



Somerset Art Society Inc

Supporting the arts and artists in the Somerset Region SE Qld

Newsletter December 2021

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President's Ponderings

FROM ZE SHERPA

Dear all SASI members,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Thank you for filling out the survey! We've had lots of responses and your feedback is greatly appreciated. We hope to continue to learn and grow from our members. If you haven't done the survey yet here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y7L8TCJ>

We had our general meeting and discussed improvements and events that are yet to come. We will keep you updated.

November seemed to fly by for me and suddenly December is fast approaching. SASI raised a stall at the reopening of Toogoolawah markets. Some wonderful members sold art and we even made it into The Independent newspaper. We will be back at it again on the 11th December with an even bigger stall so feel free to make use of selling your creations or come along for the atmosphere.

We had a very successful pencil workshop with Linda Maine and I look forward to seeing the pictures. Simultaneously I was running the Let's Draw workshops at the Condensery alongside artist Emma Gardner. It was a creative wonderland as we all drew on the walls of the building. Rachel Arndt, the curator of The Condensery did a spectacular job of organising it and the outcomes are marvelous! Kids and adults of all ages came and made their mark. It will be up till 23rd January so go have a look!

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY! We will be welcoming in December in style with our party on the 4th December at The Grand Hotel in Esk. Please come, meet, eat and celebrate with your fellow artist community. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Last but not least, as we take breaks from our artist groups and enter into the holiday season. Remember to take solace when you can, the holiday season can be as busy for some as it is calm for others. No matter what, you always have your artistic practices and community to seek comfort in.

I enjoy setting intentions to welcome in the New Year. Who knows what 2022 will bring, so...

May the intention to grow creatively, humbly and blissfully spark lights of hope throughout the Somerset Region and beyond as we enter into 2022.

Stay safe, cozy and full of life.

Many blessings

Your Passionate President

Ze Sherpa :)

In addition Ze will be showing at the Glenrock Gallery in January with her exhibition "The Alchemist Runs Water To The Moon", don't miss out!



Contact: Ze Sherpa president@sasiart.com.au

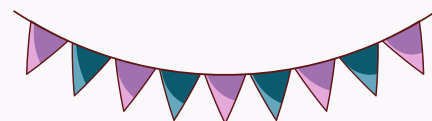
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

What's on and What's coming up



Extra Stall
Space !



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](#)

Happening This Month

Glen Rock Gallery- Glen Rock Stitches!

Artwork Delivery :9am Thursday 2nd Dec 2021

Exhibition Dates Fri 3rd Dec- Wed 5th Jan

SASI Christmas Party

Grand Hotel, Esk

Sat 4th of December, 12-2pm

RSVP has finished, hope to see you there!

Toogoolawah Markets

11th of December SASI Members Market Stall

Stall Setup: 7am-Packup: 12noon

If interested in selling your artwork please contact

Stalls Coordinator Sue Howard at 0499 700 208

Picture Matting Workshop

3pm Sunday, December 19th

See Page 5 for workshop info and registration link

On the Horizon for Next Year

SASI Excursion

Phoenix Sculpture Garden, Mt Glorious

January 2022

See Page 9

Glen Rock Gallery in January

Sadly the upcoming Stephanie Mann exhibition has been postponed. Instead, SASI will welcome Ze Sherpa in her first local exhibition opening on the first Friday in January.

Next SASI Committee Meeting

Friday 21st Jan, 2022, 10am-12pm, at Shirley's place.

Next SASI General Meeting

Saturday 19th February 2022

Please Note: The committee agreed to hold General Meetings on the third Saturday in the months of February, May, August and November in the Lyceum Room of the Somerset Civic Centre. To be confirmed.

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

Glen Rock Stitchers Fair

FRI 3RD DEC - WED 5TH JAN

Meet The Artists at Glen Rock Gallery

FRI 3RD DEC AT 09:30

What's Coming to Glen Rock

Fri 7 Jan - Thur 3 Feb Zenus Moonbeam

Artwork Delivery:
9am Thurs 6 Jan 2021

Artwork Collection:
9am Thurs 3 Feb 2022

Contact:
glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Fri 4 Feb - Wed 2 Mar Albert Hill.

