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RESULTS FROM OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As members gathered to discuss changes and events of a new year, it is also a time to reflect on the success of our society and the endless possibilities ahead. Congratulations to all the new and existing committee members who have offered to volunteer their time and dedication to keep our society alive.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: John Mason took the chair, declared all current committee positions vacant. He moved a vote of thanks to the past committee.

PRESIDENT: Kathy Bruce  
VICEPRESIDENT: Graham Howse  
SECRETARY: Doina Eitler to stay as Acting Secretary until a new secretary is elected.  
TREASURER: Clara Mol  
COMMITTEE: Jenny Toole  
Heather Sparks  
Dianne Seaborne

LIAISON /SMARTAIR: Doina Eitler  
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Watercolours - Meg Brown  
Pastels - Steve McCall  
Acrylics - Doina Eitler  
Life Drawing - Kathy Bruce  
Portraits - Janelle Hoban

WEBSITE: Peter Mol  
ROSTERS: Val Boulton

NEW CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Annual Subscription for all members	<b>\$70.00</b>
Life Drawing Fees per session	\$12.00 – Members \$20.00 – Non Members \$10.00 – Students
Portraits per session	\$10.00 – Members \$15.00 – Non Members \$10.00 – Students

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# ART SOCIETY NOTES

## 21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Due to our unknown location over the next few months, and the possibility of organising a relocation at the time, the committee has decided on having a Birthday Meet & Greet in the Paintbox at this stage. It was decided that an exhibition would be difficult to arrange at present. The date is the 23rd of November from 2 to 4pm. Some of our members will be making a cake to join up as one big cake and this will be presented at 3pm on the day. There will be food and drinks and we hope that we can get as many members to join us in this celebration. Please bring along your partners and a painting or drawing to display. We are all looking forward to the special occasion.

**NEWSLETTER** In the past the newsletter has always been done the weekend after the General Meeting. This is usually around the 22nd of the month and the date of the newsletter is for that particular month - although its already nearly over. There will be a change in the newsletter now that it will be released at the start of the month with information for that month.

This will also allow the Editor more time to complete the newsletter and allow members more time after the General Meeting to add information. It will also allow more time for proofing and arranging distribution of the newsletter.

If possible it would be appreciated if members who are putting information into the newsletter to email a typed Word document to Kylie. If you do not have access to a computer then please hand write your information neatly so that she can type it in.

You may have noticed that this newsletter is Oct/Nov.

This is so we can catch up to the start of the months!

## PRESIDENTS REPORT 19th Oct 2008 AGM

At the last AGM the Art society was poised, waiting to be relocated. It seems that we thrive on uncertainty! Here we are again, not sure where we are going to be housed next month, but the club is getting bigger and is buzzing with planned activities.

This year, our 21st, we have had lots of exhibitions (especially in the first 6 months) and have had workshops, classes, outings and social gatherings. We have welcomed new members and said farewell to others. For many members the most rewarding aspect has been the sharing of skills, learning from each other and from tutors, and seeing our achievements framed, hung and perhaps sold, or feature in "Australian Artist" magazine. (We featured in the June edition: thank you Ruth Gray for organising this!)

Our annual exhibition held in December was a fantastic show, and for the first time we had sponsors, the local aviation business Smartair. Their donation of substantial prizes is a great incentive for each of us. Astrid Bruning, Yvonne Ellwood and Tanya Healey were the 2007 recipients of these awards.

Other less formal exhibitions were organised in conjunction with community events in the pleasant outdoor venues in Albury at the Botanical Gardens, Norieul Park and QE1 square.

As our studio painting days have got busier, amongst the chat we must be doing more painting: the seasonal Meet & Greet sessions have become more spirited with sometimes up to 15 paintings to vote on for display in Cremer's, Smartair offices and Memorable Hangup's. Changing the time to Saturday after the Portrait session seems to suit more members for this mainly social event.

The AWAS is a friendly, supportive club for people who love making art. Our members are our strength: the more members we have, the more varied the activities the club can afford to offer each of us. I encourage all of you to keep up the enthusiasm and we will continue to thrive, whatever the location of our studio.

**HEY...IS IT YOUR BIRTHDAY???** It has been agreed that on our general painting days that we celebrate birthdays. Please TELL someone when your birthday is near- we enjoy the cake! Thanks Quentin.

**THANK YOU TO ROBYN** for conducting her watercolour classes. The students enjoyed it and we hope Robyn will come back and teach in our studio again.



## **MEMBERSHIP** *Renewal Reminder*

**Please remember to pay your membership yearly!**

**NEW FEE FOR ALL MEMEBERS \$70**

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.

