



KEEPING AWAS IN FULL STRENGTH!

DISCUSSIONS FROM THE MEETING

AWAS WEBSITE

Would all members please view our website critically and compare to other websites. Look at how they function, flow, order, content and links etc. Write our ideas down and a meeting will be called within about 3 weeks to discuss outcome. the Wodonga Council Grant for \$1850 has been granted. This is to go towards developing an updated website, logos, brochures and flyers. So it would be great to have some input. Thank you.

ELECTRICITY

Our first account has arrived and will be looked at-in the meantime please take care with use of airconditioners. Suggested that "user friendly" signs could be placed to encourage economical use of heaters and coolers ie use of curtains to isolate an area.

KITCHEN

Marlyn is unable to continue as "kitchen coordinator", but would like to continue for event catering. Graham suggested a Sub Committee or House Manager, but in the meantime coordinators of Life Drawing, Portrait and other workshops continue to bring supplies or we all be aware if we need milk. To be discussed at General Meeting. Maybe recommence coin donation or reimbursement.

Vacuum cleaner, mop and bucket have been purchased. Instructions for this and instructions for air conditioners are in a file marked "Appliances".

SECURITY

3 members' names have been given to Wodonga Police as contacts in emergencies. Currently they are Graham, Janelle and Meg. John Mason has offered his name as well.

REGULAR PAINTING DISPLAY

Please take down paintings as re-arranging is taking place. Bring new works for hanging, will make numbers and catalogue for hung work. We will even take photographs for website. We would like paintings to change monthly.

SUNDAY ROSTER

Please write names in the diary. Heather suggests offering weekend painting sessions at weekends. If unable to make it, please ring?

Remember to record visitor numbers!

A suggestion was made to have a check list given to new members with receipt, and work through this list with a "mentor" member.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Disposal of paints and turps is a nasty job. Some like to take them home for disposal, but there is a concrete ring filled with sand and gravel where they could be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

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ART SOCIETY NOTES

REMINDER September workshops
12th-13th Acrylics with Gail Tavener and
19th & 20th Pastels with Regina Hona.

PORTRAIT SESSION

There is to be a portrait model available for Opening Day 3 October. This is a scheduled Life Drawing session unable to be held as the Studio is open to the public. The portrait session on the 3rd Saturday in October will be as usual.

The Portrait model for August is a young girl with lots of character.

CHARLES SLUGA

20th Aug for Charles next class.

PAINTINGS PLEASE

Now is the time to bring in your work as the "hanging committee" are preparing for the official opening of the Gateway Precinct October 3rd. There is space for some larger works.

THE WINTER MEET & GREET

Congratulations to David McDonald, Kathy Blakemore and Carol Smith who had their artworks chosen at our seasonal social gathering after the Saturday Portrait session in June. Their works can be viewed at the local businesses that help promote artists in our region: Cremers, (Dean St Albury); Smartair (at the airport) and Memorable Hangups. (Wodonga)

LIFE DRAWING GOES PUBLIC!

Our regular life drawing session, the first Saturday of the month, coincides in October with the opening of the Gateway Precinct celebrations, Saturday October 3rd. There will be lots of activity, with the Farmers Market, Music and performances. Visitors will be invited to view and participate. It has been decided to open our studio and the life model will be clothed! Her costume will be appropriate for the celebrations and for stimulating creative interpretations, along with the props set up for a morning session of still life in the studio. So plan to come along to the studio Saturday October 3rd morning and/or afternoon and help celebrate our wonderful new studio along with all the other creative arts tenants of the Gateway.

Kathy Bruce (Life drawing co-ordinator) & Janelle Hoban (Portraits co-ordinator)

WORKSHOP

Murray Arts, in conjunction with the Australian Business Arts Foundation are pleased to present an Artists

Business workshop. Find out how to sell more work. Get media interested in your art. Find out more about how tax and insurance affect you. Spend more time making art, and less time working at other jobs. Whether you work full time as an artist, or supplement your artistic career with other work, you can improve your knowledge and skills at this FREE workshop.

Artist Business, a program run by the Australia Business Arts Foundation, will strengthen your business skills and help you build a sustainable art practice.

This practical workshop includes presentations by industry experts, leading visual artists, gallery professionals and arts managers.

REGISTER

Cost: It's free - AbaF is funded by the Australian Government for this program.

Date: Tuesday 1 September 2009

Time: 9am-5pm

Venue: Artspace Wodonga, Corner of Lawrence and Hovell Sts, Wodonga, VIC (Places are limited Register now to secure your place. Register online at www.abaf.org.au

For more information contact Jennifer Innes on (03) 9616 0314 or EMAIL: skillsdev@abaf.org.au.

