



Somerset Art Society Inc

Supporting the arts and artists in the Somerset Region SE Qld

Newsletter November 2021

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President's Ponderings

FROM ZE SHERPA

Dear Creatives,

I'll start you off with a quote that popped up on my browser today...

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." - Albert Einstein

I love this. Creativity is a way we can weave more joy, expression and growth into our lives. Why not have fun doing it. Let's invite some playfulness in the areas of life that can feel more serious.

I hope your October kept you well, SASI has been full steam ahead with exhibitions, events and workshops last month and we have more exhibitions, workshops and markets to look forward to in November! What an eccentric collection of creativity for your intelligence to have fun with!

The wonderfully talented Hegney family (Joanna, Linda and Amanda) all covered the Glen Rock Gallery with their 'Eclectic Visions' exhibition. An array of abstract, fantastical and humbling paintings and expressions through each of their creative styles. Thank you to all who came to experience, those involved assembling and of course the artists themselves for showcasing their talents.

Lowood Gallery opened its doors for the first time, well done Fernvale artists for your involvement and hard work. The Focus on Portrait Photography workshop also produced some wonderful images. We have pictures of both events in the newsletter for you to feast your eyes on.

Up and coming this November, members of SASI have been invited to join together and display their artwork for Glen Rock Gallery's next exhibition starting 5th November. We would love to see many of you come and support your local artist community!

The big C word... Christmas is starting to make an appearance as SASI join the Toogoolawah Christmas Market and hope to sneak some artwork into Santa's sleigh... or ute.. The market will be held on 13th November (as well as 11th December) we would love to see you there!

Last but not least, The Condensery has a new exhibition "Drawn to Home - Catherine O'Donnell" launching 6th November and I am very pleased to announce that I along with artist Emma Gardner will be leading a "Let's Draw" workshop!!! We will be drawing on the Condensery itself... so let your inner rebel out and come join us! Workshop will take place 27th November. More information on this and booking inside.

Our members meeting will be 20th November at Esk Civic Centre. I hope to see you there! We will be sending out a questionnaire just before the date as we want to hear from you on how we can improve SASI and would love to hear your input so we can continue to grow in effectiveness!

So yeah! Lots to get stuck into...

As always if you want to contact me, I will be happy to hear from you: president@sasiart.com.au
May you continue to nurture and evolve your creativity... till next time!!

Ze Sherpa



Ze and her grandad wearing a painted shirt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: What's on and What's coming up

EXHIBITIONS MEETINGS WORKSHOPS STALLS

INTERESTED IN JOINING SASI?

Please complete the [Join SASI](#) form on the website to ensure the Secretary is aware of your membership status.
COST: \$20

[Join SASI](#)

[Link to membership page](#)



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Happening This Month

SASI Members Exhibition Glen Rock Gallery

Artwork Delivery: 9am Thursday 4th Nov 2021

Exhibition Dates Fri 5th Nov- Wed 1st Dec Contact

email: flipjg@gmail.com

Glen Rock Gallery Exhibition contract and Inventory forms are available for download from www.sasiart.com.au/newsletter

Toogoolawah Markets

13th November & 11th of December

If interested please contact Stalls Coordinator Sue Howard at 0499 700 208

SASI General Meeting

Esk Civic Center

20th November 10am-12pm

Small Birds and Feathers - Colour Pencil Workshop

St Agnes Hall, Esk

27th November 9am-1pm

Limited to 14 Slots

Let's Draw with Emma Gardner and Ze Sherpa

The Condensery

Juniors - 26th November 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm

Main Event - 27th November 10am, 11.30am 1pm and 2.30pm

SASI Christmas Party

Grand Hotel Esk

4th December 12pm-2pm

(Air Conditioned Room Requested!)

Postponed

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield

SASI Sale Stall Brisbane Air Show- Somerset Expo

801 Cressbrook Caboonbah Road Cressbrook

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July 2022

Brisbane Air Show

801 Cressbrook Caboonbah Road Cressbrook

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2022

Glen Rock Gallery- Up and Coming

ESK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 82 IPSWICH STREET, ESK, QLD 4312
MON-FRI 9-5 WEEKENDS: 9-2 CLOSED: GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY

What's Up at Glen Rock

SASI MEMBERS EXHIBITION

FRI 5TH NOV - WED 1ST DEC

Meet The Artist at Glen Rock Gallery

FRI 5TH NOV AT 09:30

What's Coming to Glen Rock

Fri 3 Dec- Wed 5 Jan Glen Rock Stitchers Christmas Fare.

Artwork Delivery:

9am Thursday 2 Dec 2021

Artwork Collection:

9am Thursday 6 Jan 2022

Contact: glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Thurs 6 Jan - Thur 3 Feb Stephanie Mann

Artwork Delivery:

9am Wednesday 5 Jan 2021

Artwork Collection:

9am Friday 4 Feb 2022

Contact:

glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Fri 5 Feb - Wed 2 Mar Sue Howard & Sue Wellingham.

