



Somerset Art Society Inc

Supporting the arts and artists in the Somerset Region SE Qld

Newsletter August 2022

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President's Ponderings

Hi everyone,

We just saw in a very cold winter indeed. I hope you wrapped up warm. I barely left my Oodie. To those of you who have wood fire's, count your blessings because you are the lucky ones!

July for SASI had Fernvale artists take the stage at Glen Rock Gallery, well done to everyone who showed their art and came along to support. You can still explore the work until 4th August before Mt Beppo take over with their exciting display.

We had our committee meeting just a few weeks ago, it was good to meet in person again and we look forward to seeing you at the big AGM that will be coming up on the 13th August 10-12pm. This is your chance to nominate yourself and each other for roles on the committee. If you are considering joining the committee we highly recommend that you attend and stand forward.

Thank you for your patience, support and acceptance during my role as President. I will be stepping down as President but I truly have had a fabulous time with SASI. (this will most likely be my last president pondering!!!) I can hardly believe that a year has past since I took on this role.. A year ago, I had only just landed in Australia and was lucky enough to be warmly welcomed into SASI. It's a wonderful organisation to be a part of and I look forward to seeing what the next person brings.

Just a reminder that Membership is due on the 1st August. Please fill in if you are a continuing member: <https://www.sasiart.com.au/memberships>

And last but not least we have the invitation of an excursion to The Condensery including a workshop and food. This will occur on the Wednesday 17th August 9:30-11am. The workshop is with Barbara Stephenson, a Toowoomba based textile artist who works with repurposed fabrics. If you are interested there will be a bus provided. Please email me for a place: president@sasiart.com.au by 10th August.

I think that is all for now...

I hope to see some of your faces at the meeting soon and if not, all the best in your endeavours and dreams.

Many blessings



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: What's on and What's coming up

Happening This Month

SASI Membership Due Now

Monday 1 August

Ensure your automatic entry onto the 2022/2023 membership list by completing the online membership form at <https://www.sasiart.com.au/memberships>

Mount Beppo At the Glen Rock Gallery

Friday 5 August 9:30 am

followed by Brunch at Angie's Cafe

Youth Workshop Storytelling Through Movement

Saturday 10 August 10am-12noon

This is a free workshop!

Alexandra Hall, 111 Cressbrook St, Toogoolawah

Book Here <https://www.sasiart.com.au/workshops>

Somerset Art Society Inc AGM

Saturday 13 August 10am-12 noon

Councilor Cheryl Gaedtke will preside over the election of the 2022/2023 SASI committee.

Somerset Civic Centre 35 Esk Hampton Rd Esk QLD The Annual General meeting (AGM) gives members, a broad overview of the organisation's current directions and financial health and confirms its purpose.

SASI Visits the Condensery (limit of 30)

Wednesday 17 August

Join other SASI Members for a FREE Workshop with Barbara Stephenson, a Toowoomba based Textile Artist. This opportunity is hosted by The Condensery Somerset Regional Art Gallery Toogoolawah. FREE Bus provided from Esk. Catering included. Don't miss out! Contact Ze to book 0455 072 929 by 10 August

Somerset Arts Networking Event

Thursday 18 August 6pm

Somerset Civic Centre What's your vision? Bookings essential. somersettickets.com.au

"A Journey Through Spring" Lowood Gallery Exhibit

27th August - 29th September

45 Railway Street, Lowood

Meet the artist on the 27th at 1.30pm!

"Things I want to say" Youth Workshop

27th August, 11am - 3pm

The Condensery, Toogoolawah

Book your free ticket at: www.thecondensery.com.au/programs

September Workshops

Book now for Botanical Art Workshops in Lowood with Cassandra Hodgins. See Page 5 for details!

INTERESTED IN JOINING SASI?
NEW AND CONTINUING MEMBERS:
PLEASE COMPLETE THE [JOIN SASI](#)
FORM ON THE WEBSITE

COST: \$20

[Join SASI](#)

[Link to membership page](#)

ARTISTS GROUPS INFO & CALENDAR EVENTS

Fernvale Happenings

The Fernvale Artists are in the process of setting up a new Facebook page, with the help of Sarah Moulds, of Somerset Marketing, so we look forward to sharing our art with many new Facebook friends in the near future.

