



GEELONG ART SOCIETY INC

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Environmental Exhibition

Entries for our Environmental Exhibition - 'Water is Life' closes on Thursday 25th January.

Cost: \$10.00 per entry maximum of 2 entries per artist.

Delivery of entries - Sunday 4th February between 1.00pm - 4.00pm.



BELLARINE PENINSULA
ESTABLISHED 1982

Still-life Workshop with Jill Shalless

On Monday 18th December Jill Shalless held a still-life oil workshop in the studio.

This was a very productive day and enjoyed by those who attended.

More photos and comments can be seen on our Instagram page [thegeelongartsociety](https://www.instagram.com/thegeelongartsociety)



Friendship Group

You are invited to a Friendship Group meeting in the Meeting Room in the GAS Gallery on Monday afternoons from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

Commencing Monday 30th January 2024.

Those attending will enjoy the time painting with fellow artists.

Those attending may use any medium excluding oil paint.

Co-ordinator -
Lynette Palmer



Outdoor Painters

Hello Outdoor Painters,

We are having a break during December, but will resume painting in January. Following a morning Christmas tea, in early December, we discussed some ideas for 2024, including many suggestions for painting locations around Geelong.

Two issues which I encountered during Spring, were that Geelong weather rarely follows predictions, requiring last minute changes to our plans, and many in our group prefer to paint within the built-up Geelong area.

To give people more options, I would like to propose a second group to take advantage of the more settled and warmer weather for the first four months of 2024. We would meet on Thursday mornings and would travel up to thirty minutes from central Geelong. This way we could include the Bellarine Peninsula, Surf Coast to Anglesea, You Yangs and towns North-West of Geelong. The Tuesday group would paint within built-up areas in Geelong, travelling at most, about 15 minutes from the centre of town.

Arrangements would otherwise be the same as for Tuesday group, changing locations at the start of each month.

If anyone is interested, please ring me on 0409179927. Of course you would be welcome at both groups.

I would Text you the night before going out, only if weather is too nasty to paint. (Too wet, hot or windy)

We resume painting on Tuesday, January 2, at Balyang Sanctuary, situated between Shannon Ave bridge and Barwon River, meeting in car park, at 9.45am.

The Thursday group, if there is sufficient interest, would start on January 4, meeting at Batesford Pub. Please ring me in advance if you would like to come.

In February, I would suggest Johnstone Park in the city, meeting at the Bandstand, starting on Feb 6, and Thursday Group go to Queenscliff, starting on Feb 8.

This sounds a little complicated, so please ring me on 0409179927, if you have any questions.

Rosie Notini



Seeking Support

We have received a request from Jo Wealands seeking support for an auction that they will be holding in February next year, in which all proceeds go to the Foundation. She is requesting art pieces to donate towards their auction.

If you would like to donate a piece of your work please contact Jo on the following email address jo@givewhereyoulive.com.au.

**COMING EXHIBITIONS / NEWS****SHEARERS ARMS GALLERY**Deliver artwork:Collect artwork:Show open to:

ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITION	Sunday 4th February 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Sunday 3rd March 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Open to All \$10.00 entry fee Entries close 25th January Opening 9th February
EVA NAUCKHOFF DE RICHEBURG EXHIBITION	Tuesday 5th March	Sunday 17th March	
DZEJLANA HAVERIC EXHIBITION (Marjorie Trebilcock Room)	Sunday 17th March	Sunday 7th April	
EASTER EXHIBITION	Sunday 17th March 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 7th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Members & Students No entry fee No opening
WINE & DINE EXHIBITION	Sunday 7th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 5th May 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$5.00 Entry Opening Friday 12th April 6.00pm - 8.00pm
LINEWORK EXHIBITION	Sunday 5th May 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 2nd June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$5.00 entry fee

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Office & Gallery open
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1 - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday
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For hire and bookings of gallery, studio and display screens please contact:

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Shearers Arms Gallery / Office Roster

Day	Date	Name
Monday	01-Jan-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	02-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	03-Jan-24	Lydia Snow
Thursday	04-Jan-24	Phoebe Heath
Friday	05-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	06-Jan-24	Phoebe Heath
Sunday	07-Jan-24	Sue Jones
Monday	08-Jan-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	09-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	10-Jan-24	Kate O'Brien
Thursday	11-Jan-24	John Moore
Friday	12-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	13-Jan-24	Sue Dunlop
Sunday	14-Jan-24	Sue Dunlop
Monday	15-Jan-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	16-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	17-Jan-24	Noni Ryan
Thursday	18-Jan-24	Jim Petros
Friday	19-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	20-Jan-24	Helen Lyth
Sunday	21-Jan-24	Sue Boardman
Monday	22-Jan-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	23-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	24-Jan-24	Kate O'Brien
Thursday	25-Jan-24	Colin Peel
Friday	26-Jan-24	CLOSED
Saturday	27-Jan-24	Christine Annett
Sunday	28-Jan-24	Mary Tegelaers
Monday	29-Jan-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	30-Jan-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	31-Jan-24	Kate O'Brien

- **Please note** that if you are unable to attend your roster duty please call **the Office** or arrange for another member to take your place
- **It is important** to ensure the gallery remains open on its scheduled days

Office Roster Volunteers

We are looking for more members to volunteer once a month to do office duty.

If you are able to help please contact the office either by email or phone.

New people will be given training before starting.

Welcome New Members

We warmly welcome new member Wendy Miles to the Geelong Art Society.

Communication Book

A communication book has been left at the office for all members who may have any concerns and would like the Committee to know about.

The Committee will follow up your concern at the next available meeting.

Contributions for the February newsletter are due by Tuesday 16th January 2024.

