

# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Martin Panton

Dear Friends,

Firstly, thank you to all our well-wishers. The Committee appreciates your support, and we will endeavour to fulfil many ideas for the future of the Society.

Our best wishes go to Lynne Astill who has exceeded all expectations. I have big shoes to fill.

With my background you may see a slight change in the way we do business.

I view the Society as a community gallery, a workshop and a place for fun. I will not be fixing things that are not broken. However, you may hear me referring to “retail outlet”, marketing strategies and other business terms. One of our major missions remains to sell your art.

We will continue to support the excellent work of our tutors and hope to announce another course shortly.

We are excited about the prospect of finalizing Council approvals for the coffee shop which will probably open early 2022.

The way forward will encompass more technology-based marketing. To this end, I am recruiting talent both from within and outside, to guide us through ..... I can't rely on my 12-year-old grandson for such adventure !

Our future is in encouraging younger members. You will see ideas that will endeavour to attract those people.

The Committee is extremely positive and enthusiastic, and we will share more dreams with you later.

I only have 40 years left, so I am determined to have fun before I fall off my paint brush.

*Martin*

## **PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:**

- 1. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Changeover. Figurative and Portraits**
- 2. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 12.30 Awards, drinks and nibbles. Standing allowed for eating and drinking. Masks should be worn. Social distance where possible**
- 3. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 09.00 Urban Sketch Group Meet at RQAS**

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**Artists please contact Mark if you would like to be on the mailing list**

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- 4. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 6pm - 9pm Tuesday Evening Studio with John McConnochie**  
**Phone 0411279600**
- 5. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 09.30 to 16.00 "Drawing the Hand"**  
**Phone Annette Raff 0419637452 or Ree Wilson 0413497439**
- 6. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 ART in the PARK 07.00**
- 7. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 RQAS Xmas Party. 12 noon Broadbeach Bowls Club \$35 p.p. Please pay to RQAS**
- 8. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 12 Noon Catswingers Xmas Party. Southport Yacht Club. Pay as You Go. Please write in the Catswingers book to make reservation**

**SMALL ART WANTED. Please bring in your works. \$6 for 3 months. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PAINTINGS FROM THE OUTBOX IN STOREROOM**

**CUBE RENTAL \$11 per month**

**SCULPTURES \$10 each**

**Artworks \$6 each. Max 2.**