Artwork Delivery:
9am Thurs 3 Feb 2022

Artwork Collection:
9am Thurs 3 Mar 2022

Contact:
glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Fri 4 March - Wed 6 April Sue White & Cassandra Hodgkin

Artwork Delivery:
9am Thurs 3 March 2022

Artwork Collection:
9am Thurs 7 April 2022

Contact:
glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Curator Teams

Jan Godfrey & Sue Howard

Ron Orr & Sue White

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

Christmas at Glen Rock Gallery

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY

Christmas comes to Glen Rock Gallery in December with an exhibition of beautifully crafted items created by members of the Glen Rock Stitchers. There are Santa sacks, bags, children's clothes, Christmas banners and decorations, kitchen items, patchwork quilts and so much more! It is a wonderful array at very reasonable prices. Come and do some Christmas shopping! The exhibition opens on Friday, 3 December.

The Glen Rock Stitchers meet every Thursday in air-conditioned comfort at the Anglican Hall, Ipswich Street, Esk. They sew and share ideas and knowledge amongst friends with this common interest. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Lynne Robson on 5424 1382.



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>

ARTISTS GROUPS INFO & CALENDAR EVENTS

Fernvale Artists Group Happenings

In mid November the Fernvale Artists travelled up to the Bunya Mountains for their annual two night painting getaway. Weather was foggy and rainy, but some painting was achieved, and some lovely photographs. Their accommodation was in the Bunya Mountains 'Oodgeroo' chalet, so a selection of Oodgeroo's (Kath Walker's) poems were offered for their enjoyment.

The group will break for Christmas with lunch at the Fernvale Tavern after art on 2nd December, and resume on 20th January.

Mount Beppo Group Happenings

Mount Beppo Artists held their Christmas lunch on the 24th of November, this event also acted as their breakup party until next year, expect Mount Beppo Artists to resume 2nd of February.



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 local places of interest, 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

Please Note Mt Beppo Artists have broken up until the 2nd of February.

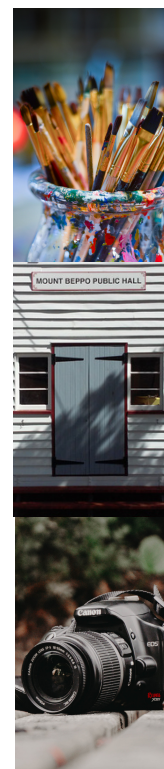
SASI Photography Group Info

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.

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



SASI Market Stall & Workshop

Join us at the
SASI Members Stall

Toogoolawah Railway Markets

Cressbrook St Toogoolawah

**Saturday 11 December from
7am-12noon**

Sell Your Creations :

Double Stall Site :

Commission Free Sales

Artwork delivery: from 7am

Artwork Pickup: 12 noon

Contact: SASI Stalls Coordinator

Sue Howard:

sihoward@bigpond.com

All items for sale must be
accompanied by a sales inventory

[Download
Stall Inventory Form](#)

Toogoolawah Market Success!

To encourage members to sell their works,
SASI pays for the Stall sites and charges no commission on sales

The Nov Toogoolawah Market was a huge success, and with improvements on the way for the next Toogoolawah market on the 11th of December! We have plenty of space with a double site which gives us 2 entries and an aisle.

Contact Sue Howard: sihoward@bigpond.com

or Phone Sue on 0499 700 208 for SASI stall inquiries.



Face paint artwork
by Ze Sherpa



Picture/Photo Matting Workshop

The next Photography Group workshop will be run by Phil and will explain how to mat and frame a photograph using archival processes and materials.

This will be a hands-on workshop to allow participants to mat and frame a photograph archivally. Participants have the opportunity to cut their own matboard, mat window and foamcore and attach their photograph ready to be fitted to an 8" x 10" frame of their choice. If participants bring a frame, they can also fix the matted image to the frame, ready to hang. Please note the matboard supplied is white, but participants can bring their own mat board and/or foamcore/backing if they wish.

