



Somerset Art Society

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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

The Art world is very busy in the Somerset, with lively groups; changing exhibitions; local galleries and great workshops. There's always somewhere to be and something to do. The committee try very hard to cover as much as possible, especially the celebratory "Exhibition Openings". In the last 2 weeks there have been 4 Openings in the area. We hope everyone has been enjoying the diversity and skills displayed.

The 2 glass display cabinets are proving very useful at Glen Rock Gallery. Small things are safe. It also gives another dimension to the display.

The committee thanks Marilyn and Ken Leitch who worked very diligently as Secretary and assistant Secretary since the August AGM. They are no longer able to continue and have given official letters of resignation. Please come along to the General meeting to see what can be done.



In this busy life, please check out the following reminders.

REMINDER:

SASI General Meeting at Glen Rock Gallery on Wednesday 13th November at 2pm.

SASI Christmas Party:

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GLEN ROCK GALLERY:

"SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL"



As the name "Small is Beautiful" indicates, Marta's work in this exhibition are mainly smaller art pieces, catering for the collector of Small Format Art. This affordable art offers endless possibilities to create unique gallery displays in your home.

This genre is intimate, easy displayable, portable and great for gifting. It can bring colour and vibrancy to tiny apartments.

Marta's paintings can be placed on furniture tops, shelves, and mantles or hung on smaller wall spaces, uplifting them with a splash of colour.

.In this exhibition Marta also offers her artwork printed on unique and usable coffee mugs. Every mug has only been printed once, so will be a collectable art piece in itself.



4'x6' size greeting cards will also be available during the exhibition.



Marta is selling her art through online Galleries at www.bluethumb.com.au/marta-blaszak-just and www.artloversaustralia.com.au/vendor/marta-blaszak as well as her personal website www.martablaszak.com

Coming up at Glen Rock Gallery:

5th December new Exhibition: "The Glen Rock Stitches". Always popular at this time of year with many Christmas gift ideas, both large and small. 🎁

Coming up at Glen Rock Gallery- December, the ever popular Glen Rock Stitches exhibit their Christmas wares.

January sees the installation of Picturing Innovation a photographic portrait exhibition featuring familiar faces of Somerset and in February, Photographer Gerard de Roo holds his solo exhibition.

Picturing Innovation

Exhibition presented by Somerset Regional Council

Picturing Innovation presented by Somerset Regional Council is a portrait photography display celebrating the innovative people contributing to the fabric of the Somerset community and the region's diverse industries.

Queensland based photographer Rob Maccoll has captured in-situ portraits of nominated Somerset residents that highlight their achievements and help share their story.

November Edition 2019

EXHIBITIONS:

Old Church Gallery at Moore: Marilyn Leitch has a new Exhibition for the month of November. "Wildlife, Birdlife & Landscape Artist and Author"

The Exhibition Is open for the month of November.

Somerset Regional Art Gallery

The Condensery

Neil Degney's exhibition explores the relationship between camera-phone connectivity, photography, art and popular culture. Each image celebrates finding the remarkable in everyday places. Images have been taken using a camera-phone,

showing viewers the creative possibilities of small-screen photography.

WORKSHOPS:

Mt Beppo workshop with Di Skelly Heron showing us how to create beautiful and meaningful portraits, using warm and cool tones to affect.



The portraits are more than just what these kids look like. They show their personality too!

WORKSHOPS:

9th November Jenni Kelly "Working with Acrylics". Eager participants from Marburg, Fernvale, Lowood, Esk and Toogoolawah filled the quota early! Thanks to Joanne for her organising St Agnus Church Hall, materials and yummy morning tea. Fun and laughter while we sprayed, flung and rolled our paint for each to create something quite amazing 😊





The best part is the people you meet, to enjoy an experience so friendly and fruitful!



Joanne has more in store for us, that could be as early as 18th January. Details in next newsletter, coming up on the website and a News Flash to come!

ESK is going full on

ART in ONE DAY

Saturday 18 January 2020

from 9.00am

With Tutor Artist: Cees Sliedrecht

Media: Pen and Watercolour with added mixed media.

See you at noon for lunch at the Esk Grand Hotel



6th December. **Please RSVP ASAP!**

Bring a tiny something you've created as a gift wrapped present please.

