



Kiama Art Society

KAS NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2022

Dear Members,

Your Committee have a lot to report in this newsletter, so please print it off your copy, read it all, and mark dates in your diaries.

First – and most important -

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - AUGUST 23RD at 10.30AM AT THE COACH HOUSE.

All committee positions will be declared vacant, and a new committee for 22/23 will be elected. Please consider joining the committee. It's a great way to learn about the Society, have a say in what's planned for the year, and enjoy the fellowship of like-minded artists. All welcome.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION OR A NOMINATION FORM email kas.robbyn@gmail.com.

All nominations and seconders must be financial members of KAS.

NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 16TH.

MAIL TO PO BOX 707 OR EMAIL TO kas.robbyn@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIPS

Renewals are overdue and unfinancial members will be removed from the data base in September.

Online payments of \$40 PER MEMBER are to be made to:

WESTPAC BSB 032689 Account 540168

When you pay online, please put your name and KAS fees in the reference so your payment can be identified. It's also really helpful to send a text or email to Robyn on the day to confirm that you have deposited funds. We have a few payments that have no ID on them.

If you think it could be you, please send an email to Robyn indicating when/ where you paid.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you would like a card sent to you, send a self addressed envelope to PO BO 707 KIAMA

OR cards can be collected from the Coach House on Thursdays 10-2

DEMONSTRATIONS.

LAST TUESDAY member MICHELE SKUZA gave us an in depth look at working with oils, including special hints about the use of a projector. Michele provided everyone with an excellent guide – invaluable for beginners, and a great resource for experienced oil painters as well.

It was very concise and interesting. Well done Michele.

NEXT DEMONSTRATION - LINDA BROWN 6TH SEPTEMBER. More information later, but Linda's demonstrations are always interesting and fun. Be there!

LINDA has an special exhibition titled "The spiritual Path" at the Nan Tien Institute foyer. Kas members are invited to the opening ceremony on 14.8.22 at 1.30

NEXT EXHIBITION: OLD FIRE STATION

Co-ordinator Michele Skuza micheleskuza@gmail.com

The next date for the OFS is **6th October**. Details have just been sent separately by email.

Forms can be downloaded from the web site kiamaartsociety.org.au

NEXT 2 DAY WORKSHOP

INTERSTATE WATERCOLOUR ARTIST JULIE GOLDSPIK. SEPTEMBER 24TH AND 25TH.

\$220. Detailed information about Julie' course and requirements will be forwarded by email.

For further information contact Helen on 0432 232 054, or to book Contact Robyn.

Payment of \$220 by 20th August to confirm your place.

WEEKLY GROUPS:

WAGS

Thursday's social group is being well attended. If you would like to join in, contact Carole artbycarolemassey@gmail.com. You do need to be a financial member of KAS to join.

PLEIN AIR GROUP

Plein air group is facilitated by John jdjohns60@yahoo.com.au

Usually on Wednesday weather permitting.

LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing group is facilitated by Tony Hull tonyhull@iprimus.com.au. Contact Tony for information.

MONTHLY - TUESDAY TUITION

18th October 10-2 Pen/Ink/wash with Ray Jennings. Information TBA

Do you have a particular flair or expertise that you would like to share with members. The Tuesday tuition focuses on increasing skill in a specific area of art e..g using perspective, painting reflections, painting clouds etc. Please contact Robyn if you would be willing to lead a session.

NEW IDEAS:

At a Meeting last week the Committee tossed around some ideas and decided to investigate a few new activities, such as:

A Saturday morning demonstration – different, and would allow members who work to attend Market Days at the Coach House for members.

A Members Art Trail - An expression of interest form in already on the website. Fill it in to show your interest. Vice President printmaker Colin Harwood will help organize the trail.

If you have ideas re additional activities or courses, or you can recommend tutors or artists for tuition, demos or workshops, please send your ideas to Robyn. Suggestions will be gratefully received.

ADVANCE NOTICE: NEXT ANNUAL EXHIBITION – JANUARY 2023 AT THE LEAGUES CLUB.