



Somerset Art Society

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NEWSLETTER January 2020

SASI is a vibrant group of diverse artists who support the arts in the Somerset Region of South East Queensland. We encourage artists to promote and showcase their work and come together to share knowledge and ideas. We have workshops, art focused trips and other events through-

Since last we met: President's Report



Happy New Year

2020 Promises to be a busy year of art, with opportunities for workshops, exhibitions, competitions, fairs and festivals. Plenty of sales opportunities too.

The SASI elves have continued working through the holidays finalising workshops; restructuring the Glen Rock Agreement for exhibiting artists; paying bills; keeping the website up to date; curating and putting the newsletter together.

Thank you everyone.

The first workshop for the year is fast approaching! Yeah!

Anyone wanting to find out ANY details in all SASI aspects, please look up our website.
www.sasiart@gmail.com.au

Anyone wanting to include events or information in the newsletter, please email a paragraph and resized photo to Pam ... newsletter.sasiart@gmail.com

Welcome back everyone.

I hope you and yours kept safe these holidays.

GLEN ROCK GALLERY

The new exhibition consists of photographs taken by Rob MacColl, portraying the people of Somerset who have been responsible for promoting all avenues, from Arts to Tourism and beyond, in the Somerset Region. Here are a few examples.



There are also two cabinets with work by two of our members. Jewellery by Jan Godfrey and Wood Carvings by Stephanie Mann. These items are available for purchase.



Upcoming Exhibitions

6/2 - 5/3 Photographic display - Gerard de Roo

5/3 - 2/4 Artwork by Artist Joy Holt

2/4 - 7/5 Artwork by the members of Mt. Beppo Art Group

WORKSHOPS

Somerset Art Society Inc. {SASI}

Pen and Wash Workshop with Brisbane Teacher: Cees Sliedrecht

This workshop is about improving your drawing skills. Cees will focus on your Individual work and help you let it stand out. He will work on shape, line work, toning, texture and composition. Using pencil, waterproof pen and mixing delightful watercolours with some optional Mixed Media.

How to mix delightful colours

Cees will help you to discover new ways of drawing in pen, adding a wash or producing a full watercolour on top of your pen sketch. The aim is to let the artist within you come out and explore your field of creativity. Therefore, everyone's work is different and Cees will help you to find your unique style. Ideally, you might be able to complete two art works in the day. We will do a harbour scene from the South of England and if we can fit it in, a forest scene with waterfall. So if you are starting out or are already experienced, come along, enjoy and learn heaps.

Further art questions? Please write Cees an email. ceessliedrecht@gmail.com
www.ceesart.com.au

Venue: St Agnus Church Hall, 85 Brisbane St. Esk.

Date: 18 January 2020 **Time:** 9am to 3:30pm

Cost: SASI Member \$65 **Non-member:** \$85

The workshop is limited to 12 participants – only 3 places remain (at time of print) 05/01/2020

Full Information is on SASI website.

To Register go to: <https://www.sasiart.com.au/workshops> or contact:

Workshop Coordinator: Joanne Hegney /0418313585.

*SASI will be providing morning and afternoon tea - please remember to bring your own lunch.
There are a number of coffee shops nearby if you prefer.*

MDF Board \$4.00 is available at the workshop.

Jeanne Cotter of Delicious Art, holds Pastel classes and workshops for Adult Beginners.

For full details, and a list of classes and workshops, go to
<http://deliciousart.com.au/book-an-art-class/workshops/>



GROUPS

An ideal way to start the New Year could be to join one of the following groups. You would be warmly welcomed at whichever group you may choose to attend.

Photographic Group - Details for Contact are on the SASI website.

Fernvale Artist Group - The group meets every Thursday morning from 9.30am until 12.30pm, at Fernvale Community Hall in Banks Creek Road, Fernvale. Contact details are on the SASI website.

Mt. Beppo Artist Group The group meets every Wednesday morning from 9am until 1pm at the Mt. Beppo Hall, 916 Mt. Beppo Road, Mt. Beppo. The first meetup for 2020, is 5th February.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A reminder of upcoming events:

Hampton Festival - 17th May 2020. Held at Chapman Park, Hampton, Qld. There will be food, Art and Cultural Activities.

Somerset Art Beat Festival - May 2020.

Esk Garden and Lifestyle Fair - 20th June 2020. Artwork to be of Garden/Floral theme.

The Brisbane Airshow - 4th & 5th July 2020. Held at Cressbrook near Toogoolawah.

Further details will be advised as these events approach.

If you have anything in mind that you would like discussed at the SASI General Meeting in February, please email your ideas to the Secretary.

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