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SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

- *The Gateway Opening celebration
- * Ron Muller Watercolour Workshop
- *Beginners Watercolour Classes start
- *Annual General Meeting



**GATEWAY OPENING CELEBRATIONS
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD**

AWAS is involved the Gateway Opening exhibition at Arts Space Wodonga, Fri. Oct. 2nd starting 5.30pm and then on Saturday art activities in the paintbox studio all day:
Still Life (Colonial Kitchen) 9-12am, clothed figure life drawing or portrait 1-4pm. Members & the public can join in drawing and painting. The Farmer's Market is on from 8am, so join in our activities and listen to performances and buskers. Bring your family & friends and help us celebrate the coming together of all the varied arts & cultural groups across the border at the Gateway Village.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY OCT. 18th 2pm

How you can contribute to help keep the society running smoothly?

If you can help in any committee positions, talk to the person in that position currently (no one is possessive of their role on the committee!) It may be that tasks can be shared-many of us like to take holidays during the year! We have needed a publicity officer for some time now: access to email is helpful for contacting newspapers and arts organizations. Everyone, please make a special effort to support your Art Society by being present for the AGM. Come along to ensure we have a quorum.

At midday Sun 18th is a BBQ lunch. AWAS supplies sausages & salads.
You bring anything else (including your cheque book to pay annual subs).

The AGM starts 2pm and we will finish the afternoon with refreshments.
Submit Items for the AGM agenda and Nominations on form below to the Secretary.

**Albury Wodonga Artists Society
Nomination for Positions on Committee 2010**

I wish to nominate _____

For the position of _____

Signed _____

I accept the nomination for this position _____

Positions

- President, Vice President, Treasurer
- Secretary, Minute Secretary,
- Portrait coordinator, Life Drawing coord.
- Exhibitions coord.
- Workshop coord,(4 media)
- Newsletter editor, Publicity.
- Public officers(2:NSW,VIC)
- Sponsor Liasion officer

Art Society Notes October

THE AWAS EXHIBITION WITH BORDER MAIL PHOTOGRAPHERS.

At a meeting 2nd September it was decided to hold this exhibition early next year at our studios, not Wodonga Civic Centre. Without the hanging restrictions it has opened up the possibilities for more adventurous works. We encourage you to be inventive, use the photographs as inspiration and show the public what artworks can offer that photographs don't!

The sponsor logos will still be displayed on the labels of the works along with the artists name and medium. The role of the Photographers will also be acknowledged in the labelling.

Looking further ahead, we have another themed exhibition to spur us on. We are going to turn our eyes to the skies and let our creativity take flight!

Inspired by the impressive poster Smartair have given us, an "aviation" theme is going to be the starting point for the next challenge for AWAS members. Still in the initial stages, ideas are being "floated" around the studio for this exhibition which will be mid year 2010. Smartair are sponsoring with prizes for the exhibitors and viewing public.

Introductory instructional flights, no less! To get you started, visit the exhibition "The Uiver Remembered", Albury LibraryMuseum Fri. Oct 9th-Sun. Nov. 1st, marking the 75th anniversary of the dramatic Uiver landing at Albury. The upgrade to the Albury Airport is officially opening on 23rd October, and the Uiver landing will be celebrated with a small air show of "antique" aircraft. There are sure to be some interesting visual images to work on in this theme during the coming months.

MEET & GREET

After a busy day at the Pastel workshop on Saturday 19th Sept, we had quite a crowd at our Meet & Greet. Congratulations to Kathy Blakemore and Astrid Bruning, whose works were chosen for display at Memorable Hangups, Cremers and Smartair.

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

Watercolourists are looking forward to the workshop with Ron Muller 10th and 11th October. He visited as a tutor in the past, and left us with a very atmospheric landscape which now graces the wall of the meeting room, along with other tutor's artworks on display. Full payment for this workshop should be in by now.

Know anyone who is thinking about doing artwork, but is not sure where to start?

BEGINNERS WATERCOLOUR, DRAWING AND ART MATERIALS WORKSHOPS.

AWAS has organised a series of 6 classes starting SATURDAY OCT 17th, 9.30 -11.30 am at our studio. Cost will be \$170 (This includes some materials and 6 months AWAS membership). Ph. 026024 5621

EVENING STUDIO PAINTING

With warmer weather it's on again. Ring Simon 437755899 to check times.

