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Welcome back everybody to a New Year of Painting and Drawing!

We already have quite a line-up of interesting workshops booked for the coming year in all mediums for you to be involved in. A small group of members are going to Tasmania for a Painting Trip, this is a trial run to see if indeed it is practical for the society to run these occasionally. We have had some success with our roster this past month and so we will continue with the present method for the moment so please volunteer for a shift or two this year.

This is our 25th birthday year and I see people beavering away at Fabulous Fakes in preparation for our Birthday Celebration in September. We are discussing details in the coming months so please put forward any ideas you might have. Welcome to our new members Judy Godde and John McCormack and thankyou everybody for making my life easier, I look forward to seeing you all at the Studio.

Meg Brown

Life Drawing 3 day workshop Jan 6th – 8th

A very successful and enjoyable time was had by everyone! Attendance was very good, 11 people Friday, 8 people Saturday and 9 people Sunday.

Our three models did a fantastic job and some wonderful work was produced. Everyone used their own chosen medium such as charcoal, ink, acrylic, pastels etc. We look forward to more of the same next year.

Cheers
Elsie Reitenbach.

Reflection on 'Still Life' November 2011

Just a short note of thanks from our final 'Still Life' of last year before we commence 2012 with a 'New Year' theme of a 'Pyramid of Sparkling Champagne Glasses draped with colourful streamers'

Our final subject last year was a shining display of stainless steel cookware, so kindly supplied by Sue from her absolutely fabulous shop 'Home Inspirations' Wodonga. Thank You Sue

Carol Smith.



Workshops 2012

Pastel Workshop - Breaking Boundaries Drawing Workshop

Tutor: Beth Louise Randell

Date: 23/24th June, 2012.

Maximum 12 participants. Material requirements: Butchers paper, some A2 size Cartridge and 2 larger pastel sheets. Contact: Janelle Hoban 0401 919813

A fun 2 day workshop designed to expand your approach to drawing and develop your own expressive works. Using soft pastel and charcoal, working large and loose, rather than detailed and tightly, the group will work individually and collectively to produce some rather unusual outcomes.

Beth is an artist who uses many different mediums – 'whatever expresses it best'. Her most recent exhibition 'Rustic Antics' with Mark Selkrig at the Wodonga Artspace included found steel pieces combined with ceramics to produce playful sculptures. She is a sessional tutor at GOTAFE, Wangaratta in the areas of drawing, painting, photography, art history and theory

John Wilson Oil Workshop

19th-22nd April, 2012. Tutor John Wilson. Cost \$420.00 Contact Peter Drummond 02 6041 5585

Life Drawing /Acrylics Mixed Media Workshop

Tutor: Maggie Lyons

Date: 7th-8th July.

Contact: Elsie Reitenbach 60596298.

Watercolour Workshop

Tutor: John Orlando Birt

Date: 6th-7th October

Contact: Jenny Toole 60565930.

Exhibitions 2012

. Fabulous Fakes Birthday Exhibition is to be in Sept date to be announced

ACT:	National Gallery of Australia	9th Dec – 9th April. Renaissance 15 th & 16 th century Italian Masters, Raphael, Botticelli, Titian and Bellini.
Vic:	National Gallery of Victoria	14th Oct – 19th Feb. British Watercolours 1760 – 1900 . The age of Splendor.
NSW:	Gallery of NSW, Sydney	12th Nov – 25th Mar. Picasso, Masterpieces from Museo Nat. Picasso in Paris.

Exhibition Links:

Artspace <http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/living/arts/artsspace/program/index.htm>

Albury Art Gallery <http://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/www/html/954-exhibitions-at-the-art-gallery.asp?intSiteID=1>

Benalla Art Gallery <http://www.benallaartgallery.com/exhibitions/current>

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/www/html/6162-exhibitions-2012.asp>

New Members!

Happy painting to our new members Judy Godde and John McCormack.

Housekeeping!

- **Membership Fees**

Members whose fees are in arrears at the end of February will not receive notification of dates and events via the newsletter or entitled to other benefits enjoyed by members until the outstanding amount is paid. If you require special terms, please contact the secretary Carol Gilbert.

- **Website**

Elizabeth has placed the Bright Autumn Festival Entry forms and information "In Our Area" for printout for members.

- **Thank you**

Many thanks to Margaret Robinson's daughter for her generous help.

- **Studio Art Works**

Changeover of the Artwork at the studio will take place in February, so will all members pick up their old pieces and bring in 2 new ones on Wednesday February 29th.

- **Roster**

Janelle Hoban will be overseeing the roster from now on. Please contact Janelle (number last page) with your preference. Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are the problem Days.

Other goings on!

AWAS member Judy Balfour is also a member of the Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society – Murray River branch. Lectures are held at La Trobe University, Wodonga. Guests may attend three lectures per year at a cost of \$20 per lecture. You don't have to be invited by a member, you can just come on the night. Brochure below!

FRIDAY 2 MARCH
PROFESSOR HEATH LEES

We start the 2012 lecture series with a visit from Heath Lees who was Professor of Music at the University of Auckland for 25 years. He has a special interest in the relationship between music and language and music and literature. He will take us on a journey through a wide variety of musical media – instrumental music, opera, sacred music and even advertising jingles.



