



GEELONG ART SOCIETY INC

Since 1952



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Environmental Exhibition Opening Night

You are invited to the opening night of our

Environmental Exhibition 'Water is Life'

on

**Friday 9th February
6.00pm - 7.30pm**

Bring along your family and friends to see this wonderful exhibition.



BELLARINE PENINSULA
ESTABLISHED 1982



New Classes for 2024

Geelong Art Society Inc



Painting with Steve Salo

Acrylics & Oils using brush and palette knife

Over 9 weekly sessions, Steve will guide you through painting landscapes of your own using acrylic or oil paint, combining the use of a palette knife. This class is suitable for those with little experience, and will also challenge the more experienced painter.

*Tuesdays 9.30am to 12 noon (2.5 hrs) - Art Society Studio
Tuesday 30 January to 26 March 2024*



Classes will be held in our purpose built studio
Class duration 2.5 hours
9 weeks: \$220.00 members / \$255 non-member
Times: 9.30am to 12 noon
Materials list available from GAS office

*Steve Salo is an Australian contemporary artist, best known for his emotive portraiture and expressive emotional landscape paintings.
www.stevesalo.com*

Bookings: contact our office
Tuesday - Friday 11am to 3pm & Sat/Sun 1pm - 4pm
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Acrylics and Mixed Media

Contemporary painting using acrylic and mixed media

Over 9 weekly sessions, students will work with a range of subject matter, they will play, explore, experiment and consolidate their artworks in both realistic and abstract approaches. For those artists who have not worked with acrylic paint and would like to explore its unique qualities, the process will help you develop your art practise with much joy.

*Wednesdays 1.00pm to 3.30pm - Art Society Studio
Wednesday 31 January to 27 March 2024*



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Class duration 2.5 hours
9 weeks: \$220.00 members / \$255 non-member
Times: 1.00pm to 3.30pm
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*Beth Sternbeck is proficient in both acrylic and oil and mixed media techniques. An art teacher for over 30 years she has taught widely throughout the local Geelong region both privately and she has participated in a creative visionary program with Nick Wilton in the USA.
beth.sternbeck@bigpond.com*

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Outdoor Group

Outdoor Group have been painting at Balyang Sanctuary on Tuesdays and Batesford Pub on Moorabool River on Thursdays, in January, continuing until January 30th.

In February, on Tuesdays we will be at Johnstone Park in city, starting on February 6, meeting at bandstand at 9.45.

On Thursdays, starting on February 1, we will be in Queenscliff, painting at various spots. We will meet in Park bordering Gellibrand St, opposite The Ozone, at 9.45.

In March, Tuesdays will be at Buckley Falls, Highton, overlooking Fyansford Paper Mills, and Thursdays at Cosy Corner, Torquay.

More details in next Newsletter.

Rosie Notini. Mob. 0409179927



Pastel Workshop with Jill Shalless

On Thursday 18th January Jill Shalless held a pastel workshop in the studio where students about exploring atmospheric painting through colour.

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

Vale - Rod Burge

Many people will know Roma Burge a life member of the Geelong Art Society it is with sad news that we let members know of the passing of her husband Rod earlier this year.

Condolences to Roma and family from all here at the Geelong Art Society.



**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	
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
STUDENT AND TUTORS EXHIBITION	Sunday 2nd June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 30th June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Member & Students No entry fee No opening

**Geelong Art Society Inc**
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Shearers Arms Gallery
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Office & Gallery open
11 am - 3 pm Tuesday - Friday
1 - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday
Closed Monday & Public Holidays

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Committee: Robyn Boyd, Jenny Dean, Sue Dunlop, John Gambardella, Michele Karakasch, Simon Plant, Jill Shalless, Jenny Sweeney.

For hire and bookings of gallery, studio and display screens please contact:

Jenny Sweeney, ph. 5223 1825 (Tue & Fri)
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**Shearers Arms Gallery / Office Roster**

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

Roster correct at time of printing 30th January

- **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 Heather Ruffin 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 March newsletter are due by Tuesday 20th February.

