



*ALBURY WODONGA ARTISTS SOCIETY.*

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Ross Paterson Workshop.

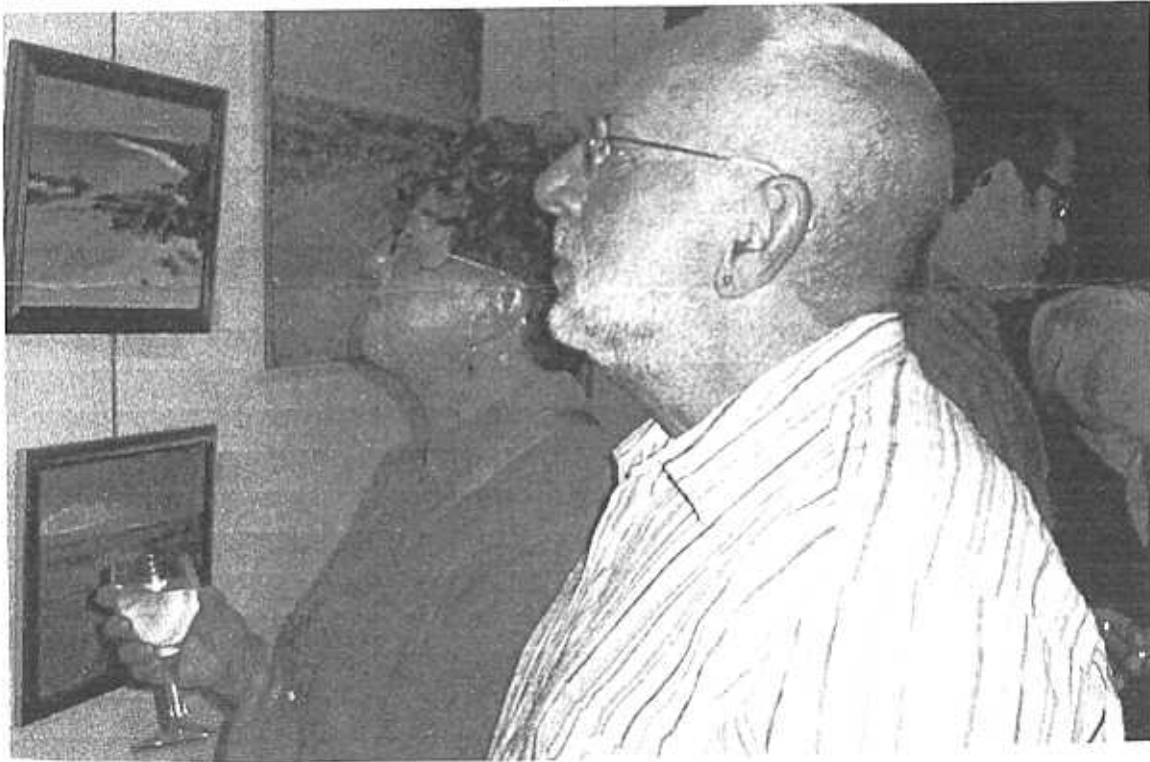
Once again the Ross Paterson workshop was a complete success, everyone who attended took away with them invaluable lessons in appreciation and love of their chosen medium in Art. Ross is photographed with a wonderful example of complete mastery of Watercolour.



- See Inside...AWAS Annual Exhibition
- Life Drawing Classes revisited.
- Social Page.

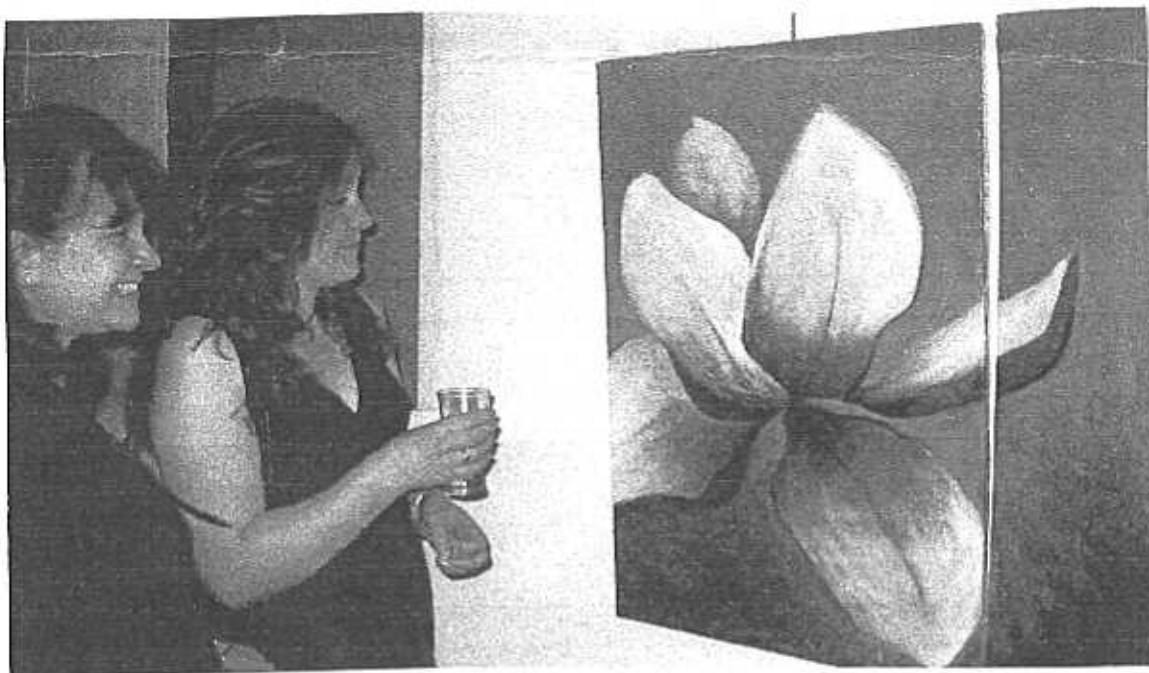
## OPENING NIGHT AT AWAS EXHIBITION.

