

Somerset Art Society

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NEWS AROUND TOWN

- **GLEN ROCK GALLERY:** Combined SASI Exhibition
5th September- 2 October, 2019 "A Taste of SASI" The Annual group Exhibition highlights works by artists from the Somerset communities of Kilcoy, Fernvale, Mt Beppo and members throughout Somerset Region. The Somerset artistic community is vibrant and engaged. With works from beginners to professionals, this exhibition displays the quality and diversity of our members artistic endeavours. This month at Glen Rock Gallery, you will see a wonderful variety of works from sculptures, wood carving, jewellery, oils, watercolours and acrylic paintings. Thank you to our curators, Ron Orr and Sue White for a display not to be missed!



- **EXHIBITIONS, WORKSHOPS, OUTINGS AND COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Please Email details of your event, workshop, group etc to secretary.sasiart@gmail.com.

18th September at Mt Beppo Hall. Di Skelly Heron "How to Paint Like a 6 Year Old!" Lose your inhibitions!

2nd October. Teddy Bear's Picnic. Fernvale artists are hosting children's activities at this event from 10am-1:30pm at Fernvale Information Centre.

29th September "A Celebration and Thank you party" at Glen Rock Gallery at 2pm. The party is to show appreciation and fun to our great volunteering members who were the backbone of our very successful gala event, the Somerset Bendigo Bank Art Awards 2019. The Gallery will be closed to the public at this time, so fun and cheer!

Fernvale Artists Exhibition-

The Fernvale Artists held a joint exhibition at the Fernvale Information Centre on 17th and 18th August. It was a colourful display of diverse subjects which showcased artworks from beginners to professionals in the Fernvale Art Community. Saturday was a particularly busy day with many visitors enjoying the display, giving positive comments as feedback.



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A workshop by Kathy Ellem, our People's Choice Award winner, was held at the Old Church Art Gallery at Moore 1st - 3rd September. Wow. Kathy is such a good teacher and lovely person, as well as great artist. Her secret is tone, ToNe, TONE! Use dark darks and bold lights to create marvellous work. She works in oils mainly, the the principles are the same for all 2D mediums. Thanks so much to Deb Johnston for yummy catering and motherly caring throughout the workshop held in her beautiful Gallery in such a serene and peaceful location.



President's Report

SASI is becoming quite famous too. The biennial Art Awards that began in 2013 has grown each time. What a huge, amazing, sparkling, and very professional event we have just pulled off. Jan Godfrey was right saying it would be like Christmas. Thank you to all of you for supporting the event. Nothing can happen without the volunteers. Wonderful, clever and dedicated hard workers! Amazing. I have never been a part of anything so Grand. I am so proud to have been included.

AND We were mentioned in federal parliament when the Honourable Member for Blair gave a speech about us and the wonderful community involvement. To encouraged to apply for a special MP grant to assist the running of our very much community involved membership!

The AGM of the Somerset Art Society Inc was held at the Glen Rock Gallery on 14th August 2019.

The committee members retained were:

President: Betty Williams Toogoolawah

Vice President : Ron Orr Fernvale

Treasurer: Nelle Smith Toogoolawah

Welcome New Members

Secretary: Marilyn Leitch Lowood

Assistant Secretary: Ken Leitch (new role)

Workshop Coordinator: Joanne Hegney Esk (new role)

Rejoining the committee as

Committee Member: Pam Templeton

Thank to the committee members for committing their time, energy and ideas to assist SASI members to have an informed, fruitful and friendly year ahead!

Two new roles have been added to aid in efficiency of workload.

Assistant Secretary was necessary due to the many, many things our Secretary does. So extra thanks to Kim Thompson who tackled so much for us all. ☺ Good luck Ken!

Workshop Coordinator role is about researching and contacting possibilities for workshops, visits and experiences for our members. Thank you Joanne for jumping straight to it with a workshop on 18th September to be held at Mt Beppo Hall. See invitation email. Cost \$35.

More brains and hands improve everything, so thank you Pam for returning as an official committee member!

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I am so proud to be a member of SASI, and thankful for all the friendship

JOKE

**Did you hear about the artist who paints in jail?
He had a brush with the law!**