The workshop will start at 3pm and will finish around 5pm.

Date: Sunday, December 19th from 3 pm

Place: Phils home in Esk - address available on registration

Cost: \$5 per person to assist with covering the cost of materials supplied

Limit: This workshop is limited to a maximum of 6 people.

What to bring:

- A photograph or painting to suit an 8" x 10" frame. This means the photograph/painting will be less than 8" x 10" in size to allow a suitable mat border to be made.
- OPTIONAL - A suitable 8" x 10" frame to accept the matted photograph

The workshop will cover:

- The why and how of archival matting processes
- Materials and tools used and some suppliers
- Costs of tools and materials

Please contact Phil if anyone has questions or queries about this workshop at plphotographix@gmail.com

**Picture Matting
Workshop**

[Register Here!](#)

**Limit of 6
participants**

Workshops On the Drawing Board:

Contact:

SASI Workshop Coordinator

Joanne Hegney

workshop@sasiart.com.au

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

**Artists are most welcome to
apply to present a workshop**

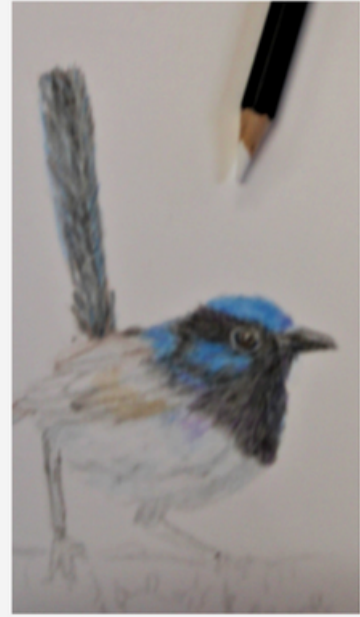
SASI WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

BIRDS AND FEATHERS

TUTOR: LINDA MAINE



With a fistful of pencils.....



softly, softly.....colour upon colour.....layer upon layer.....stroke by stroke.....a bird appears



On Saturday 27 November 2021, artist Linda Maine tutored a full class in the art of colour pencil work. Linda provided a wide selection of reference photographs and drawings for participants to select from. The class started with information on the importance of paper choice, warm and cool colours and ways to use them to add depth to dimension, erasers and their uses, favourite tools and different types of pencils to produce a variety of effects.

Pictured are participant's works in progress employing the techniques of layering and blending.

Thank you Linda for this fun and informative workshop. Many thanks to Joanne Hegney for the delicious catering and to the many hands helping with set up and pack up.



Let's Draw Workshop Results

The Condensery received a makeover this month. In two days packed with imaginative ideas, kids and adults took to the exterior walls and drew with liquid chalk across the building. Our president, Ze Sherpa worked alongside artist Emma Gardner to lead drawing workshops inspired by the current exhibition "Drawn to Home" by "Catherine O'Donnell". The workshops had participants exploring and defining their meaning of home.

All homes were welcomed on the walls of the Condensery. First homes, current homes, dream homes, squiggly homes, mushroom homes, dream homes, castles, bees nests, Santa's home! Nothing was off limits. That is the beauty of art and creativity. Thank you to everyone who came and printed their mark on the building. A big thank you to The Condensery curator, Rachel Arndt for organising such an imaginative event. If you didn't make it down but want to have a look, the drawings will be up till the end of the exhibition! (23rd Jan 21)



At The Condensery

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

Drawn to Home by Catherine O'Donnell

Drawn to Home brings together recent work by artist Catherine O'Donnell. Known for her exquisite draftsmanship and elegant handling of architectural details, O'Donnell's practice focuses on the suburban landscape, giving life to the commonly overlooked dwellings of everyday existence.



The Lost Hour Diana Baker Smith

The Lost Hour is a video essay exploring the significant yet relatively unknown Australian artist, choreographer, and dancer Philippa Cullen (1950-1975). It focuses on Cullen's performance, 24-Hour Concert (1974), which involved over 30 artists from across Australia - many of whom are now major figures.



