition
Dec 2-15 Paint in the Park Exhibition

Individual Member Events: Jan Martin

Oct 10 Opening Watercolour Perceptions 6.30 -8pm Cotham Gallery 101 Cotham Rd Kew Oct 10-31
Sept 22 – Oct 20 Montsalvat, Watercolour Society Awards
Nov 6 Opening Domain House Galleries Nov 7-24
Mid Dec – mid Jan Lakes Vic Gallery, Lakes Entrance

Community Events

Oct 27 Tribute Exhibition ZsuZsi Hartman
Dec 9-13 The Drawing Marathon 5 day workshop

New Community Art Links North Road Precinct

625 Hawthorn Rd East Brighton Fresh Art and Café
760 Hawthorn Rd 'Self Seed' Gallery Lynda Britten
333 North Rd Caulfield South Sketch Art Studio
451 North R Ormond Atelier 451 Veronica Petelin

GEAS Member News : Jan Martin

Jan Martin would like to personally invite all GEAS members to the **Opening of her Watercolour Perceptions** Exhibition on **Thursday Oct 10, 6.30-8pm at Cotham Gallery 101 Cotham Rd Kew.** Exhibition Oct 10-31 M-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

Jan has received significant accolades for her recent work: Highly Commended at the Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors (MSWPS) for her painting of Monet's Lily Pond from her visit to Giverny in 2011, one of six works on Monet's Gardens.

Following this success, Jan has been invited to exhibit as a Garden Painter in Domain House Galleries, Royal Melbourne Botanic Gardens: **Opening night Nov 6**, for exhibition Nov 7-24, open Thurs 12-8, F S S 11-5.

Jan's work is currently showing at **Montsalvat Sept 22-Oct 20** with the Watercolour Society of Victoria, where she has been awarded Third Prize in the Artist of the Year Competition, The Annual Memorial Kenneth Jack Award, highly commended for the third time.

For six weeks mid Dec to mid Jan, over the summer, Jan will once again exhibit at Lakes Vic Gallery, cnr Princes Highway and Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance Tourist Information Centre Gallery . GEAS members have visited Jan's studios on several occasions.

In summary:

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Honfleur by Jan Martin

Welcome to new GEAS members:

Jennifer Hopper, Wade Gregory Clark, Kate Wilkinson and Donna Sceney. Kate will assist with Exhibitions and Donna will assist with e-news.



Portraits by new member Donna Sceney and by Sara Longwood.

It is great to see such strong images evolving from the Portraiture Group with increasing interest and membership.



Monday Life Drawing: Artwork by new member Wade Gregory Clark

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

Tutored Life Drawing with Michelle Zuccolo

By popular request, Life Drawing Mondays was very successfully tutored on Sept 9 and 16 by Michelle Zuccolo who guided participants through a range of strategies to facilitate their drawing practices. Michelle has recently received accolades for her Self Portrait in Contemplation, selected as a finalist for the 2013 Portia Geach Memorial Award, Oct 3-Nov 16 at the S.H. Ervin Gallery. The prize is Australia's most prestigious portrait prize for female artists. Good luck Michelle.

Art Development

Art Videos and DVDs

Over 50 Art based videos and DVDs are available for loan at the local branches of the Glen Eira Libraries: the majority are held at Carnegie and Bentleigh branches, and can be requested through your local branch. All mediums are represented Acrylics, Pastel, Oils and Watercolours, including instructional videos/V DVDs from Australia's top Watercolour Painters: Joseph Zbukvic, Herman Pekel, Alvaro Castagnet.

In addition, we currently have 2 videos available for viewing through our Art Development Program, dates t.b.n. Tel: 0402349131 Thank you Brenda and Heather:
1. *A Guide to Portrait Sketching*
2. *Under the Southern Sun: Stories from the Australian Landscape*, NGA

Artists Toolbox Seminar

The City of Kingston's Artists Toolbox Seminar on Sept 21 involved three sessions spanning the day. Topics included current practices in grant applications involving Community Partnerships; the use of Social Media Networking practices. Further details available: gbschofi@optusnet.com.au

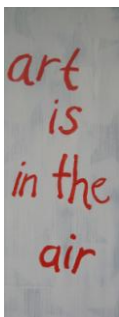
New Directions

Following a request from a member, we are currently exploring the need for Artists to gather to discuss their work seeking feedback, guidance and mentoring from within the membership. The Committee visited an Art Society in 2011 as part of the Dandenong Open Studios weekend, where this took place informally over wine, cheese and chat. Please forward your thoughts, suggestions or expressions of interest to Gillian or Donna e-news editors, 0402349131, gbschofi@optusnet.com.au or come to a Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting is on Wednesday Oct 24 at 7.30pm, The Meeting Hub, 438 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Members are reminded that the Society is very open and members are welcome to attend Committee Meetings

Exhibition Opportunities

1. Paint in the Park Exhibition Dec 2-15 Registration closes Oct 25 for Paint in the Park Day Nov 10. Applications on line www.gleneiraartistsociety.org
2. GEAS Members Exhibition June 2014 Convenor Regina renadata@hotmail.com
3. New Exhibition Spaces are evolving in the Glen Eira Precinct and can be explored by individual members:



4. Lynda Britten Gallery 760 Hawthorn Rd East Brighton 0429789394 brittenart@hotmail.com
5. Irina Derunovsky and Elena Chernova at Sketch Art Studio 333 North Rd Caulfield South 0408 613 614 artstudiosketch@gmail.com



Irina and Elena at their Sketch Art Studio open for two months

The Drawing Marathon

Dec 9-13 The Drawing Marathon, The Substation, Newport contact Erika Gofton 0407197106 erikagofton@iprimus.com.au, www.the-art-room.com.au
A Drawing and Performance 5 Day Intensive 'Tertiary Style' Art support to push the boundaries and challenge your art practice. Teachers: Juan Ford, Godwin Bradbeer, Celeste Chandler, Sharon Billinge, Prudence Flint
Thank you to new member Jen for drawing our attention to this Art learning opportunity

For Life Model Society Calendar Contact the LMS on 0422 409 946 or email livingart@lifemodelssociety.org.au or check the website.

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Tribute Art Exhibition

In memory of local artist Zsuzsi Hartman:
Sunday Oct 27, 7 pm Blake Street Synagogue
868 Glenhuntly Rd, Caulfield South RSVP to exhibition@spiritinart.com.au. Spanning 40 years of work including 10 stained glass windows.
Exhibition open: Oct 27-29, 7-10 pm

A Thank you to our Sponsors:



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The Meeting Hub,
438 Neerim Road,
Murrumbeena

Positions Vacant GEAS sub Committees En Plein Air Sub Committee

Two members are already on this sub-committee but they do not have email so a member with email is needed to fill this position. Plan: to explore a range of local venues for Saturday painting, including parks & heritage houses with once a month venues for March-May 2014. Nov 2013 and Feb 2014 are fixed venues with Friends of Caulfield Park and the Band at the Bandstand. Applications to glenart2@gmail.com

Public Relations

There is a very real need for a sub-committee to handle publicity for the Society because there is a great deal happening including the possibility of up to four Exhibitions in 2014, all of which will require promotion.

Heather Welsh

Administrator, Glen Eira Artists' Society Inc.

Glen Eira Artists Society
invites you to attend
a **Portraiture Group Sketch** Session
Venue **Fresh Art and Café**
625 Hawthorn Rd Brighton East Date
Wednesday November 20
Time **10.30 for Coffee 11-1 Drawing**
BYO Paper, pencil, charcoal
RSVP Gillian 0402349131