Attendance has been down for the last few weeks due to Covid and various other problems, but there was one very enjoyable happening, when a traveller passing through the area, having seen our exhibition in Glen Rock Gallery, visited and spent a morning with the group, painting and making friends.

Fernvale Artists Group Info

The Fernvale Artists meet on Thursday mornings from 9.30am until 12.30pm at the Fernvale Community Hall in Banks Creek Road, Fernvale, or at the Lowood Open Door Gallery, to paint and to share their love of art.

All are members of SASI. Anyone in the local area is absolutely welcome to join them, or just to visit.

Contact: Sue White on 0407 072 926.

Mount Beppo Artists Group Info

The Mount Beppo Artists meet on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 1pm at Mount Beppo Community Hall,

Address: 916 Mount Beppo Rd, Mount Beppo QLD.

The artists use a range of mediums and share their knowledge and skills in a supportive environment. New members warmly welcomed. Contact: Gwen 0437 197 381

SASI Photography Group Info

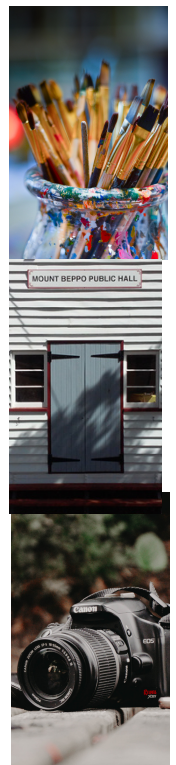
The photography group have a fun time learning to take better photographs. New members are very welcome. Activities, including outings and talks, are advertised through the SASI newsletter. Due to Covid issues and travel plans by Phil, Photo workshops will be on hold until July.

Workshops planned for the latter half of the year include:

1. Managing a photo workflow on your computer, including getting photos onto your computer, software for editing, backing up your photos and more
2. Landscape Photography - the how, what, where, when and why of getting great landscape images and
3. A couple of outings if we have enough interest.

As always, if anyone has a request for a particular topic, please email me and let me know.

For further information please see the SASI Photography Group page <https://www.sasiart.com.au/sasi-photography-group> or email Phil Lister plphotographix@gmail.com



Glen Rock Gallery- Up and Coming

ESK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 82 IPSWICH STREET, ESK, QLD 4312
TUES-FRI 9-4 WEEKENDS: 10-2 CLOSED: MONDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

What's Up at Glen Rock

Mt Beppo Artists

FRI 5TH AUG - WED 31ST AUG

Meet The Artists at Glen Rock Gallery

FRI 5TH AUG AT 09:30

What's Coming to Glen Rock

Fri 2 Sept - Wed 5 Oct Artists of Crows Nest

Artwork Delivery:

9am Thurs 1 Sept 2022

Artwork Collection:

9am Thurs 6 Oct 2022

Contact:

glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Mt Beppo Artists

FRIDAY 5TH AUG - WEDNESDAY 31ST AUG

The quality and diversity of art produced by the Mt Beppo Artists is now on display at Glen Rock Gallery for your enjoyment. Drop in and browse works by Mike Donnarumma, Janine Godfrey, Shirley Gregor, Joanne Hegney, Sue Howard, Lynette Alice Huges, Daph Johnstone, Jo Langle, Gwen Litfin, Ze Sherpa, Nelle Smith, Susan Wellingham and Betty Williams.

The artists will meet at the gallery on Friday 5th August at 9:30am. You are invited to attend and afterward join them for morning tea at Angies Cafe.

The Mount Beppo Artists meet on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 1pm at the Mount Beppo Hall, 916 Mount Beppo Rd, Mount Beppo QLD. For Further information please contact Gwen on 0437 197 381



Curator Teams

Jan Godfrey & Sue Howard

Ron Orr & Sue White

Note: the Gallery is closed on Artwork
Delivery and Collection days

View the full exhibition at Glen Rock Gallery, Esk Visitor Information
Centre 82 Ipswich Street, Esk, QLD 4312 Tues-Fri 9-4 Weekends: 10-2

Can't make it to the gallery?