# AUTUMN ART EXPERIENCE - ANY SUBJECT, ANY MEDIUM, ANY STYLE

**RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP at LATROBE BEECHWORTH WITH TUTOR – PETER CADDY.**

**MONDAY 30th MARCH, 2009 – THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2009 (1/2 DAY).**

*These 3 1/2 days will provide the participants with not only time to focus on their work but a huge variety of subjects and a very special opportunity to meet Peter Caddy and gain from his professional and passionate approach to painting. It is a workshop not to be missed!*



Peter Caddy lives in Stanley and studied a Diploma of Art & Design at the Philip Institute of Technology in 1978 and attended lectures at the Cite Des Arts in Paris in the early 1980's. He has had extensive years of teaching art and has been exhibiting as a solo artist and in groups since 1979. Not only has he received many awards and has been well known through many Australian publications, his creativity has also taken him to designing stage productions for theatre.

**Accommodation:** "Carinya Lodge" at Latrobe will accommodate 16 people. It is self-contained, and almost all rooms have single beds. There are no bunks. Linen: a light doona, pillows and one towel are provided for each person. (Perhaps take your own doona if you feel the cold) As a self-contained lodge, we will have breakfasts there, one evening meal and some afternoon teas. Two dinners (2 courses) will be at the Hotel@Latrobe (only 5 minutes walk), the Wine Bar, Pool and Exhibition Room are also there for our use.

If you bring your lunch on Monday, you will only have to buy lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A wet weather programme will be activated if we are unlucky with the weather.

This workshop will be advertised on the Beechworth Tourist website in a way of informing tourists about the exhibition on the last day. B&B's will also be notified prior to our visit. There is a conference at Latrobe on the day of the exhibition, so there are opportunities to sell unframed work. A Beechworth exhibition could also evolve from our work during that week.

**Cost:** The cost includes accommodation for 3 nights, all meals, morning and afternoon teas and tutorial fees. Lunches and the option to join the Ghost Tour on the eve of April Fool's Day (\$18) and any wine or spirits from the Latrobe Bar, are the only out-of-pocket expenses.

**Available only to Members of AWAS (sorry no discounts) Total cost: \$300.**

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## **AUTUMN ART EXPERIENCE - REGISTRATION FORM**

**Total Cost is \$300 - Deposit \$150**

To secure your place send this form (completed) with a deposit of \$150 (cheques made payable to AWAS) by Sunday 23rd November, 2008 to:

**Autumn Art Experience**

**PO Box 1170**

**Wodonga VIC 3689**

**Please complete the following:**

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** .....

This will allow all members the same opportunity to register their interest. If we have too many interested in participating, 16 names will be drawn out of a hat.

**Workshop Co-Ordinators:** Heather Sparks - Ph: (02) 60243335

Dianne Seabourn - Ph: (02) 60595323

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	COST
1st Nov	Life Drawing	Paintbox	1pm - 4pm	\$12/\$20
5th Nov	Wednesday general painting	Paintbox		
12th Nov	Wednesday general painting	Paintbox		
15th Nov	Portraits	Paintbox	1pm - 4pm	\$10/\$15
19th Nov	General Meeting and Painting	Paintbox		
23rd Nov	21st Bday Meet & Greet	Paintbox at this stage	2pm - 4pm	
	Application due for Autumn Art Experience (from page3)			
27th Nov	Charles Sluga Watercolour	Paintbox	10am - 3pm	
30th Nov	Have all material for the newsletter to Kylie Maguire			

## UPCOMING LOCAL EXHIBITIONS

- Albury Art Gallery Sat 8th Nov 11am-3pm:  
Join 3 artists sketching a circus performer. Book in.  
(In conjunction with current exhibition "Step Right Up" The Circus in Art.)
- Fresh & Unframed - Yackandandah Court House  
Open 1-9 November. Entries close 24th October.  
Contact Details: (02) 6027 1056 or (02) 6027 1976
- Artspace Wodonga "Scapes and Traits x 2" Contemporary  
portraiture, land and cityscapes. Ends Nov 8th.
- Artspace Wodonga Aquisitive Art Award.  
5.30pm Fri Nov 14th Opening/Award;  
Artists talk: Sat 15th Nov 11am-12pm
- Creators Artspace: Creators Printmakers exhibition  
7-9th November.
- Lubek Studio Art Exhibition  
15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd of November. Open 10am - 6pm.  
329 Wirraway St, East Albury. Ph: 60236464



Another happy student from Robyns class who looks very relaxed and content, concentrating on an interesting still life!

### Glenly Gallery



Open Sundays  
1pm to 4pm  
or by appointment

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**AWAS members** can  
get 20% discount at  
Finer Frames in  
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A sample of Peter  
Fincher's printing onto  
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price list, is in the  
studio.



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### Opening Hours:

**Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 1pm**

Memorable Hangups offers 10% discount to AWAS members on presentation of their Membership card.



### WEBSITE TO LOOK INTO

Check out Gail  
Tavener Studio's  
website at:  
[www.gailtavener.com](http://www.gailtavener.com)

**Kylies FunnyFix**  
by Max Foley