



DIARY

GEAS EVENTS

Oct 25 Forward Applications for Paint in the Park before Oct 25 to avoid a late fee.

Nov 10 Paint in the Park at Caulfield Park 9.30 - 4 Registration and Briefing by Facilitator Pam Andrews in the Bandstand at 9.30 am. Artwork on view 3.30-4 Our goal is to have fun with something to show at the end.

Dec 1 Deliver finished, dry art work with 2 D rings attached, to collection point (tbn) 3-5 pm. Bring a plate and celebrate our Paint in the Park success for 2013. GEAS End of Year Party.

Dec 14 Artist Atelier Discussion inaugural event: bring your Artwork/ Folio and further develop your own art practice through discussion and mentoring. Contact Angeline: 95788791 On-going monthly to June 2014 preparing artists for the GEAS Member Exhibition in June 2014.

Dec 15 Glen Eira City Council Gallery Annexe. 5-6 pm Collect your artwork from the Paint in the Park Exhibition. Any Artwork not collected will be stored for collection. Contact Gillian 0402349131

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Mar 29-30 &

Apr 5-6, 2014

Prahran Art Town
www.chapelstreet.com.au/2013-art-town-competition/

mkfashbash@optusnet.com.au

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 CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

Term IV Classes

Early bird discount of one free session for full term payments

Life Drawing

Oct 7 - Dec 16 (11 weeks)

Time 6.45pm - 9 pm

Members \$195 Non members \$220

Cost per session:

\$18 members, \$20 non members

Contact Angeline 95788791

Figurative Art - Tutored

Oct 8 - December 17

(excluding Cup Day) (10 weeks)

Cost per session:

\$42 members, \$50 non members

Portraiture Group

Oct 23, contact Gillian 0402349131

Nov 20, Dec 18, 2013-2014, contact Pam Andrews 0405722750

Monday Life Drawing: Tutored

Angeline, Richard and Kerrin as convenors of Monday Life Drawing Group are pleased to announce two tutored sessions in Term IV. Michelle Zuccolo will again guide us on 28/10 and 11/11.

All other sessions remain untutored as usual. Set up at 6.45 for Drawing 7-9 pm New participants welcome. Contact Angeline: 95788791

Portraiture Group Pam Andrews has taken over the Administration of the Portraiture Group Rosters. Gillian will continue to attend the sessions and can be an intermediary for discussion and changes as the membership requests. Pam's contact details are: pjandrews42@bigpond.com, 0405722750

Studio Visit As this e-news goes to print, another of our three times a year Studio Visits will be taking place. Thank you to Rifka Kaufman for welcoming us into her studio with the Portraiture Group on Wed Oct 23.

GEAS MEMBER NEWS

A NEW LOOK FOR THE E-NEWS

It gives us great pleasure to introduce Donna Sceney to the GEAS membership in her new role as co-editor of the e-news. Donna runs a graphic design business, Iconography. We hope you enjoy the new look Donna is creating for our e-news. Comments to: mail@iconography.com.au.

"WATERCOLOUR PERCEPTIONS"

Art Educator and GEAS Mentor, Colin Johnson opened the Watercolour Perceptions exhibition for artist Jan Martin with flair and humour, applauding use of tone, knowledge of the dispersal of pigments, awareness of localities and the small details, in tangible form. "All you need in life is confidence, then your success is assured". Colin paid tribute to Jan's confidence, creativity, the qualities of determination, passion and organisation that make up the crown of achievement. Jan has had seven solo shows and a lifetime commitment to art. Colin Johnson has guided the Glen Eira Artists Society through the early years since its inception.



'Watercolour Perceptions' Artist
Jan Martin

PETER EDGELEY

Last year Peter Edgeley was invited to paint a Heritage Station Series of Stamps. Whilst on a painting trip in the Flinders Ranges Peter called into one of the stations at Quorn which was at the original start of the Ghan railway. Much to his amazement he was greeted like an old friend and photographed with the Station Master and the local Post Master. Stamps are out now.