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Role Descriptions

FACILITATES AND GUIDES SASI

HELPS TO FACILITATE
AND GUIDES SASI

MAIN CONTACT POINT FOR INQUIRIES

MANAGES SASI FINANCES

CURATES NEW EXHIBITION 9AM
FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY
ALTERNATE MONTH

MANAGES WORKSHOPS FROM ARTIST
FIRST CONTACT TO OUTCOME REPORT

MANAGES SASI STALLS FROM BOOKING
STALL SITE TO PACKUP

PRODUCES NEWSLETTER RECEIVES ARTICLES,
UPDATES, ADS & PHOTOS FROM MEMBERS AND
KEY PERSONNEL

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WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

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WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

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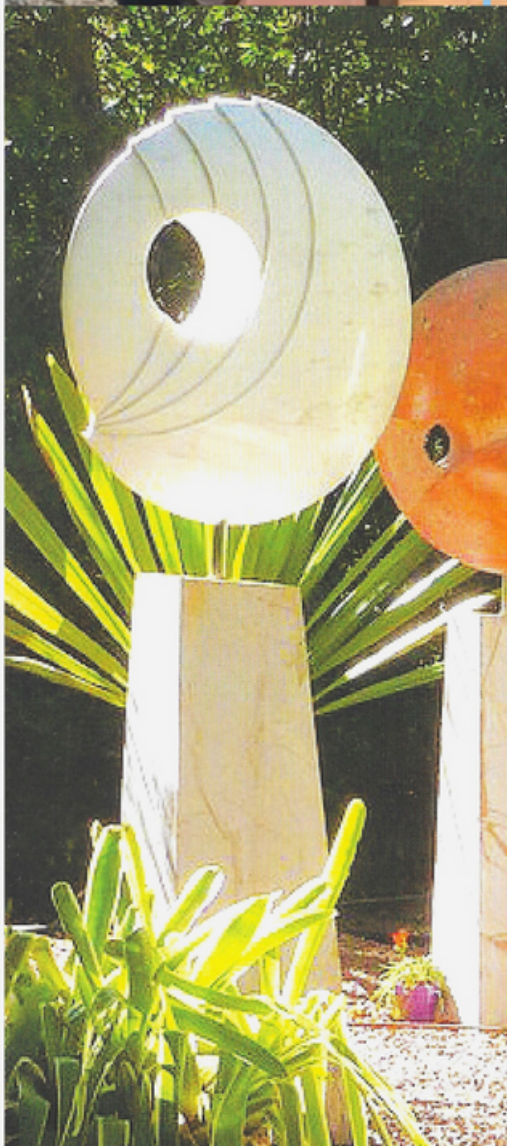
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SASI EXCURSION - JANUARY 2022

Phoenix Sculpture Garden
59 Fahey Rd Mt. Glorious 4520
Queensland, Australia.

EXPLORE THE SCULPTURE GARDEN & GALLERY



Garden and Gallery open every Sunday.
10am - 4pm, or by appointment.

CONTACT GRAHAM OR MARGIT TO ARRANGE YOUR VISIT

grahamradcliffe@bigpond.com
+61 410 030 870

Members of the Mt Beppo Artists group are excited to be heading to glorious Mt Glorious in January to visit the Phoenix Sculpture Garden and Gallery before it closes. Sculptor Graham Radcliffe and his lovely partner Margit have created a beautiful garden in which to explore and contemplate Graham's life's works. Graham and Margit plan to return to The Daintree in 2022. The Gardens and Gallery are open now, and across the coming December/January school holidays - every Sunday (and any other day by arrangement). Plan your own trip there or join us. Date and time TBA in the December SASI Newsletter.

SASI Members Page

Dedicated to members, for members, from members.

Recommended by Members

Learn China Painting
with Caroline Blacklock
Private Tuition
Contact
workshop@sasiart.com.au



Photography/Art Suppliers

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.

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
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