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PHILIP ISLAND REPORT

Recently a group of 8 watercolour painters accompanied Charles Sluga on his plein air workshop to Phillip Island. We were pleasantly surprised to find that the weather was not as cold and blustery as we had expected and so were able to do lots of great paintable spots.

We all have lots of paintings to show for it! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the great company, food [no cooking!], wine and the cosy, warm accommodation. A trip well worth doing!!



Top left: The group who enjoyed everything about Philip Island. Meg behind the camera!
Top Right: There aren't just Penguins or Seagulls on Philip Island!
Left: What a beautiful seascape. A moment definitely worth capturing. Copyright of course!!

BUS TRIP Friends of the Albury Art Gallery are organising a bus trip to see the Art Deco exhibition currently showing at the National Gallery of Victoria. Saturday September 13th Bus departs Albury Railway station 7.30 am, returns to Albury approx 7pm.
Cost: \$45 (Less for ARAG members). Entry to exhibition additional (\$22, Conc. \$18)
Book at the Art Gallery 0260513480, email artgallery@alburycity.nsw.gov.au
Pay by 4pm Monday September 1st.

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ART SOCIETY NOTES

REGIONAL ART competitions/exhibitions/workshops info. via email....

Murray Arts are gathering a data base of email addresses of those interested in arts events etc in the region. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** wish to be on the list we give them.

If you have changed your email address please ensure we have your current address.

MOVING UPDATE

Date for the move cannot be set until after the contract has been signed. Until we have agreed to and signed the lease to the Waterworks cottage, moving dates cannot be definite.

Removalists have been booked for Tuesday 16th September but this needs to be confirmed.

SEPTEMBER MEET AND GREET!

The next meet and greet will be held on Sept 20th after the portrait session at approximately 4pm.

Copies of **"POLLY PLATYPUS"**, the delightful children's book written by Cate Davis and illustrated by Ian Davis, a past member of the society, are still available to purchase in the Paintbox for \$10. Your purchase is a wonderful way to raise revenue for the society! \$8 of each sale is donated back to the society.

CULCAIRN ART SHOW

A reminder: those who would like to enter artworks in to the Culcairn art show (Oct 3rd) can organise with Kathy Bruce for transport of works to and from the show. (Hanging Sept 29th). Entry forms due Sept 22nd.

ARTS WODONGA Art Auction

You are invited to enter your work for exhibition and auction at Creators Art Space (Gateway Island, Lincoln Causeway).

The evening will begin with Cocktails at 5.30pm and the Auction commencing at 7pm Friday 24th October, 2008. The exhibition will run Friday 24th October to Sunday 2nd November. (Viewing weekdays by appointment)

Enquiries: Ken Raff 0408536723 or Jodie Edmondstone 0439596281 **Email:** artswodonga@hotmail.com

LIFE WEEK INVOLVEMENT

In conjunction with "Life Week" which will be held in late September, our society has been asked to help promote active participation in community activities for mental health. At our meeting Dianne Case presented a run down of activities in the region. Pieter Mol and John Mason will coordinate mural painting in QE1 1 square with young people at one of the Community events. Helpers will be appreciated!

Our 21st Birthday Celebration

Graham Howse has formed an organising committee: Marilyn Byrnes, Patricia Bartling and Meg Sprouster. It will involve a cake cutting celebration and an exhibition, which will be our final for this year.

2009 WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Next Years Workshop organisers have been busy, with exciting plans taking shape for a 3 day residential workshop in Beechworth March next year, an Oils workshop with Colley Whisson 13th & 14th June and Acrylics workshop with Gail Tavener 12th 13th September.

Workshop Coordinators phone numbers.

Life Drawing Kathy Bruce: 0260 255913

Portraits Janelle Hoban: 0260 412071

Still Life Marilyn Byrnes: 0260235248

Oil Painting Dianne Swann: 0260 712301

Watercolour Meg Brown: 0260 231651

A DESIGN FOR AN ALTARSPACE

If religious themes appeal to you, there is an opportunity to create an artwork for a new Lutheran Aged care facility at The Rock. Concepts for the artwork are due end of August: the chosen person needs to complete the work by November. Details from Gordon Osmond: gordon_artist@bigpond.com or at the studio.

MEMBERSHIP *Renewal Reminder*

Please remember to pay your membership yearly!

AGM 19th October ...new fees will be advised.

Please advise one of the committee members (located on the front page) if your contact details change. Also if you start using email, remember to advise us of your email address so you can receive your newsletter via email.

AWAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER

at 2pm

at which ever premises we have moved into by this date!

Members are encouraged to set aside this date and make this important Annual meeting a success. Consider how you can add your particular strengths to the mix and help in the organization of the society.

The AGM will be followed by the ordinary monthly General meeting.

BEGINNERS WATERCOLOUR AND ART MATERIALS WORKSHOPS

A TASTE OF WATERCOLOUR

“The new beginners watercolour class will give students the opportunity to experience the joy of this medium’s spontaneity and transparency in a relaxed and non-threatening environment. Participants will be encouraged to try different techniques such as “wet into wet”, variegated washes and drybrush. Colour mixing, tonal exercises and drawing techniques will all be an integral part of this 6 week course.” *Robyn White*

This will be an opportunity to be introduced to a variety of art materials and techniques.

A series of 6 CLASSES will be starting **Saturday SEPTEMBER 20th, 10am -12 PM**. Tutor: Robyn White.

Cost will be \$25 (includes materials) each session. Open to non-members and members.

Secure your place by registering with deposit by September 8th.

Please bring: a 2B (soft) greylead pencil, quality watercolour paper, artists quality watercolour paints (eg Holbein brand) in the basic primary colours (red, blue & yellow) and at least one large and one small watercolour brush. Robyn will have all materials available for purchase each session.

Forms and payment are to be returned to:

Robyn White 8a Dick Street Wodonga Vic 3690

Enquiries Phone: 02 6024 5621

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REGISTRATION FORM-DUE SEPTEMBER 8TH

BEGINNERS WATERCOLOUR AND ART MATERIALS 6 SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

NAME; _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Enclosed Registration Deposit: \$60 (Cheque or Money order made out to AWAS)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	COST
27th Aug	Wednesday general painting	Paintbox		
6th Sep	Saturday Life Drawing	Paintbox	1pm - 4pm	\$12/\$20
10th Sep	Wednesday general painting	Paintbox		
13/14th Sep	Pastel workshop	Paintbox	fully booked	
16th Sep	Proposed moving date to the Waterworks studio			
17th Sep	General Meeting, Painting.	Venue to be announced		
20th Sep	Beg. W/C wkshp 1.10am-12	Venue to be announced		
20th Sep	Portraits.	Venue to be announced	1-4pm	\$10/\$15
20th Sep	Meet & Greet	Venue to be announced	4-6pm	



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