

## “What’s Up?” January Newsletter

### President's Ponderings

Hello everyone

My position was ratified at the last committee meeting. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all at the next General Meeting and doing some exciting things throughout the year. Thank you so much Pam for all of your work as President and Newsletter Editor. All of us appreciate your efforts, wish you well and hope to see you soon too.

There are a couple of big announcements. The Somerset Bendigo Bank Art Awards will not be going ahead this year due to funding difficulties and the uncertainty of Covid occurrences. There's a message about it on our website from Leanne Vincent, the Event manager and Curator. The GREAT news is, it is going ahead next year and dates have been booked for June 17-25 in 2022! The exhibition will be 9 days, 10 including the Opening. Check our website [sasiart.com.au](http://sasiart.com.au) or the SBBAA facebook page.

We will still seek funding this year for a couple of projects. One is to set up an online platform from which Somerset artists can sell their work. The other is to set up a defined Art Gallery Trail with matching tear drop flags and a DL flyer to advertise this in information centres and elsewhere.

Glen Rock Gallery is still really popular and we are reaffirming the policy from before, that says artists can exhibit every second year. This keeps interest with a variety of work shown. If a spot falls vacant, local artists will be approached to fill the gap.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the General Meeting on Tuesday, 16 February 2021 at 12:30pm in air-conditioned St Agnes Hall, 85 Ipswich Street, Esk. We'll meet then for some refreshments and a chat to catch up, later the meeting will begin at 1pm. Hopefully this time is suitable for most of you. I have invited a guest speaker, Tom Morton, an experienced and respected artist from Crows Nest, to talk about keeping records of your artwork. A notebook and pen could be useful!

Keep creating! There's Kilcoy Show, Hampton Festival and Esk Show in May, Toogoolawah Show, Lowood Show and Garden Fair in June and hopefully an online selling platform for us to prepare work for. Also, many local artists are preparing for their exhibitions in Glen Rock Gallery this year!

Best wishes and see you soon.

Jan

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**Treasurer's update:** [treasurer@sasiart.com](mailto:treasurer@sasiart.com)

- Plinths were purchased from a gallery, arranged, collected and repainted by Jan Williams. Thank you Jan. eight plinths, costing \$380.

**Somerset Bendigo Bank Art Awards committee report:**  
The committee has postponed the 2021 proposed Art Awards.

**The SBBAA now 2022 11th June to 19th June**

# Two New Workshops - Painting Glass and Painting Reflective Objects

## members \$65 per day, non members \$85 per day

SASI is excited to present these 2 skill building workshops from Jan LawniKanis. You can book for one, or both days. To register and read the Information and Materials list for the workshop go to <https://www.sasiart.com.au/workshops>.

For further information please contact our Workshop Coordinator, Joanne Hegney [workshop@sasiart.com.au](mailto:workshop@sasiart.com.au)

The next 2 workshops by *artist Jan Lawnikanis* are on **Sat & Sun 27 & 28th Feb at St Agnes Church Hall , Esk.**

Topic: **Still Life- Transparent & Reflective Surfaces.**

Day 1 – Glass

Day 2, Reflective Surfaces.

Students can attend either day or both days.

Cost:- \$65 per day for members or \$85 for nonmembers.

### Coordinators' Reports

**Phil Lister** will be offering photography workshops from March.

**Mt.Beppo Art Group** resumes meeting together next Wednesday, 3 February in Mt Beppo Hall



### **Sue White**

The Fernvale Artists resumed meeting on 14 January, still observing social distancing by sitting no more than two at a table, and bringing our own morning tea rather than sharing. We're just very glad to be back together.

At the request of West Moreton Landcare and under the leadership of Kerry Hetherington, some members are engaged in the painting of a mural at Lowood on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, on a shipping container owned by Pete's Native Plant Hobby Nursery. Subject is the old C17 steam engine which used to run on the Brisbane Valley Line. Photo of progress so far is attached.

We look forward to another busy, happy year of painting, learning and enjoying our few hours together each week.

Kind regards,

Sue.

## **General Meeting 16th February**

St Agnes Church Hall, 85 Ipswich St, Esk. Guest speaker, Tom Morton.  
We meet at 12:30 for refreshments and a chat. Meeting begins at 1:00pm.

