



Albury-Wodonga Artists Society Inc.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DRAWING BOARD

Yes, our website is up and running, so you too can broadcast your talents on the World Wide Web. If your name is listed in the members list you can supply me with:

1. a. An introduction of yourself
b. Contact details
c. Short CV.
2. A CD with ten of your paintings

You can also bring your paintings in to The Paintbox and I can take photos of them with a digital camera.

An alternative would be to take your own conventional photos to somewhere like Foto Supplies where they can reproduce them onto a CD for you.

For a start we'll limit the number of pictures in your gallery to 10.

To cover unavoidable costs, there will be a fee – a one of \$10 fee to enter your paintings in the gallery and a one of \$5 fee for your opening page.

We'll monitor the number of hits to our website. If this exceeds our expectations we may have to introduce a further fee.

No excuse now to hide your light under a bushel – shine on the World Wide Web.

But wait, there is more!

September 9th, 6.00pm we meet and greet again. Bring your latest creation – unframed straight off the easel. Watercolours or pastels may be protected by a matt board.

Again we will select a painting to go to Cremers Art Supplies' window. Light refreshments and nibbles will be served to enhance the festivities. Nibble and natter to your hearts content.

I'd also like to let you know that your pictures are up in the breakfast room at The Hume Inn. The management is very happy with the quality. It certainly brightens the space up. We need to do more of this.

*Happy painting to you all
Pieter.*

GRACE PALEG WORKSHOP

This workshop is now FULL.

However there is spectating room available for \$10 a day. There is also a waiting list for those unfortunate enough to miss out. Would those people who have indicated they would like to go to the workshop by either putting their names on the whiteboard or by ringing me, please send their form and money, if you haven't already done so, ASAP or at least by the end of August to secure their spot, otherwise we will offer it to someone on the reserve list. If finances are a bit tight ring me and we can arrange something so you don't miss out. Once you have done this, you'll receive your list of requirements in the mail. Once again, if you don't have all the items on the list, don't panic. Just do your best with what you have. There is a good range of products at our Art Supply Shops ie. The Uni Art Shop and Cremers, and Robyn White is now also stocking a range of pastels (read on for more info on this). The dates and times are as follows:

Fri 24th & Sat 25th September

9.00am – 5.00pm

Sun 26th September

Model 1: 9.00am – 12.00noon

Model 2: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

We will be having Happy Hour on the Saturday night. Any member is invited to this. Please bring along a plate of yummys to share, we'll supply the drinks. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided over the three days but you will need to bring your own lunch.

As we will be starting early on Friday and Saturday it is suggested that you set up your still life composition on the Thursday afternoon to save yourself a bit of time. Grace will be setting her own gear up then so any time between 4.00pm and 6.00pm Thursday 23rd September would be perfect.

Looking forward to a great weekend of pastelling,
Sheryl Phillips

MEMORABLE HANGUPS – FRAMING & ART SUPPLIES

As we mentioned in last months newsletter, Robyn is now stocking a range of art supplies. A list of products and prices will be available at the studio and Robyn has also offered to fill orders for those who find it difficult to get to an Art Shop. Orders and money can be left at the Paintbox or ring Robyn on 6024 5621. Robyn's opening hours at her shop are 10.00am – 3.00pm or by appointment.

COLIN PARRY'S ART CLASS AT THE PAINTBOX

The next term's art course will be starting at the Paintbox on Monday 18th October from 6.30 till 9.30pm. The course will run for 9 weeks. From 6.30 till 7.30 I teach the beginners. They then continue with their work. At 7.30 I teach the established artists. All are welcome to attend as much of the evening as they want.

Some information sheets will be available at the Paintbox for anyone interested. AWAS members may come along for the first lesson free, if they are undecided whether to attend the whole course.

You can contact me for information after 9th October on my mobile 0427

030600. Leave a message and I will return your call as soon as I can.

Colin Parry

HAPPY HOUR...

As Pieter has already mentioned our next Happy Hour will be held on 9th September where we meet new members and vote on a painting that will be displayed in the Cremers Window. Everyone gets two votes each. Food and drinks are provided so get yourselves and your paintings there on the 9th. We look forward to seeing you.

NEW BANNER

The Stand for our new banner has been made so now all it needs is the banner itself! There have been two submissions so far so if you have any ideas, put them down on a bit of paper and have it submitted by the next Happy Hour. The dimensions for the new banner will be 780cm x 1980cm so this should give you an indication of what shape it will be.

EASTER ART/CRAFT EXHIBITION 2005

Expressions of interest have been asked for an Easter Art/Craft Exhibition at St Paul's Church in Myrtleford. They will be sending a letter so we'll keep you posted further down the track.

ART AUCTION FOR COMMUNITY CHEST

There will be an Art Auction held at Lavington Panthers Club on 21st October. Details for this have not been finalised but they are asking for paintings that will be auctioned. The plan is that they will retain 15% commission that will go to Community Chest. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

MacPHERSONS PLAINS PAINTING TRIP

Just a quick refresher on the details of this painting trip planned for the near future.

Dates: Tues 19th – Thurs 21st October

Cost: \$95 inc. accommodation and meals

Itinerary:

- Arrive in the evening of 19th for supper.
- Paint all day on 20th.
- Paint in the morning of 21st and leave whenever you feel like it.

Travel there and back is by private vehicle. If this option is not available there will be car-pooling.

Included with this newsletter is a form you need to fill in and forward complete with payment to the Secretary, Meg Brown. Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to the Albury Wodonga Artists Society. The cut off date for this is 7th September. Dinner (main meal and dessert) is now on offer to those who would like it at an extra \$19.00 per person or \$15.00 per person for couples. This can be paid for on arrival but you need to indicate on the form if you'd like dinner provided. BYO drinks.

If you are intending to go but don't have any transport available, could you also indicate this on the form.

If you've been having trouble finding time to set aside for a bit of quality painting then this is the trip for you. It sounds as though it's just what the doctor ordered.

DIARY DATES


Life Drawing: Our next Life Drawing Session will be on the 5th September, 1.00 - 4.00pm at the Paintbox. Cost: \$10 members, \$12 non-members. Contact Mary Ross for details on 6027 1358.

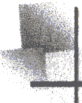
Portrait Session: The next portrait session will be held 1.00 - 4.00pm, 18th September at the Paintbox. Cost: \$8 members, \$11 non-members. Contact Lily Cunningham for details on 6027 1349.

Monthly Meeting: Our next meeting will be held 12.30pm Wednesday, 1st September at the Paintbox. So bring your lunch and your ideas, and if you have a full day to yourself bring your paints and join the ever-growing bunch

of painters that congregate at the Paintbox each Wednesday.

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