To view a small selection of the exhibited works visit the Glen Rock
Gallery website page <https://www.sasiart.com.au/glen-rock-gallery>.

SASI Workshops & Events

Workshops On the Drawing Board:

Contact:
SASI Workshop
Coordinator
workshop@sasiart.c
om.au

Contact SASI to
recommend a
Workshop with a
particular tutor
and/or in a specific
media

Artists are most
welcome to apply
to present a
workshop

Upcoming Workshops



Introduction to Botanical Illustration

Date: Sunday 11 Sept 2022 **Time:** 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Venue: Open Door Gallery, 45 Railway St., Lowood

An afternoon introduction to the precision and details of classical Botanical Illustration.

BYO- Graphite pencils, Sharpener, eraser & ruler

COST \$50 (Adult classes 18+)

BOOKINGS: Please call or text Cassandra on 0400884388



Botanical Painting with Watercolour

Date: Sunday 18 September 2022 **Time:** 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Venue: Open Door Gallery, 45 Railway St., Lowood

An introduction to using watercolours in Botanical Art.

COST: \$50 (Adult Classes 18+)

BOOKINGS: Please call or text Cassandra on 0400884388



A Journey Through Spring CASSANDRA HODGINS

a visual journey through the season of Spring,
in the mediums of photography, watercolours, pastels,
coloured pencils, graphite, ink, plant-dyed paper and fabric.

27 th AUGUST – 29 th SEPTEMBER 2022

OPEN DOOR GALLERY

45 RAILWAY STREET, LOWOOD Q 4311

Opening hours: Thursdays 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

MEET the ARTIST
Saturday 27th August
1.30PM afternoon tea provided

Free Workshop at the Condensery for SASI Members

Wednesday 17th August 9:30am-11am

The Condensery Toowoomba have invited SASI members to a workshop with Barbara Stephenson, a Toowoomba based textile artist who works with repurposed fabrics (see attached images). Barbara is interested in sustainable practices and has some great ideas for our workshop. She is also a member of a Toowoomba based textile arts society.

The workshop will be one hour in length. Transport arrangements are available so please let us know if you require this and notify us of any dietary requirements as there will be catering! This is a lovely way for SASI members to come together. The invitation is limited to 30 participants so book now! Contact Ze, President @sasiart.com.au by 10 August.



Somerset Art Society Inc presents

Free Youth Workshop

Storytelling through Movement

with Ze Sherpa



Saturday 10 September 2022

10am to 12 noon

Alexandra Hall

111 Cressbrook St, Toogoolawah Qld

**Book Here: www.sasiart.com.au/workshops
or phone Ze: 0455 072 929**



Workshop supported by Australia Post Community Grant



Lowood Open Door Gallery

The July exhibition was one of the most popular and well visited since the gallery re-opened in October last year. Not an art exhibition, but a display of Lowood history: photos, stories, rainfall data, albums, some old implements.

The display was assembled by Lowood historians Aaron Heck and Jason Klee and brought pleasure to many visitors.

The August exhibition will be 'Fabric of Life' by Lowood High art teacher and Fernvale Artist Kerry Hetherington and her daughter Allana Winter. This exhibition has emerged after teaching the wonderful young people of Lowood State High School in hands on learning and fashion design. Every teacher learns from their students and no matter what our age, we continue to learn. Young people break boundaries and see the world in a new way. Kerry has been inspired to create art works from fabric (as in fashion classes), breaking her own boundaries and seeing beauty and telling a story that is based on our environment – its' sustainability and continuity.

As part of the fashion design class, her daughter has been an inspiration and a mine of information. She volunteered to exhibit her wearable art. It is based on the work that she is most passionate about... She works as a vet with a special interest in birds and wildlife.

1. Background information on the artists and exhibit

Kerry Hetherington is a practising artist and teacher based in regional Queensland, with forty years of experience in practising and exhibiting in the visual arts. Most of her practice has been through minor and some major private commissions and requests. She has participated in many group exhibitions, shows and competitions all over the state as well as several solo exhibitions state-wide.

