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Longer days will soon be here and the way things are going with the AWAS program we might just need them!

There are several exhibitions coming up which affect all of us. Our Exhibition 2011 which is being held in two great locations is on in September, while October brings retrospective works from our esteemed member Pieter Mol to our studio.

The program at the Plant Farm Café/Gallery continues to grow, with work by Jenny Wallace and Val Boulton on show throughout July, and followed by another group show "Focus on the human form" comprising Life Drawings, portraiture & figurative paintings. If you have suitable work for this show and preferably framed, please contact Janelle on 0401 919813, or Elsie on 02 60596298.

After discussions at two meetings and at the studio, it has been decided to end the Meet 'n' Greet gatherings, at least in the interim. In its place we will hold two social get togethers, one early in the year and we will continue to have the BBQ on the 3rd Sunday in October before the AGM. The Dean Street window of Cremers will continue to provide us with the opportunity to advertise any of our upcoming exhibitions at the studio and at the Plant farm, as well as activities such as workshops if we wish. Lloyd Cremer was more than happy to maintain the connection with AWAS. We will consider the signage needed and again make use of our wonderful logo.

Heather Sparks, President.

Still Life Afternoon

Following on from last month's 'Royal Wedding' still life afternoon, seven AWAS members enjoyed decadent chocolate cake for afternoon tea as they captured, on paper, items from the 'Royal Honeymoon'. The fresh tropical foliage used for the display, thanks to Sheila Maquire's daughter Leisa, was not wasted, as Val Boulton used the foliage to decorate the studio for her Sunday exhibition the next day.

Thanks again to Marilyn for supplying fabulous items for the display.

Carol Smith - Still Life Co-Ordinator

Tutored Life Drawing workshop, 4th June with John and Jo Skillington.

John took us to a different level of viewing a Model, by focusing on tonal work and using a projector. The Model was draped in a white sheet and the Projector was used to cast broad black and white stripes, first horizontally and then vertically across her. Later we worked on some really lovely almost iridescent colours produced by the lighting, which made the Model glow and some vibrant work was produced!

Everyone worked in their own chosen medium. Fourteen people in all attended (a bit crowded)

Lhysa our Model was excellent as usual. We wish to thank John and Jo for the informative day and everyone who helped clean up afterwards.

Elsie Reitenbach – Life drawing Co-ordinator



John Mason – Sunday Solo Exhibition

Sunday Exhibition with
Lily Cunningham and Mary Newton-Ross



Selection of works from
Portraits session

Olga Juskiw and Lyn Callaghan
Sunday Solo Exhibition
"YES this is for real...
They WERE working !!!



Upcoming activities!

AWAS Exhibition 2011

Dates: 9th September – 1st October
Deliver: 1 or 2 works which are clearly labelled
Location: Artspace, cnr. Lawrence and Hovell Streets, Wodonga
Date/Time: Monday 5th September, between 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.
Opening: Artspace Friday 9th September, 5:30pm – 7:30pm.
Morning Talk: with Audray Banfield at Artspace, 11:00 am, Saturday 10th September.

Committee members will collect spare paintings on Tuesday afternoon and hang them at the Plant Farm.

Opening: Wodonga Plant Farm, Sunday 18th September, 3:00 pm
Dates: Display from Wednesday 7th September. until Monday 3rd October.

Unsold works from both venues can be collected by 12:00 noon on Monday 3rd October.

Please make a special effort to be involved in Exhibition 2011. All expenses such as gallery fees, and food and drink will be paid for by AWAS. There is a small commission on sales at Artspace, while our commission at the plant farm will be kept at 10%. The curator at the Artspace will select the paintings and the work at the plant farm will benefit from a larger audience. Either way it will be good for the profile of the individual Artists as well as the Artists Society.

Please note: The John Wilson 8 day Workshop dates are 3rd to 11th September. If you require to collect any paintings during these dates, please ensure you do so by Friday 2nd September.

Workshops 2011

Important Reminder

Helen Cottle Acrylic Workshop, 20th – 21st August.

Bookings are going really well. At this stage I have one or perhaps 2 places to fill. If any artist is interested please ring me on (02)6024 3306 to secure a place. It's first come first served now, so don't be disappointed!!

Doina Eitler - Acrylic Workshop Coordinator

Charles Sluga's Watercolour workshop dates: 10:00 – 3:00 28th July, 11th August, 1st September

Mixed Media: There will be a Mixed Media workshop tutor – Nancye Rew to be held November 19th – 20th, 2011. Further details will be in next months newsletter. Co-ordinator Val Boulton

Exhibitions & Competitions

Local:

- **AWAS Exhibition 2011 – details in "upcoming activities"**
 - **Albury Delightfully Deco.** Albury Library/Museum, 9th July – 9th Oct. Extensive program incl. walking tours, discussions and exhibitions. Delightfully printed program at the studio.
 - **20 Melbourne Painters Society Annual Show (93rd).** Glen Eira City Gallery, 27th July - 7th August
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Vic:

- NGV. Vienna:Art & Design. Klimt, Schiele, Hoffmann, Loos. 250 works from this 1900 period. 18th June-9th Oct. Link with the NGV on our website to learn more.
<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

Canberra:

- National Gallery. Fred Williams retrospective. 12th Aug – 6th Nov
One of Australia's greatest painters. Distinctive way of seeing the landscape

Welcome to!

Three people for us to welcome this month! Valerie McCormick, Fiona Matthew and Kim Passalacqua

Housekeeping!

Thank you: Thank you to Max Colebourn for doing the 'Test 'n' Tag work at the paintbox (a legal requirement for safety)

Donation: Many thanks to Andrew Donnelly for the donation of a lovely collection of art books for the Studio

Dates for your Calendar!

2 nd Jul Sat	-Life Drawing, 1:00 to 4:00 pm	Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ordinator
13 th Jul Wed	-Committee Meeting 2:00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
16 th Jul Sat	-Portrait Session 12:30 – 4:00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
20 th Jul Wed	-General meeting 12:30 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
23 rd Jul Sat	-Still Life session 12:30 – 4:00 pm	Carol Smith, Co-ordinator
28 th Jul Thur	-Charles Sluga Water Colour 10:00 – 3:00 pm	Jenny Toole, Co-ordinator
2 nd Aug Tues	-Paintings for Portrait & Figurative display at the Plant Farm due at 3pm.	Janelle & Elsie, Co-ordinators

Heads up for Portrait session in August. This will be brought forward one week to Saturday 13th August due to the Acrylic workshop.

Other goings on!

Novogalleries is a permanently free artists website where you can create your own gallery and upload up to 32 artworks for private, commission free sale. (The Users Guide has useful tips to optimise your sales).
www.novogalleries.com

Memorable Hangups

New Address: 8a Dick Street, Wodonga
 Telephone: 02 6024 5621
 Opening: Mon-Fri 10 am – 5 pm

Beginner watercolour classes

Tutor: Robyn White
 Prop dates: Mid July for six weeks
 When: Saturday 9:30 – 11:30
 Where: AWAS Studio
 Contact: Robyn 6024 5621

Acrylic Workshop application Workshop Form – with Helen Cottle

Date: 20th-21st August 2011. Cost: \$150 members & students \$180 non members

Deposit \$50.00 (non refundable) to be paid BY 24th June 2011. Balance of \$100 to be received by 22nd July 2011.

Payments to be made payable to AWAS and forwarded to: Doina Eitler, AWAS, PO Box 1170 Wodonga, Vic 3689

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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