Artwork Delivery:

9am Thursday 4 Feb 2022

Artwork Collection:

9am Thursday 3 Mar 2022

Contact:

glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au

Curator Teams

Jan Godfrey & Sue Howard

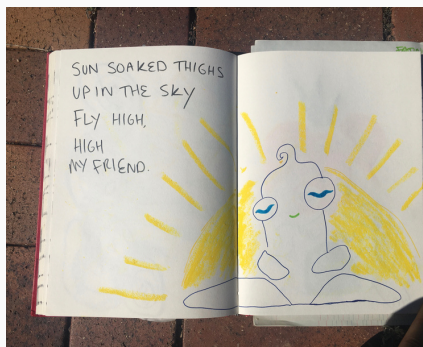
Ron Orr & Sue White

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

SASI Members Exhibition

BY THE GREAT MEMBERS OF SASI
FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

This month we have a great exhibition featuring the beautiful work of members of the SASI community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support your local artists with the meet the artist event held on the 5th.



View the full exhibition at Glen Rock Gallery, Esk Visitor Information Centre 82 Ipswich Street, Esk, QLD 4312 Mon-Fri 9-5 Weekends: 9-2

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

The opening of the restored Open Door Gallery was a lovely event, with tables and fairy lights outside, the Fernvale Artists' annual exhibition inside, and around fifty guests. Garry Mudge donated one of his wildlife paintings mounted on fence palings as the main raffle prize, won by a very excited lady from Kingaroy.

On the day following the opening Jenny Connor launched her children's book 'Jet has a Wonderful Plan', with readings on the gallery's verandah for local children. The book (and Jenny's reading) is delightful, and copies are available for \$15.00.

In preparation for our group visit to the Bunya Mountains later in November, three of us travelled to the Bunyas to check out painting possibilities. Fisher's Lookout proved to be a safe, accessible location for less mobile artists, and for wildlife painters the area around our planned accommodation teems with wallabies and birds. We should see some lovely work by the end of our stay.

Exhibitions at the Open Door Gallery will change monthly, and are almost fully booked for 2022. Our first 'Sip and Paint' will be held there on Saturday 13 November.



Wildlife Painting



Jenny Connor's Book, 'Jet has a Wonderful Plan'

Mount Beppo Artists Group Happenings

The mount beppo group will be meeting at 9:30 am on the 5th of November to view the SASI exhibition at the Glen Rock Gallery, followed by morning tea at Angies. Anyone is welcome to join us!

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

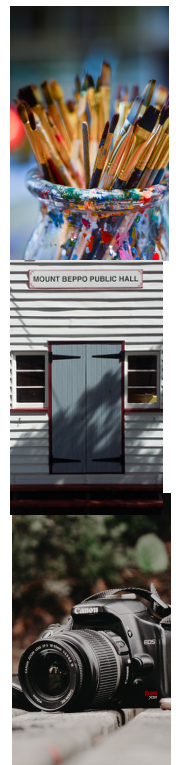
The Mount Beppo Artists meet on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 1pm at Mount Beppo Community Hall,
Address: 916 Mount Beppo Rd, Mount Beppo QLD.

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

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 Workshops Stall & Members Exhibition

SASI Members Exhibition- Glen Rock Gallery

SASI Members Exhibition Contact: Jan Godfrey flipjg@gmail.com

HEADS UP! This year the Somerset Art Society Members Exhibition runs from **Friday 5 Nov- Wednesday 1 Dec 2021**. Yes it's Christmas shopping time!

Due to the popularity of this exhibition, Artworks for the walls have been limited to 2 per artist. Artists with smaller 3D works/cards/books or jewellery can book a shelf each in the DISPLAY CABINETS. Only 6 Shelves available. Book a shelf now!

Contact Jan Godfrey flipjg@gmail.com to notify your participation.

Artwork Delivery: 9am Thursday 4 Nov 2021

Artwork Collection: 9am Thursday 2 Dec 2021

Participating: The Contract and Inventory list are available [HERE](#)

Other Info: Email 1x jpeg artwork photo with Name of Artist & Title of Work to glenrockgallery@sasiart.com.au, website@sasiart.com.au & newsletter@sasiart.com.au.

Results of the Portrait Photography Workshop

Five people attended Phil's Portrait photography workshop on Sunday October 10 at his place in Esk. After a brief outline of the afternoon, Phil soon had everybody taking photos of each other, discussing various aspects of the photographic process while assisting. SASI member and fellow photographer, Gerry De Roo was also on hand to offer suggestions and guidance. After some time was spent in the front gardens, we moved to the back of the house to experience a different set of conditions that portrait photographers may experience. Distance to subject, distance from subject to background, camera settings, lens choice and focal length for zoom lenses, other technical stuff and how to manage direct sunlight were all covered in this interactive and fun afternoon.