After selling the family farm four years ago, she moved to the Somerset district and has set up an art studio backing on to the South D'Aguliar National Park near Fernvale. She is now teaching at Lowood State High School, immersed in the community, working with students at all levels in project-based learning and fashion design.

Her daughter Ellana Winter has a degree in creative industry, is a qualified vet and runs a fashion design business on the side making formal, bridal and evening wear primarily. Her creativity is boundless, always making art in a number of different media and directions. Kerry and Ellana like nothing better than collaborating with creative projects.



Multiple pieces by
Kerry Hetherington

News From Talwood

One of our previous SASI Secretaries, Kim Thompson has moved to the lovely town of Talwood. Always a fan of community murals, Kim has started enlivening the town. Kim is happy for me to share the following with you.

The tennis courts and caravan park in Talwood were derelict. Woody the local wood elf was given the task of resurrecting the tennis courts and toilets for the community to use again. As part of this process Woody asked me to do a mural of a kangaroo and an emu playing tennis.

The emus name is Emoo and the Roos name is kanga. I will be doing more murals around Talwood over the coming weeks featuring these two characters and others I have come up with. It is good fun making people have a laugh. I have always painted realistically so it is new to me, painting cartoon like, but I am really enjoying the change and light heartedness of it all.

Well done Kim and thanks for the update!



Esk Show 2022

Section 10 Fine Arts Results

Open Art
Class 1 Painting/Drawing
1st Anne Dighton
2nd Betty Williams
3rd Shirley Gregor

Primary School Art
Years Prep-3
Class 8 Painting/Drawing
1st Samuel Kuhn
2nd Indukai Ward

High School Art
Junior Years 7-9
Class 16 Painting
1st Tyan Ballment
2nd Danielle Wessling

Class 3 Decorative Arts
1st Madonna Herbert
2nd Madonna Herbert
3rd Madonna Herbert

Class 9 Collage
1st Oliver Dunn

Class 17 Drawing
1st Ladia Flanders
2nd Eloise Alderson

Novice Art
Class 4 Painting/Drawing
1st Linda Taylor
2nd Rachel Henderson
3rd Ze Sherpa

Class 10 Object 3D any Medium
1st Indukai Ward
2nd Indukai Ward

Senior Years 10-12
Class 19 Painting
1st Rohan Williams
2nd Liana Heck
3rd Rohan Williams

Class 6 Decorative Arts
1st Nadia Latter
2nd Nadia Latter
3rd Nadia Latter

Years 4-6
Class 12 Painting/Drawing
1st Yuna Ward
2nd Kian O'Donnell
3rd Kian O'Donnell

Junior Challenge: Subject: Water
Class 22 Years Prep - 6
1st Danielle Wessling
2nd Yuna Ward
3rd Belinda Rider

Art Feature
Class 7 Art Feature Water
1st Betty Williams
2nd Shirley Gregor
3rd Betty Williams
4th Anne Dighton

Class 13 Collage
1st Isabella Pearce
Class 14 Object 3D any Medium
1st Isabella Pearce
2nd Isabella Harley

Class 23 Years 7-12
1st Tyan Ballment
2nd Rohan Williams
3rd Aurora O'Donnell

Class 15 Lego
1st Claire Thompsom
2nd Damon Wood
3rd Ti Kefu

At The Condensery

SOMERSET REGIONAL ART GALLERY 29 FACTORY ROAD TOOGLOOLAWAH QLD
MON-FRI 9-5 WEEKENDS: 10-4 CLOSED: GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY

THINGS I WANT TO SAY WORKSHOP

Join queer artist Sidney McMahon to delve into your inner weird and make some art that celebrates you, just as you are. A workshop as individual as you, we'll start out by sharing what we're into at the moment (TikTok? Six the musical? Long furbies?), and work together on using these interests to think about and explore who we are right now.