BEGINNERS WATERCOLOUR and drawing techniques Saturday morning classes will begin mid October. Info contact Robyn 6024 5621.



*"And that's your bloomin' lot!"
Great effort. Thanks team. Heather.*

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 back 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 membership will cease.

RON MULLER WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Ron Muller is widely recognised as an outstanding professional artist and teacher. He has conducted workshops throughout Australia

as well as tours to Tuscany and France and is a regular tutor with the Doncaster Artist Society.

Ron was a student of the late C. Dudley Wood, an eminent Australian watercolourist. Ron travels widely conducting workshops in Victoria and interstate. Ron's approach to watercolour seeks to capture the light, atmosphere and natural beauty of the landscape within the Romantic tradition. The goal for Ron is to use composition, tone and colour to create a little "visible poetry" that appeals to the imagination and the emotions.

The February 1995 issue of the "Australian Artist" featured a cover article on Ron's work entitled "A Romantic view of Watercolour".

He has won numerous awards including the Camberwell Rotary Norwich Award in 1992, 1994 and 1995. He was selected as one of the Australian watercolourists in the Chinese-Australia Watercolour Cultural Exchange

exhibitions and is a member of the Victorian Artists Society and Victorian Watercolour Society.

Ron held his first solo exhibition for many years at Kew Gallery in 2001 and followed this with another successful exhibition in 2004. He travels widely and finds the most enduring value of travel is the renewed appreciation of home, especially the light and atmosphere of the Australian landscape. Ron hopes that he succeeds in sharing his interpretation of the beauty of our natural environment, which in his view must not only be preserved for its own sake but also for the refreshment of the human spirit.



10th & 11th OCTOBER 2009

RON MULLER WORKSHOP DETAILS AND REG FORM

You keep this section

Date: 10th & 11th OCTOBER

Time: 9.30am to 4pm (Meg will confirm)

Cost: \$150

Deposit to guarantee your spot: \$75

Balance to be paid by: 12th September

Applications to: Meg Brown
728 Wood St, Albury NSW 2640

For Further information

phone Meg Brown:

02 60231651

or megrayb@bigpond.com

Late applications will be added to the waiting list, as will late payers!

RON MULLER WORKSHOP - REGISTRATION SLIP

Send Meg this section

NAME: **ADDRESS:**

HOME PH: **MOBILE:**

Please tick: Member \$150 \$75 deposit enclosed

Amount due: **by the 12th September**

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES FOR August/Sep 2009

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	COST
1st August	Life Drawing Session	AWAS	1pm - 4pm	\$12/\$20
4th August	Committee Meeting	AWAS	4pm	
12th August	General Meeting	AWAS	12.30 - 1.30pm	
15th August	Portraits	AWAS	1pm - 4pm	\$10/\$15
20th August	Charles Sluga	AWAS	as per usual	
5th September	Life Drawing Session	AWAS	1pm - 4pm	\$12/\$20
Every Monday	Dianne Swann	AWAS	10am - 1pm	\$20

Please call Dianne if you are attending 0260712301

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Exhibitions

Melbourne

John Brack Retrospective NGV (Ian Potter Gallery) Ends 9th Aug-closed Mondays.
Pompeii. Museum Victoria. Until Oct 25th Open daily 10-5
Salvador Dali. NGV until Oct 4th

Arts Wodonga Hume Award 20th Nov- 20th Dec.
\$2000 acquisitive award. 2 x \$250 non-acquisitive Highly Commended. Closing date for entries: Fri 11th Sept. Contact Deborah Ross 0418691557 or email: artswodonga@hotmail.com.

Canberra

Sidney Nolan: The Gallipoli Series. Australian National War Memorial. Sept 7th - Nov 18th.
McCubbin. Last Impressions 1907-17 14 Aug- 1st Nov

Local

St Augustines 12th Annual Exhibition & Sale 14th,15th,16th August. Opening night. Fri 14th Aug. Entries til 7th August.
Holbrook Art show Opens Fri 4th Sept. Entry forms by 26th August. (will collect/return artworks from our studio) Info & form in studio.
Contact: ph 0413002624. or ozziegolf@iprimus.com.au

Regional

Albury Art Prize on now.
Experimenta Playground. Albury Library/Museum July 24th-13th Sept. Floor talks: 15th Aug. 11 am, 20th Aug. 5.30 pm

Artspace Wodonga "The True Adventures of Paperclip Man" Rita Lazauskas. Starts July 31st.

  <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 (02)60245621</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 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>