



DIARY

GEAS EVENTS

Cityscape Paint Away Day

(replaces Paint In the Park for 2014)

Nov 9 Cityscape Paint Away Day
9.30am–4.30pm

Dec 1-14 Exhibition opens, Glen Eira Town Hall Gallery Annexe

Fees Free to GEAS members, \$25 non-members.

Location Koornang Road, Carnegie between Neerim Road and the Railway line.

Features This is a very different situation from Paint In the Park at Caulfield Park. It provides a number of unique opportunities to capture the vibrancy and diversity of the cityscape. For example- Pretty windows as seen in Serenity, She Knows, Siam, the Japanese Bar next to Siam, Europa Cakes, Graffiti on building near railway crossing near Carnegie Station, Library Playground, Trees on verge near Carnegie Station (which may well disappear with the proposed restructure of the railways line) and the little coffee shop near the station, and the space within Santucci's and FigJam. Artists are welcome to approach businesses which interest them and see if the proprietor would be willing to let them paint from within the premises or do portraiture of the proprietors. These are just a few suggestions.

Administration Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc will handle the administration on the day operating from the Foyer of the Carnegie Community Centre, where the Library is located. The Rotarians are again willing to site sit so that artists can take breaks without having to pack up their site.

Facilitator Pam Andrews

Exhibition Glen Eira Gallery Annexe, 1 to 14 December. A maximum of 20 works may be exhibited.

GEAS has obtained the support of the Carnegie Traders' Association for this

event and a City of Glen Eira Footpath Occupancy Permit to cover all artists working on Council footpaths for this event. More information to follow, including the Application Form, but this year members may submit two works for selection.

End of year function This will be held immediately following de-installation of the Cityscape Exhibition. It will be at the home of President Sara Longwood in Carnegie and all members are invited. Please bring a plate to share. More details to follow.

GLEN EIRA GALLERY EXHIBITION

April 30 to May 17, 2015

Three week Exhibition.

27 Apr Installation

30 Apr–17 May Exhibition

To assist members in preparing for this Exhibition:

1 Dec Mentoring Day (location tba)

Mentor: Pam Andrews

Cost: \$15

7 Mar Appraisal session (location tba)

Purpose: To enable members to bring their works which they intend to exhibit in the Glen Eira Gallery Exhibition, to receive feedback on the work and how to price it.

Appraiser: tba

Cost: \$15

GEAS CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

Portraiture Group is held on the third Wednesday of every month.

Contact Pam Andrews 0405 722 750

pjandrews42@bigpond.com

Life Drawing (Mondays nights)

6.45 –9pm

Term 4: 6 Oct – 15 Dec (11 wks)

Fees- \$18 members; \$20 non-members payable on the night. Members' Term Fee is \$198 Reduced to \$193 if pay up-front.

Contact Angeline 9578-8791

Studio Art (Tuesdays)

9.45 –3pm (4 hours)

Term 4: 7 Oct – 16 Dec (10 weeks)

*4th Nov Cup Day no class

Fees- \$42 members; \$50 non-members. Members' term fee is \$420 reduced to \$410 for up-front payments. Please note that invoices will be distributed in the second week of Term 4.

Contact Sara Longwood 0432-485-241

Acrylic paint only due to drying time Curriculum

Weeks 1 and 2

Tutor-Pam Andrews

Working from the model we will be rendering the model considering her planes and volumes and then experimenting with indirect painting techniques (ie transparent glazing) to build up skin colouring within the narrative and composition of the model's story.

Week 3

Using direct painting techniques (impasto) to extend our options when mixing and using flesh tones.

Weeks 4 and 5

Working outdoors in the park we will be concentrating on unifying a landscape when working directly from nature. If the weather is intemperate, we will set up a landscape inside the hall.

Weeks 6-10

Still to be decided. Lessons either will be with Pam Andrews of an alternate or a mixture. Peter Roccella is not available except as an Emergency this term. Final arrangements and curriculum will be known within the next two weeks. We have three tutors in consideration.

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

OTHER ART EVENTS

ARCHIBALD PRIZE

4 Oct –16 Nov

The Exhibition returns to the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery from 4 October to 16 November.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield is organising a trip via car-pooling to the Gallery on **30 October** and GEAS members would be welcome to join the small group. Contact Heather on 9568-7190.

LIFE DRAWING EXTRAVAGANZA

23 Nov (Sunday)

Hosted by the Life Models Society- Group Poses

Time 2pm

Event includes Refreshments and live music.

Location Princes Hill Community Centre, rear of 270 MacPherson Street, Carlton North.

Bookings-SMS on 0422 409 946

SUMMER WORKSHOP

19 Jan–23 Jan 2015 (Mon–Fri)

5 Day Studio Workshop for members to consolidate the years' work

Venue Pam Andrew's studio in Elwood

Time 10.00-12.30, BYO lunch, 1.30-4.00pm

Coffee and tea provided

Cost \$270

Only six places available so book early. Pam Andrews: 0405 722 750

Tuition in portraiture; both drawing and painting. Skills such as portraiture, painting, composition, colour-mixing, and concept development will be revised and then applied to working from a posed model while developing the narrative. Critiques and discussions tell and important and enjoyable part of the days. Easels supplied and acrylics more suitable due to drying time.

GEAS MEMBER NEWS

GLEN EIRA GALLERY GEAS WINTER EXHIBITION 2014

This was a really wonderful Exhibition which showcased the talents of GEAS members. Feedback from everyone was extremely positive.

*Left:
Lilian's daughter Esther Weinberg in front of her mother's paintings which she had kindly loaned the Society for the Exhibition*

*Below:
Sara giving speeches at GEAS Glen Eira Gallery Exhibition*



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BRESLIN GALLERY GEAS SPRING EXHIBITION 2014

The Breslin gallery Exhibition provided members with the opportunity to exhibit in a different style of Gallery which met with a great deal of approval from exhibiting members and visitors to the Exhibition.

Below:
Left to right Liz Woolf, Esther Lewis
and Elfe Rosenberg

Right:
Clive Sinclair and Sara Longwood
Photos: Rod Ward

