



Kiama Art Society

KAS NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022

DEAR MEMBERS

THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOLLOWING – PLEASE READ AND HAVE YOUR DIARY READY TO ADD KAS ACTIVITIES INTO YOUR SCHEDULE.

Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** was held on AUGUST 23RD at 10.30AM AT THE COACH HOUSE. Reports were given by the President and Treasurer, prior to all positions being declared vacant. The following members were then elected to the new committee:

President – Helen Pain

Secretary/ Treasurer Robyn McMillan

Vice president: Colin Harwood

Committee Members: Michele Skuza, Carole Massey, Linda Simpson, Heidi Uhlig, John Johnston, Judy White, Andrea Badi, Margaret Higgins

We welcome the new and returning members to our committee.

The committee then met and began planning activities for a great year ahead.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

THE 44TH KAS ANNUAL EXHIBITION – JANUARY 2023

KIAMA LEAGUES CLUB

OPENING AND AWARDS – FRIDAY JAN 20 AT 5PM

OPEN DAILY FROM SAT 21ST till Sat 28th JANUARY - 10AM TILL 5PM, and Sunday JAN 29TH 10 – 3PM.

FULL DETAILS, ENTRY FORMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE SEND TO ALL MEMBERS IN A SEPERATE EMAIL.

WORKSHOP:

2 DAYS WITH NATURE ARTIST PETER WALE.

10am – 3.30pm Saturday September 24 and Sunday 25th at The Coach house. \$180 for the two days.

Celebrate Spring at this painting and drawing workshop.

Call Peter on 0432 327 089 for more information or to enrol.

NEXT OLD FIRE STATION - OCTOBER 6 – 12TH

ENTRIES DUE.

Set up date **6th October**. Drop off time is 12.30pm.

Registration forms should be sent to Michele by this coming Thursday (22nd September).

Make sure you give Michele several options for your rostered sitting time.

Entry forms and conditions of entry can be downloaded from the KAS website under "forms" tab.

Co-ordinator Michele Skuza micheleskuza@gmail.com

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

DEMONSTRATIONS.

THANKS to LINDA BROWN for her demonstration of "DREAMY FLORAL ARTWORKS" on Sept 6TH. There was a good rollup – with everyone enjoying Linda's art and the fellowship over afternoon tea.

OCTOBER – Something different to look forward to

A "HAPPY HOUR" DEMO BY KEN TUCKER.

OCTOBER 4TH AT 4PM AT THE COACH HOUSE.

Enjoy inspiring art by Ken, and then celebrate the coming of daylight saving with your art friends.

NOVEMBER 1st – MELBOURNE CUP DAY – No demonstration on this day, but we are planning a fun social day at The Coach house. All details are still to be revealed, but my instinct tells me it involves sweeps, food and fun, and you might need a Melbourne Cup style Hat!

DECEMBER 6th – Well known local artist and KAS member **KATHY KARAS** will lead this session. It's a long time since we have seen Kathy in action, so put this one into your diary. 1pm start.

WEEKLY GROUPS:

WAGS

Thursday's social group is being well attended. Members of WAGS recently enjoyed a day trip to Bundanon, and are planning other excursions of this type. A great addition to the social side of WAGS. Contact Carole Massey at artbycarolemassey@gmail.com for further information. You do need to be a financial member of KAS to join.

PLEIN AIR GROUP

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

Usually on Wednesday weather permitting.

You do need to be a financial member of KAS to participate.

LIFE DRAWING

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

MONTHLY –

TUESDAY TUITION

18th October 10-2pm Pen/Ink/wash with Ray Jennings. All details are given on the flyer at the end of this email. Cost \$45. Payment is required in advance.

Email kas.robbyn@gmail to enrol

IDEAS PLEASE:

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Renewals are overdue.

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, and send a text or email to Robyn to confirm that you have deposited funds.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you would like a card sent to you, send a self addressed envelope to PO BOX 707 KIAMA
OR cards can be collected from the Coach House on Thursdays 10-2

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR KAS ACTIVITIES.

Online

Account 540 168

BSB 032 689

In the bank reference, WRITE Name and reason for deposit – eg Pain fees, or Pain Tuition fee etc

Please confirm your deposit with an email to kas.robyn@gmail.com

Online is our preferred payment option.

KAS will be phasing out cheques in the future as some banks have already commenced phasing out cheques.

MEMBERS EXHIBITIONS

Helen Pain exhibition "NATURES WAY – MY WAY" @the OLD FIRE STATION

Landscapes and Florals .

September 29 – October 5 – 10am – 4pm daily.

Michele Skuza exhibition "Kiama Kaleidoscope" @ the OLD FIRE STATION

Featuring inhabitants of Kiama, with feathers, fur or fins.

October 13 – October 19 – 10am – 4pm daily.

Helen Pain President

The flyer for The Pen and Wash tutorial follows.

Book and Pay with Robyn.

Pen and Wash Tutorial

Presented by Ray Jennings

Tuesday 18th October, 2022, 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Coach House

If you like drawing and also painting with watercolour, this technique lets you enjoy both in one picture!

To participate, please bring:

- Pencil and eraser
- A couple of A4 sheets of watercolour paper (300gsm preferred, but anything else you have on hand will be fine)
- Permanent pigment pen/s (eg. Staedler Fineliner, Copic Multiliner or Rotring) and/or a dipping pen/Indian ink
- Watercolour paints, brushes, rag, paper towel and water container.

