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THE ALBURY WODONGA ARTISTS SOCIETY *is on the move!*

In anticipation of the Albury City Council's redevelopment plans in the CBD, AWAS members have been involved in the search for another suitable studio for some years.

While the Albury City Council Waterworks Residence last year seemed to be the best choice, delayed redevelopment plans enabled us to remain in the Jenny Craig Building until another, more suitable, studio space was offered to us.

Last week a special meeting of the AWAS committee signed the lease with the City of Wodonga for studio space at Gateway Village, on the Lincoln Causeway, between Albury and Wodonga. We now have access to a ground floor studio comprising 1 large and 2 small 'shop' spaces with water on tap and air conditioning. Ample parking space is nearby and the location is conveniently between Albury and Wodonga near the Tourist Information Centre.

With the increase in membership anticipated, and the enthusiasm of the existing members for the frequent use of shared studio facilities, the committee feels that the AWAS commitment to be open to the public 6 days a week can be easily achieved.



See page 3 for more details on the move!

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ART SOCIETY NOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OVERDUE MEMBERSHIP FEE DEADLINE FEBRUARY 2009!!!

If subs are not paid for this year and last year, the newsletter will not be sent. Deadline is the end of February 2009. Also members un-financial for two years will be removed from members list.

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)

Cost: Total Cost is \$300 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.

Workshop Co-Ordinators:

Heather Sparks - Ph: (02) 60243335

Dianne Seaborn - Ph: (02) 60595323

So far there are 11 definates and still more vacancies if you still want to go! Call Heather or Dianne fast!

PUBLICITY ROLE REQUIRED

Call for volunteers amongst members to do publicity tasks. There is a procedure check list available. Kathy suggests that we list items to be publicised and the need for help to do this on whiteboard and this will also therefore come up at our Wednesday discussion.

REGINA HONA RETURNS SEPTEMBER!

The dates for the 2009 workshop with Regina Hona are September 19th and 20th. More information will be distributed closer to date. Organiser Steve McCall: 03 57501074 or snpmccall@bigpond.com

AUSSIE AUSSIE ARTIST!

We had a pleasant Australia day at Norieul Park, unfortunately not as many sales as we would have liked but lots of AWAS exposure to a crowd who probably don't come to exhibitions. The location this year made it difficult to run the children's painting as the Van could not be parked nearby, but children enjoyed the face painting nearby and the sausage line wound through our exhibition, past Walter's nude! Thank you to those who made it happen and participated!



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Ruth and Jim Gray for the birth of their beautiful little boy, Angus James. Im sure we will all get a chance to meet him in the near future!

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The newsletter will now be released at the start of the month. Please try and send in material after the Wednesday Discussion/meeting. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP *Renewal Reminder*

Please remember to pay your membership yearly!

NEW FEE FOR ALL MEMBERS \$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. If you are **NOT** up to date with your membership, your newsletter distribution will sieze.

LETS MOVE IN!!

**NEW LOCATION : SHOP 1, 2a & 2b, 48-54 Lincoln Causeway
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Our last formal session held at the Paintbox will be this **Saturday February 7th Life Drawing**. The model will be Peter Davis (who has also offered to bring his trailer!)

This month's **Portrait Session** will be Saturday **February 21st** at our new studio.

Painting of the walls of the new studio will happen this week on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th. All volunteers will be appreciated. Contact Graeme Howse 0260406147

Removalists (Baileys) are booked for Tuesday 10th to move furniture, easels and the fridge.

PAINTING THE STUDIO WITH GRAHAM...

To assist in preparation for painting the interior plus other jobs which will need doing prior to shifting in on Feb 10th Graham will be at the new premises on Tues 3rd at 10am until 12 noon if you wish to have a look and assist in getting materials or supplying tools etc. No obligation, volunteers with rollers and paint trays would be appreciated.

Give Graham a call if any questions but after 1pm on mobile 0418109587 or 60406147.

All members are reminded to collect their belongings from the Paintbox in the next week, and be aware that in our new studio there is limited storage space.

Please consider which days of the month you will be able to be part of the artists group working at the studio/gallery.

Ring Kathy on 0260 255913 so we can start putting together a roster for the next 2 months. (February/ March) or fill out and return the roster form below.

the Open day for the Arts Precinct April 15th has been postponed, but AWAS will have our studio open and exhibition hung, and have our own opening drinks and get together to celebrate the move.