A balmy night, quality work, and an abundance of enthusiasm, helped to create an extremely enjoyable evening of Art, held by our Society. The weekend was well attended, with numbers in the hundreds viewing a variety of styles in all mediums.



Jenny Toole and Husband Jim from Wodonga, pause to view seascapes.

Below: Ruth Gray and friend, contemplate a flower painting.



Sheila Maguire and her daughter Lisa, stand in front of Sheila's lovely, atmospheric work.



Wella Lechmere, a most welcome new committee member, with her stylish portrayal of Sydney Harbour Bridge, and Lavender Bay in the background.



### A CALL FOR HELP FROM OUR TREASURER!

Could anyone who made a payment by cheque for membership, or a workshop in September or October please look at their bankstatement to see if the cheque has been debited? Thank you, Clara.

ANNUAL FEES REMINDER. Have you paid your fees? Remember they can be paid half yearly if more convenient. \$25 per half and \$50 full year. Send cheque to: THE TREASURER, AWAS, P.O.Box 1170 Wodonga.

### PORTRAIT IN THE PARK

What a glorious afternoon it was for eager painters to create. Idyllic conditions, blue sky, dappled shade under cool spreading trees, and above all, like minded people together. AWAS will be experiencing this "*plein-air*" feast again.





## PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS.

This month there is not that much to ponder, however the monthly meeting for November was well attended thank you to the members who delivered the most important contribution one can make to any meeting, their presence. Being there is essential to give our AWAS a substance, and make it relevant. We welcomed Margaret Moran, who called in on the way to a Family get together, and enjoyed her company just chatting and painting. With regard to the lament that not many invited persons attended the exhibition, Margaret suggested that next time each and every one of us should invite family and friends, neighbours or other associated persons to visit. *Think about it!* The Gallery at the awartsoc website is still available. Show a selection of your paintings to your friends through your own private section of the website. Maybe you want to replace some entries, or you wish to join. New entries administration fee is \$12.50. Replacements are free Gather ten of your best paintings on a disk, photoshops can do that for you, limit the file size to maximum 1 megabyte per painting, pass them on to me, and I will see to it that it gets attached to your name in the members list of the website If you wish, you can give contact details in your gallery section. This is entirely up to you, and AWAS does not accept any responsibility for that. During the last meeting an idea came up to show support to our local farmers. Let us do something, and not just talk. We love to paint, so let us paint, not for our own satisfaction, but to show we care.. If you would like to express your opinion on any matter relating to AWAS .I intend to run a column under the heading of "IN MY OPINION" the subject may well be put on the agenda at the next meeting. HAPPY PAINTING, PIETER!

THE DROUGHT It is no secret that our region, and particularly our farmers are suffering one of the worst droughts on record. These are tough times and at our last meeting, the members expressed the feeling that we would like to get behind our farming community, by holding an exhibition with the Theme of DROUGHT. So get your oils, pastels, watercolours, acrylics to express this theme. The proceeds from paintings donated and sold, will go to assist our local farmers, through locally existing support organisations. We also invite other Art groups to join us in this effort, so that it works throughout the region, raising as much as possible. Details of the exhibition will be advised in a future newsletter.

QUENTIN BELL. For more information phone 660217431.

## AWAS LIFE DRAWING.



AWAS is the major contributor and venue for Life Drawing sessions. We pride ourselves, not only on the standard of models, the airy well lit premises and the dedication to this discipline of the members, but the invaluable help accomplished artists give to each other. To have a space to draw and paint nude figures is essential to improvement in all out work.

### **LIFE DRAWING IS A BASIC ENQUIRY INTO THE HUMAN FORM**

We hope to see you all 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.

### **CHARLES SLUGA WORKSHOP!**

Members are being given a golden opportunity to improve their Watercolour skills with the advent of classes proposed to start from February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.a.m until 12.noon -1.p.m. until 3.p.m. at a cost of \$20 for the day. The classes will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month.

We expect that classes will fill rapidly, so to secure your place, please contact Meg Brown on 60-231651 or email at [megrayb@tpg.com.au](mailto:megrayb@tpg.com.au).

### **THOUGHT.**

“Rules are made from pictures, not pictures from rules”

JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

# 'Bulletin Board'

## Life Drawing



### WHEN?

1p.m.-4p.m  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### WHERE?

PAINTBOX GALLERY  
(Unless change of venue when members  
will be advised)

### COST?

Members \$12  
Non-members \$20

### CONTACT

Marilyn Byrnes 6023 5248

## Portrait Session



### WHEN?

1pm-4pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### WHERE?

PAINTBOX GALLERY

### COST?

Members \$10  
Non-members \$15

### CONTACT

Jeanette Pockley 60271064

## CHRISTMAS MEETING/PARTY!

Peter and Clara Mol have very kindly invited AWAS members to their lovely home for the last meeting of the year, which will also be our Christmas Party.

Food and drinks are compliments of The Art Society. All you will need to bring is yourself.

TIME: 12.noon  
DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> December  
VENUE: Peter and Clara's  
Airport Drive, Albury  
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## Christmas is Coming !

The Victorians celebrated Christmas with characteristic enthusiasm and had deep respect for custom and tradition.

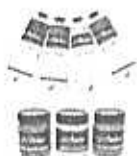


He laughs in every glad heart's beating,  
He links with firmer love the true.  
O glad as bells his name repeating  
May old King Christmas come to you.

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