PAINTING AT PFEIFFER'S WINERY THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of outdoor painting at Pfeiffer's in Wahgunyah. The Winery has invited artists to visit all day Thursdays during November (free of charge). The aim is to display the works during January, culminating in a people's choice award. Why not get a few painting pals together and coordinate transport for one or more of the days? Contact the Winery 02 6033 2805.

**ORGANIZING A WORKSHOP TAKES SOME WORK, BUT IT IS REWARDING:
GAIL TAVERNER'S ACRYLIC WORKSHOP. Report by Doina Eitler,
coordinator.**

On the weekend of the 12th and 13th of September the Albury Wodonga Artists Society held its first Acrylic Workshop. When I agreed to co-ordinate this workshop I was somewhat apprehensive, but after speaking to Meg Brown I was nearly convinced it would be a breeze! Thanks really must go to Meg for filling me with so much confidence. She gave me precise and logical instructions and steered me in the right direction. The workshop co-ordinators from the Canberra Artists Society were also a great help to me with interesting suggestions and practical knowledge. They kindly forwarded to me a list of likely tutors.



I chose Gail Taverner from Bendigo and was aptly rewarded. The workshop was enjoyable, instructive and absolutely exhausting. Gail was a generous, adept teacher who gently picked us all up and took us on a wonderful journey into the use and versatility of acrylic paints and the mediums that can enhance the whole experience. It was just great.

I would like to thank the artists who supported the workshop. Without them the hours of work put into organising such a weekend would have been a sad waste of time. I was also very grateful for the help I received from Val Boulton and Kathy Bruce and other members who assisted me before, during and after the workshop. Hopefully there will again be a demand for an Acrylic workshop where we, as artists, can expand our horizons.



We also enjoyed a Pastel workshop with Regina Hona during September. This was organised by Steve McCall, who has been Pastel coordinator for several years. Thanks Steve!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS October

- Friday 2nd Official Opening of the Gateway Precinct Exhibition.
Arts Space ,Wodonga 5.30-7pm.
- Saturday 3rd OPEN DAY FOR THE GATEWAY PRECINCT
Exhibition all day. 9-12noon Still Life in the studio
1-4pm Portrait, clothed model, inside/outside.
4pm member's "recovery" drinks & nibbles.
- Sat/Sun 10th/11th Watercolour Workshop (Visiting Tutor:Ron Muller) 9.30-4pm
- Tuesday 13th Committee meeting 4pm
- Wednesday 14th Members meeting 12.30pm, Tenants meeting 5.30pm
- Saturday 17th Beginners Watercolour (1st of 6 lessons) 9.30-11.30am
Portraits 1-4pm
- Sunday 18th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
12 noon BBQ, AGM 2pm followed by refreshments.
- Saturday 24th and 31st Beginners Watercolour lessons 9.30-11.30am
- Mondays Di Swann Oils Class 10-1pm. If you are attending ph.0260712301 (\$20)
- Wednesday Evenings. Studio painting with Simon. ph. 437755899

NOVEMBER Special events

Every Thursday painting at Pfeiffer's Winery Wahgunyah

Exhibitions, artshows, workshops, events:

AlburyLibraryMuseum: The Uiver Remembered 9th Oct-1st Nov

Aust. Glass from National Glass Art collection(Wagga) until 11th Oct






Albury Art Gallery: Intimate Transactions Interactive installation. Until 18th Oct.

Arts Space Wodonga: Gateway Island exhibition. Opens 5.30pm-7.30pm. Until 17th.

Creators: Members show "A4 works on paper" Oct 2nd - 5th. All works \$45

Creators: "Place made in Print" 23-26th Oct. Steve Edwards and Daniel Walther.

Arts Wodonga Hume Award: 20th Nov - 20th Dec.

  <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)60246421</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><small>Memorable Hangups offers 10% discount to AWAS members on presentation of their Membership card.</small></p>		 <p>Artist Supplies Shop 2 "Tower Place" 157-161 High St Wodonga (Behind Subway) Open 10am till 4.45pm. Weekdays</p> <p>Or by appointment 02 6056 3721 0409 289 304</p>