Top: Peter Edgeley's painting of the Quorn Heritage Station

Bottom: Peter with the Station Master and the local Post Master

KATE BIRRELL

Kate Birrell is pleased to announce "Open by Appointment Only: Art Studio, 1159 Glenhantly Rd Glenhantly. Tel: 0400444138".

WELCOME BACK YVETTE

Amendment passed at AGM welcomes Yvette Wroby back onto the Committee as Immediate Past President. Thank you Heather, our Rotary Administrator, for stepping us through Consumer Affairs legalities.

PAINT IN THE PARK

Paint in the Park Day, Nov 10

We look forward to some of our members joining us for Paint in the Park Day at Caulfield park. Some 25 artists in total may take part in the day's activities. Please register by Oct 25 to avoid a late fee for members.

Nov 10 Pre-View in lieu of Gallery Opening

Participants please note that at the end of the Paint in the Park Day we will have a pre-view of the works for the exhibition, and celebrate the success of our day, and in lieu of a Gallery Opening, we have invited speakers for 3.45-4 pm at the end of the day Nov 10: David Southwick MLA, the Mayor, Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Mary Delahunty and Hanna Shuvaly and her representatives from the Bendigo Bank.

Nov 10 Housekeeping

Artists please be sure you pack up at 3.15, taking your belongings to the car, and your artwork to the base of the Bandstand to meet with Pam Andrews by 3.30. When the a Capella choir stops at 3.45, our speeches will start. For support with minding paintings while you pack up, Rotary and Rotarians have generously offered their kind assistance on the day.

Spot Caffeateria



The Spot, 215 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North offers participants 10% off food and drinks during Paint in the Park. Ask Rotaractors for assistance if you require belongings minded while you find food.

Caulfield Cricket Club

On Nov 10, from 11 am the Caulfield Cricket Club will permit participants to use their facilities: go through main club room to the green doors.

Portable Easels for sale



Telescopic legs, lightweight (1kg) but durable, comes with nylon carry bag. Aluminium-plated. Suitable for en plein air painting. Holds drawing pad up to size: 60cm x 90cm
Folded size of easel: 59cm x 10cm x 5cm.
Contact Gillian 0402 349 131.

ART DEVELOPMENT

On Watercolours

Thank you to new member, artist and illustrator Jennifer Hopper for tips on how to stretch watercolour paper before painting: go to YouTube and search "Stretching Water Colour Paper" for demonstrations.

GEAS Member Jan Martin, Vice President of the Watercolour Society is the author of the Publication "Painting in the Coorong with Art Spectrum" recently distributed to members via email. Jan has offered to run a Watercolour Workshop for GEAS members. Dates yet to be confirmed. Please let us know your interest and preferred time/timing for such an event. Contact Gillian on 0402349131 or gbschofi@optusnet.com.au

Art Forum Feedback (Artist Atelier) for Members

Saturday December 14, 2-3 pm. By popular request, a new initiative has evolved providing members the opportunity to meet and discuss over tea or a coffee, feedback about their art. This is the inaugural session, hopefully the first of many, in preparing Artists for the GEAS Exhibition in June 2014. This is expected to be a guided session with a Facilitator and all members are welcome to bring their folios or artworks for discussion. Cost t.b.n. RSVP for venue details: Gillian 0402349131 or Angeline: 95788791

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Oct 10-31 'Watercolour Perceptions', Jan Martin. Cotham Gallery 101, Cotham Rd, Kew, M-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

Oct 20-Nov 2 'Paintings from the Studio', Kathlyn Ballard OAM. Cotham Gallery 101, Cotham Rd, Kew M-F 9-5, Sat 9-1, Sun 2-4

Oct 16-Nov 6 'Commute', John Lawry. Louey and Lane Gallery Tues-Sat 11-5

Nov 7-29 Artman Gallery November Stock Show: a selection of works from their stockroom. Open 11-4, Wed -Fri www.artmangallery.com.au

On Oct 5 Anthony Breslin at The Breslin Gallery launched his collaboration with Nexus Modern Art bringing a new step into a wider world of Art for Glen Eira. www.nexusmodernart.com.au

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