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The regulars are back and everyone is beginning to paint, even the scones are back thanks to Marilyn. There was also a good rollup at the General Meeting, this provides members with the opportunity to catch up on decisions made by the committee as well as the opportunity to voice their opinions on current issues.

The Summer Exhibition at the Plant Farm has had a good response from the community, with 2 works sold in the last 2 weeks. **Please collect unsold work on Tuesday 1st March by 11:00 am and sign off on the correct pages in the Sales book at the front desk.** Yvonne Elwood and Dawn Greenham are exhibiting their work during March. We wish them well.

February is free of big events but March has both the STOMP Festival and the 3 day watercolour workshop in Beechworth. Emily Shannon who joined the committee last October, is coordinating our contribution to the Festival, with a drawing session inspired by younger people posing in 60's gear and inspired by music such as "Stomping at Maroubra"....Beach Boys.....remember them!!! 6-9pm March 11.

On a different note, quite a large group will be in Beechworth working with Watercolour Tutor extraordinaire...Malcolm Carver! 18/19/20 March, with Meg Brown again co-ordinating this workshop.

Sunday Exhibitions are back on the agenda and a list of dates available will shortly appear on the noticeboard at the studio. Contact Graham Howse for further details. We may have to roster people on Sundays to comply with our requirement to be open to the Public on Sundays with Wodonga City Council, if sufficient people do not hold an exhibition.

Cheers,
Heather Sparks

Gateway Tenants News!

STOMP: Is to be held on the 11 March at Gateway Island as part of the Wodonga Festival weekend known as Carnivale. Festivities will start from 6.00 pm till 9:00 pm and all Gateway Tenants will be involved in the activities. AWAS are involved in providing a model dressed appropriately in "Stomp" attire for members of the public to draw or paint with materials provided AWAS.

The colour theme for the night is Orange, Red and Yellow. Volunteers could offer to give out flyers on the night to direct the public to events etc. Other activities include; food stalls, musical items, a marimba performance by a local school, a hands on print workshop for children, backstage tours of the Butter Factory Theatre, Jazz bar open to the public and for performances, Farmers Market and many other varied activities. LA Maison Cafe will also be open.

For the information of members and for the safety of all, the Wodonga Council has advised us that the "Evacuation Point" is in front of the Three Monkeys.

Gateway Tenants Meeting attended by Linda McMaster

Upcoming Activities!

Malcolm Carvers Watercolour Workshop at Beechworth

Following a request by students who attended Malcolm Carvers 2 day workshop in 2010 the AWAS Watercolor Group has organized a 3 day Plein Air Workshop at Beechworth to be run over three days 18th – 20th March.

Malcolm has agreed to come and will be in residence for the three days 18th 19th and 20th March.

Cost of tutorial \$240 for members and \$260 for nonmembers for the 3 days

A non refundable Deposit is to be paid on booking \$100 with full payment to be received no later than 20th February

Accommodation at Beechworth is to be organised by the students themselves but information and assistance can be given if required.

Application form at bottom of newsletter.

No booking can be accepted by phone. Please forward application by email to megrayb@bigpond.com or mail to Meg Brown, 728 Wood Street, Albury NSW 2640



Workshops 2011

Mar 18th -20th – Watercolour workshop, tutor Malcolm Carver, Co-ordinator Meg Brown

May 7th & 8th - Pastel workshop, tutor Barbara McManus. Co-ordinators Carol Gilbert & Janelle Hoban

Charles Sluga's Watercolour workshop dates: 10:00 – 3:00 Feb 24th, Mar 25th, Apr 7th, May 5th, June 16th.

Further to the Life Drawing & Water Colour workshops detailed above, the following workshops are in the planning stage:

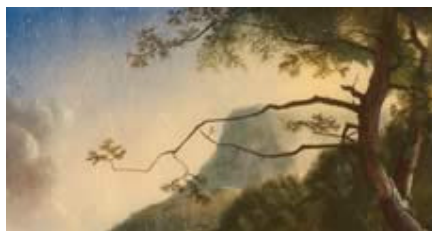
- **Acrylic Workshop**, Doina coordinator, likely dates 20th and 21st August 2011
- **Life Drawing (Tutored)**, possibly a one day workshop held on the usual untutored Life Drawing session day..
- **Oil Workshop**, no Oil Workshop is planned for 2011. If you would like to register your interest in an Oil Workshop, please contact a committee member.

Our workshops are supported by:



Exhibitions & Competitions!