A 'Morning Tea' Special meeting could be held at new premises, after moving in. Once settled at the new Studio, there will be a trial period without a donation jar for tea and coffee. Money will be allotted from petty cash. Biscuits will be supplied by individual members when they want them. It is also possible that we set up a roster for tea & coffee, and milk.

TUESDAY IS OUR CLOSED DAY TO THE PUBLIC
Tuesdays artists have access to our new premises, although the studios are closed to the public.

STUDIO ACCESS - ROSTER DAYS

Helping us keep up our "open" commitment.

**PLEASE CIRCLE AND GIVE TO ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
or EMAIL YOUR CHOICE**

NAME:..... **PH:**.....

I would like to volunteer to be one of the artists working in the studio on these days of the Month:

Mon	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1,	Week 2,	Week 3,	Week 4,	Week 5	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES FOR FEBRUARY & early MARCH 2009

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	COST
3rd/4th Feb	Painting and preparations	NEW STUDIO	10am	
7th Feb	Life Drawing at OLD STUDIO	J.CRAIG building	1pm - 4pm	\$12/\$20
10th Feb	MOVE TO NEW STUDIO at Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga			
21st Feb	Portraits	NEW STUDIO	1pm - 4pm	\$10/\$15

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EXHIBITIONS COMING UP

Albury/Wodonga

Opening of the Gateway Cultural Precinct for AWAS Saturday April 18th. Artists at work: Our 1st exhibition in the new studio!

Janeane Castello "Transition"

Artworks representing her passion for dancing. Artspace Wodonga. Open to 21st February. Artists Talk 11am Saturday 7th Feb 09. Mon - Fri 9.30am to 6pm, Sat 9.30am to 12.30pm

Albury Art Gallery

"Googlegrams" Large colourful photo mosaics by Joan Fontcuberta (Spain). Images sourced from internet through Google and merged/manipulated to create new meanings. Until 8th March.

"Tactility". Fanciful soft sculptures. Colourful fabrics, textures, patterns, stitched, plaited, woven by Angela Rissitto. Until 15th March. (Albury Art Gallery)

Seymour "Wild Art @ Old Post Office Seymour" 1-29th Feb. www.artseymour.com.au

Myrtleford Festival Arts & Photography exhibition Fri March 6th-9th. Entries by 14th Feb (\$5 per artist) works in 12-3 Sat 28th Feb or Sun 1st March. Contact ph 5752 2540

Corryong Man From Snowy River Bush Festival Art & Photography Exhibition. 28 March-5 April. Entries, with CV, Fri 13th March (\$5) Contact Gerry Pannach 02 6076 8335

Alexandra Art Show 11-13 April. Entries in 9th April (\$8) Contact Jeff Gilbert 0409 240 238

  <p>Open Sundays 1pm to 4pm or by appointment</p> <p>Ph: (02) 6023 5248 Mb: 0408 261 685</p> <p>840 David St, Albury NSW 2640</p>	<p>Cremers <i>Stationery & Art</i></p> <p>478 Dean St ALBURY Ph: (02) 6041 5511 Fax: (02) 6021 5100</p>	 <p>1/461 Olive Street Albury NSW Ph & Fax: 02 6023 6999 email: albury@framesnow.com.au www.framesnow.com.au</p> <p>Factory Outlet 10% DISCOUNT FOR ALL MEMBERS MAT CUT SERVICE AVAILABLE</p>
 <p>Memorable Hangups</p> <p>Robyn White Picture Framer Shop 5, Liverpool Lane, Wodonga 3690</p> <p>Fine Art Supplies, Books, Exquisite Beads, Picture Framing, Italian Mosaic Tiles, Beading Accessories, Tuition / Workshops Available</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 1pm</p> <p>ph: 02 6024 5621</p> <p><i>Memorable Hangups offers 10% discount to AWAS members on presentation of their Membership card.</i></p>		 <p>Artist Supplies</p> <p>Shop 2 "Tower Place" 157-161 High St Wodonga (Behind Subway) Open 10am til 4.45pm. Weekdays</p> <p>Or by appointment 02 6056 3721 0409 289 304</p>