Sidney grew up in Dalby and studied art in Toowoomba. They now live in Sydney with their french bulldog Stuart where they make art and work with other artists. They have shown their artwork across Australia and overseas. Sidney identifies as being non-binary and loves thinking about big ideas as they float in water.

FREE PIZZA LUNCH.

After lunch, help us plan a Youth Art Party to coincide with the Things I want to say exhibition in May 2023. Think workshops, music, DJs, theatre, dance, food and anything else you'd like!

Creation Station

Make your own Merton Chambers' inspired fruit at our Creation Station.

Merton's work includes a variety of brightly coloured fruit and vegetables, brought to life with energetic and textured strokes using oil pastels. Drop in anytime during opening hours to make your very own piece of fruit using fabric, yarn, thread and foam. Add your creation to our gallery orchard.

The activity was developed in conjunction with Toowoomba based textile artist Barbara Stephenson. Like Merton Chambers and DE-compose artist Donna Davis (whose work is on display in our bomb shelter), Barbara is interested in themes of sustainability, re-purposing fabrics such as blankets, jumpers and other found objects to create her work.

Showing

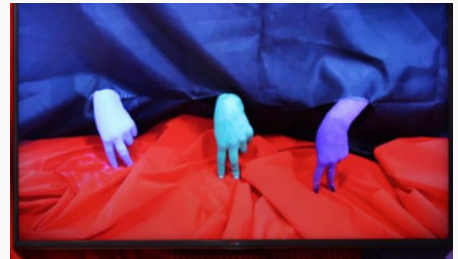
Date: 9th July 2022 - 4th September 2022 Every day

Location: The Condensery - Somerset Regional Art Gallery 29 Factory Road Toogoolawah QLD 4313

Cost: Free

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Condensery Gallery Manager Contact: Rachael Arndt
mail@somerset.qld.gov.au



Role Descriptions

CONTACT LIST

FACILITATES AND GUIDES SASI

President: Ze Sherpa president@sasiart.com.au

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Treasurer: Nelle Smith treasurer@sasiart.com.au

CURATES NEW EXHIBITION 9AM FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY ALTERNATE MONTH

Glen Rock Gallery Coordinator: Jan Godfrey
glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

MANAGES WORKSHOPS FROM ARTIST FIRST CONTACT TO OUTCOME REPORT

Workshop Coordinator: <Position Open> if you're interested please contact the Secretary.
Workshop Assistants: Barbara Bingham, Gwen Litfin.

MANAGES SASI STALLS FROM BOOKING STALL SITE TO PACKUP

Stalls Coordinator: Sue Howard 0499700208 or sihoward@bigpond.com
Notify Sue if you wish to sell or volunteer on a SASI stall

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SASI Members Page

Dedicated to members, for members, from members.

Recommended by Members



Ipswich Art Society

Saturday Morning Casual Painting

SECOND SATURDAY of each MONTH 9.00AM TO 1.00PM

The Old Court House (Ginn street rear entrance) cnr East and Roderick Streets , Ipswich.

Come along to our Untutored Art Group held at the Old Ipswich Courthouse to enjoy some quality time and share ideas and interact with other artists.

Cost: \$5.00 for Members and \$10 for non members with 'join on arrival' facility.
Coffee/tea is provided , bring your lunch.

Riot Art and Craft Stores are now stocking quality artist supplies

<https://riotstores.com.au>

A selection of
Mont Marte Artist Supplies
are available at
Toogoolawah
Home Timber and Hardware
Contact Donna Phone: 5423 1222
Cressbrook News and Stationery
Contact Mark or Pauline Phone: 54231396



If you're setting up to photograph something and need flowers to fill in space, or to be a focal point, consider giving Flowers by Felicity a call and discuss your requirements. Located just out of Esk on the Hampton Road.



Felicity Maden,

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☎ 0413 133 168

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We want you to join us!

Would you like to spend a fun morning in the presence of beautiful local art?

The Open Door Gallery at Lowood is run by a wonderful team of volunteers and we would like you to be part of our team.

Open Saturdays and Sundays
9.30 am to 2.00 pm

For more details please call
Sue White on 0407 072 926