Archibald comes to Albury Wodonga!



- **Albury Art Gallery & Library Museum: Works from the Archibald, Sulman & Wynne Prizes 2010, opens Jan 27th 2011**

NSW

- **Art Gallery of NSW**, The First Emperor - Chinas Entombed Warriors , 2nd Dec to 13th Mar.
- **Art Gallery of NSW**, Justin O'Brien - major Retrospective, 18th Dec to 27th Feb.
- **Art Gallery of NSW**, Dobell Prize for Drawing, 6th Nov to 30th Jan.

Canberra

- **National Gallery of Australia**, Ballet Russes – costumes made for the ballet and designed by famous artists 10th Dec to 20th Mar.
- **National Gallery of Australia**, Anton Bruehl - In the spotlight, photographs 1920's – 1950's Fashion, glamour, Hollywood, magazines. Continues until Feb 6.

Victoria

- **Tarrawarra Museum of Art**, Healesville. Brett Whiteley: Connections, until 20th March

Welcome to!

A very warm to our three newest members - Joy Brooks, Lyn Callaghan and Ruth Hamilton

Housekeeping!

Subscriptions: *This is the final newsletter to be sent to members whose annual subscription remains outstanding.
Please forward your payment immediately*

Website news: Entry forms and information for Tumut and Bright Art exhibitions in April are now available to be printed from the "In our Area" page on website.
I am still looking for more information regarding art exhibitions held locally that our members like to enter. Even out of date annual printed matter would be helpful to me, as I can update details as pamphlets become available.
Again, if members need any help setting up their gallery on website I am happy to help. I can be contacted on Ph 0260217171 or email to elizabeth@vnf.net.au. Elizabeth Farrelly

Dates for your Calendar!

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| 5 th Feb | Saturday | -Life Drawing, 1:00 to 4:00 pm | Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ordinator |
| 9 th Feb | Wednesday | -Committee meeting 3.00 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 16 th Feb | Wednesday | -General meeting 12:30 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 20 th Feb | Saturday | -Portrait Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 24 th Feb | Thursday | -Charles Sluga Water Colour 10:00 – 3:00 pm | Jenny Toole, Co-ordinator |
| 26 th Feb | Saturday | -Still Life session 12:30 – 4:00 pm | Carol Smith, Co-ordinator |
| 1 st Mar | Tuesday | Collect painting from Wodonga Plant Farm | Heather & Meg, Co-ordinators |

Bits and Pieces!

Drawing Workshop – Life Drawing with Costume

To be held at the Art Space Wodonga in conjunction with the current "Wearable Art" Exhibition.

Two sessions with a cost of \$10 per session. Thursday 14th April 5 – 8 pm and Saturday 16th April 9 – 12 noon.
BYO all materials (note: dry materials only), including easel, drawing board, paper and small drop sheet.

If you would like to attend please contact Olga Juskiw on 02 60218693 or place your name on the notice board at AWAS.

AWAS received a request to advertise a particular tour in Europe which focuses on Art. Whilst we do not and cannot recommend any tour, I have included a few web sites below which may be of interest to Members.

- <http://www.artloverstravel.com.au/atavel/intro.aspx>
- http://www.walkthearts.com/painting_workshops/art_courses_tuscany_intro.shtml
- <http://www.clivekellyart.com/>
- http://www.gallerygiselle.com/art_travel.htm
- <http://www.frenchescapade.com/trips-painting.html>

Watercolour Workshop Application Form – with Malcolm Carver

Date: 18th-20th March 2011. Cost: \$240.00 members & students \$260.00 non members

Deposit \$100.00 (non refundable) to be paid with booking. Balance of payment to be received by 20th February 2011.

Payments to be made payable to AWAS and forwarded to: Meg Brown, 728 Wood Street, Albury NSW 2640

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please tick: Member Non Member Full time student




Encl: Deposit Full payment \$ _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Studio Session Co-ordinators

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| Janelle Hoban, Portraiture. | Contact 0401 919813 |
| Elsie Reitenbach, Life Drawing. | Contact 02 60596298 |
| Carol Smith, Still Life. | Contact 02 6024 5094 |
| Graham Howse, Sunday Exhibitions. | Contact between 9-4 pm 0418109587 |
| Elizabeth Farrelly, Web Co-ordinator. | Contact 02 6021 7171 |
| Kathy Bruce, Publicity Co-Ordinator. | Contact 02 60255913 |

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