Pose photography



Relaxing garden photography

For afternoon tea, and in addition to the wonderful array of food brought by participants, Phil's wife Peta spoilt us with hot scones straight from the oven. While we were enjoying the discussions, Phil downloaded all the photos everyone took during the afternoon onto his iPad for simulcasting on their TV. This provided a unique opportunity to review and discuss everyone's photos on a large screen and provide valuable feedback – what was good, what wasn't and where to improve were all covered in an enjoyable setting.



Group Photography

In addition, Phil also showed us some of the portrait photos he has taken, not only the good ones, but also those that were not so good and, importantly, why. This was a great workshop and anyone interested in taking photos are encouraged to come along to future workshops. Another one is planned for December at a date yet to be set.

Workshops On the Drawing Board:

Contact:
SASI Workshop Coordinator
Joanne Hegney
workshop@sasiart.com.au

Please 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 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

High tea & painting experience



Enjoy a fun filled creative experience, learning some basic painting techniques

With our resident artist Karen Leahy.
You will take home your own creative masterpiece.

When? Saturday 13 November, from 2pm until 4.30pm
Where? The Open Door Gallery, Lowood.
Cost? \$50.00. Painting materials and afternoon tea included.
(BYO wine welcome)

To book a place, please telephone Karen - 0402 217 912.

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
with 'join on arrival' facility.
Coffee/tea is provided, bring your lunch.

A selection of
Mont Marte Artist Supplies
are available at
Toogoolawah

Home Timber and Hardware

Contact Donna Phone: 5423 1222

Cressbrook News and Stationery

Contact Mark or Pauline Phone: 54231396



Photography/Art Suppliers

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Sunday 10 am to 2pm

Riot Art and Craft Stores
are now stocking
quality artist supplies
<https://riotstores.com.au>

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

Let's Draw

Be Inspired by Catherine O'Donnell's Drawn to Home exhibition and come and draw with us!

Join artists Emma Gardner and Ze Sherpa as they lead you in drawing your ideal home on the exterior walls of The Condensery. Your artwork will contribute to a massive wall drawing which will be on display until 23rd of January 2022.

The main drawing event will be held on Saturday 27th of November in several sessions, 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm.

There will also be an event for Juniors (5 & under), held on Friday the 26th of November in several sessions. 10am, 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm. Juniors must be supervised by a parent or guardian, please bring a hat, sunscreen and water bottle.



Condensery Gallery Manager Contact; Rachael
Arndt mail@somerset.qld.gov.au

Role Descriptions

FACILITATES AND GUIDES SASI

HELPS TO FACILITATES
AND GUIDES SASI

MAIN CONTACT POINT FOR INQUIRIES

MANAGES SASI FINANCES

CURATE AND HANG 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

COORDINATES PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP,
WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

COORDINATES FERNVALE ARTISTS GROUP,
WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

COORDINATES MT BEPPO
ARTISTS GROUP,

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Workshop Assistants: Barbara Bingham, Gwen Litfin.

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Mt Beppo Artist Group Coordinator: Gwen Litfen gwenethlitfin@gmail.com

Website Manager: Cameron Maine website@sasiart.com.au

Small Birds and Feathers Colour Pencils Workshop

Saturday, 27th November, 2021

9am to 1pm

Venue: St Agnes Hall, Esk

Morning tea provided

[Click here
to Register!](#)

Please register online at Sasiart website : workshop@sasiart.com.au

Please email/phone: Workshop Coordinator Joanne Hegney if you need/interested for further information about the workshop. workshop@sasiart.com.au M 0418 313 585.

Materials required:

- Drawing Paper at least 220 gsm smooth surface cartridge or heavy watercolour paper (I use Eldorado, or Fabiano 300 gsm hot pressed generally (A4 or A3)),
- tracing paper (there will be a light box available),
- graphite pencil,
- a sharpener,
- eraser (either a white, mechanical or a kneadable for differing reasons),
- pair of dividers (if u are measuring and drawing from scratch),
- 005 black pen(optional),
- paintbrush for dusting off,
- blender (eg prismacolorpc1077or stumpy)
- board to put paper on (tape if wish to not have it move).

Some subject materials supplied and you may like to bring reference photos from home and other / relevant colour pencils

Below are the **suggested** Faber-Castell Artist's Polychromos pencils to be used on the house sparrow illustration.

199 (black), **101**(white), 146 not essential (sky blue), **231**(cold grey II),**233** (cold grey IV), **235**(cold grey VI), **175**(dark sepia), **280**(burnt umber), **285** (burnt sienna), **271**(warm grey II), **178**(nougat)

Handy extras (not essential- for some of the other small birds and feathers):- 103(ivory), 177(walnut brown), 176(van-dyck brown), 181(paynes grey), 157(dark indigo), 179(bistre), 273(warm grey IV), 274(warm greyV), 140(light ultramarine), 154(light cobalt turquoise), 247(indanthrene), 111(cadmium orange), 188(sanguine) and any colours you may wish to use for any bird pictures you bring.

Another couple of handy colours to have but not necessary for the class (I will have some avail to try/use) are from Prismacolor set:- pc938(white), pc935(black), pc 1065(70%cool grey), pc1078(black cherry)