FRIDAY 1 JUNE
JENNY BOWKER*
THE TENT MAKERS OF OLD CAIRO


He sits cross legged on a small bench stitching an incredible appliqué work. His hands stitch so fast that it is hard to photograph, just a blur of movement. He is working on a complex design, with twisting trails of colour winding under and over each other on a black background.

Married to a diplomat, Jenny Bowker has spent 15 years living and working in Arab and Islamic countries. An accomplished quilter, Jenny has won numerous quilting awards but in this lecture she will talk to us about the dying art of the Egyptian Tent Makers.

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST
DR ANGELA SMITH
WOMEN WHO BUCKED THE TREND
17TH & 18TH CENTURY FEMALE PAINTERS


Until recent decades female artists have rarely been considered in histories of western art of the early modern era. Scholarly reappraisal of female artistic activity has revealed that women painters were often prominent and successful.

This lecture focuses on female artists of the 17th and 18th century, their subjects, the social constraints upon them and the reasons why so few remain known today.




FRIDAY 4 MAY
CHLOË SAYER
PERU
THE INCAS & THEIR PREDECESSORS SEEN THROUGH THEIR ART AND TEXTILES

Our next lecturer is a specialist in Latin American art and culture. She will introduce us to the sumptuously woven garments, dazzling array of gold work and fine ceramic vessels that have been discovered in the ancient Peruvian burial grounds.



FRIDAY 6 JULY
PROF BRENDAN CASSIDY
THE ART OF HUMOUR IN THE MIDDLE AGES


This lecture looks at the way in which artists between the 8th and 15th century designed images that were intended to amuse and even ridicule enemies or those in power, particularly the clergy whose excesses made them easy targets. The humour is sometimes whimsical, sometimes raucous, even bawdy and possibly obscene.



FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
IAN KELLY

In this lavishly illustrated and mouth-watering lecture Ian Kelly traces the meteoric career of Antonin Carême, history's first celebrity chef. A culinary tour of the pleasure palaces of Britain and Europe in the ultimate age of gastronomic indulgence, when chefs became celebrities and the modern restaurant was born.

COOKING FOR KINGS



FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER
SALLY HOBAN
MARVELS OF MODERNISM

Sally Hoban is a design, interiors and antiques expert. Modern design is at the cutting edge of contemporary collecting and is gaining in popularity as collectors and museums realise the importance of designers.

This lecture looks at styles and movements in design from 1925 onwards and is illustrated with examples of furniture, ceramics, glass, metalwork, textiles, graphic arts as well as architecture.



SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
IAN KELLY
SPECIAL INTEREST MORNING \$35 PP
CASANOVA AND BEAU BRUMMEL
MEN, SEX AND ART IN THE 18TH CENTURY

In this Special Interest half day Ian details the shift in attitude to masculinity in the 18th century and its effect on art, literature and culture through the dramatic stories of Casanova, Beau Brummell and their circles. We will be introduced to some of the great themes of the era with lavish illustrations of men at work, play and in costume – but also address the changes in morality and attitudes to love, and to women during the birth of the modern Western culture.

VENUE: ALBURY CLUB, KIEWA ST FROM 10-12.30
COST: \$35 INCLUDES MORNING TEA
CONTACT: Jacinta Mirans - 0417 229 858
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL NUMBERS LIMITED TO 40

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER
ADFAS 2012 AGM
FOLLOWED BY
SUSANNAH FULLERTON*
AND SO TO BED
THE DIARY OF SAMUEL PEPPS AND RESTORATION LONDON

The diary of Samuel Pepys has long been considered the greatest diary in the English language. Historians have found it invaluable, but it is also a superb work of literature and a record of an extraordinary man.

Founder of the modern English navy, President of The Royal Society, Member of Parliament, author, musician, composer and lover of a large number of women, Samuel Pepys delighted in many aspects of Restoration London and recorded them all in his diary.

* - DENOTES AUSTRALIAN LECTURER

AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

ADFAS MURRAY RIVER
2012 PROGRAMME

LECTURE THEATRE 6 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY WODONGA

6.00 – 6.45 PM PRE LECTURE DRINKS AND SNACKS
6.45 PM LECTURE

2012 ADFAS COMMITTEE
 Chairman: Sally Louise
 Vice Chairman: Barbara Ramadan
 Secretary: Barbara Ross

For renewing members the annual lecture subscription is \$125 per person and \$220 per couple


For new members there is a once off joining fee of \$25 plus the annual fee of \$125 giving a total of \$150.

For new couples the annual fee plus joining fee is \$270.

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Cheque payments to
 P.O. Box 848, Albury NSW 2640

For information on joining contact
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Dates for your Diary!

5th	Feb	Sat	-Life Drawing Session	Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ordinator
8th	Feb	Wed	-Committee Meeting 2:00 pm	Judy Balfour, Secretary
15 th	Feb	Wed	-General Meeting 12:30 pm	Judy Balfour, Secretary
18 th	Dec	Sat	-Portrait Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Co-ordinator
25 th	Feb	Sat	- Still Life Session 12:30 – 4:00	Carol Smith, Co-ordinator
2 nd	Mar	Fri	-Charles Sluga watercolour class 10 am	Jenny Toole, Co-ordinator

Studio Session Co-ordinators

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