



Somerset Art Society

www.sasiart.com.au

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-

NEWSLETTER MAY 2020

Since last we met.

The Minutes of the last general meeting now make one realise just how much has changed due to Covid19 and the resulting lock down. One thing that remains the same is, "Art is a wonderful distraction therapy!"

The Glen Rock Gallery has moved to the sasiart website and has been very successful. Kerry Hetherington's upcoming online exhibition will go live on 7th May. Kerry will have sales opportunities. What a great idea to continue to develop the website's potential.

Sue White is using the new SASI Camera, which will give a professional edge to the the Fernvale Artists exhibition. Phil Lister's workshop has been very helpful to Sue, to get to know how to get the best out of the camera.

The committee has tried an email meeting that was a little chaotic. This General meeting should be much better, especially due to Nelle's improved agenda format.

What we do miss however, is getting together. I particularly miss the workshops. There's so much to learn and they're so engaging.

Many of you will know already that I am resigning from the position of president at the May General Meeting. I find it's a good time to hand over the gavel. All the people who came forward to help run the various facets of SASI are doing a marvellous job, so I know SASI is in good hands.

Pam Templeton has once again stepped up to help, by agreeing to be interim President. This allows SASI to continue to function financially, as we need a new executive member to be a signatory at the Bendigo Bank.

I remain an enthusiastic SASI member and look forward to volunteering when needed, but I have decided to withdraw from being a committee member.

Thank you for all the fun and friendship!

Great Regards to you all,

Betty

DON'T FORGET, SASI GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2020
1.45pm - 2.45pm, on Google Meet.

<https://meet.google.com/bwn-zhpt-tiy>

Or join in by Phone

61 2 9051 5146 (PIN: 708958989)

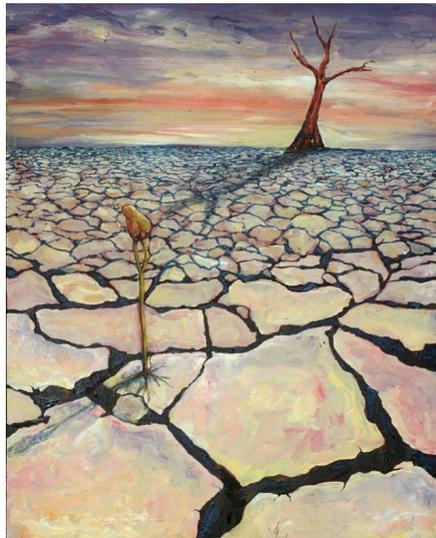
GLEN ROCK GALLERY ON LINE

Again this month, we have our Glen Rock Gallery exhibition on line.



'SEASONS' is the new exhibition by Kerry Hetherington is now on the website for you to view.

Kerry is an artist with 25 years experience in the Art world. She has had a number of solo exhibitions state wide as well as participating in group exhibitions.



Go to sasiart.com.au to read more about Kerry, and to view all of her Exhibition.

Thank you for your visits to the Mt Beppo Exhibition at Glen Rock Gallery Online

Visits to the sasiart.com.au website increased so much during the exhibition.

Thank you also for your lovely comments. The artists appreciate your consideration of their work.

Upcoming exhibitions :

4/6/20 to 1/7/20 Fernvale Artists

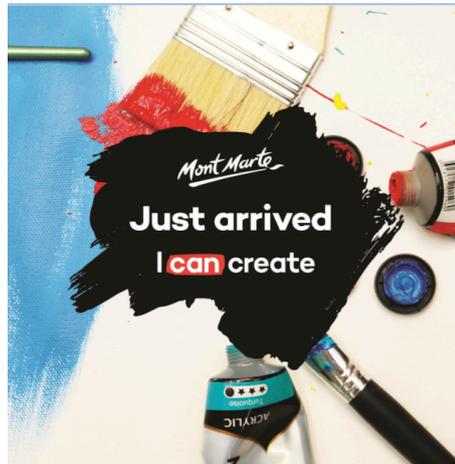
2/7/20 to 5/8/20 Artist Marilyn Leitch

NEWS ITEMS

The Librarian for Somerset Regional Council is doing programming for Somerset Libraries, for when restrictions are lifted. She has funding for the purchase of equipment and the running of workshops along the lines of Screen Printing, Felting, Print Making and Paper Making. The search is now on for local crafters who would be interested in delivering the workshops to the public. If you are interested or if you know anyone who is, contact Caroline Smith, Regional Librarian at Somerset Regional Council.

Phone 54244000.

ART SUPPLIES are now available to purchase in Toogoolawah, at Cressbrook News.



MORE SITES TO VIEW WHILE IN ISOLATION

Creative Arts Alliance have a list of initiatives, ideas and opportunities [which you can find here](#).

Paul Taggart, an artist who lives in the Scottish Highlands has from today, made his painting videos free to view. Check them out. You can learn about colour in depth, and many other subjects. These videos have been on Vimeo for purchase, but owing to the state of the economy, Paul has kindly made them free to stream.

https://vimeo.com/artworkshopwithpaul/vod_pages

Paul is a very well known artist in the U.K. and beyond and his videos are worth viewing.

Art Studio Life, is a site where you can read different tips about all things to do with Art. You will find articles for beginners as well as advanced Artists.

<https://artstudiolife.com>

At the moment there are no upcoming events. However, Watch This Space!

Don't forget the General Meeting on Wednesday 13th May 2020.

Keep safe and well.....

