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Exhibition 2011

9th September – 1st October

We would like you to enter two paintings
in our dual exhibitions

Paintings to be delivered to the Artspace Wodonga between 10:00 am -
12:00 noon on Monday 5th September or leave at the studio by Friday 2nd
September. (*John Wilson workshop starts on Saturday 3rd September*)

The curator, Helen Carter will select work for the Artspace and the
committee will transfer the remainder to hang at the Garden Gallery
Café at the Plant Farm.

Artspace Opening

Friday 9th September, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Officially opened by Angela Collins, Deputy Mayor, Wodonga.
Could you kindly bring some nibbles.

Garden Gallery Opening

Sunday 18th September 3:00 – 5:00 pm.
Afternoon Tea will be supplied, and it will be advertised as 'Come and
meet the Artists'

One exhibition.....two great locations

August will bring some work to fruition hopefully ready for our twin shows in September. Artspace Wodonga is wonderful gallery where the work looks good under their lights. It is about time that AWAS displayed their paintings on these walls! So get yourself organised to be in it! There is no cost to members for entry into either exhibition and there will be invites ready in a couple of weeks for you to hand out or post. I have prepared the sheet on this to make sure everyone knows what is happening and when!

There will be People's Choice prizes provided by Smartair and Wodonga Plant Farm for both venues respectively.

The up and coming exhibition at the Plant Farm (August) "focus on the human image", will also expose the talent amongst us with portraits, life drawings and figurative paintings by quite a few of the members.

Our studio has been chosen for the launch of the new website...www.awcommunityguide.com.au This is a combined Albury and Wodonga initiative and the two Mayors and community art staff of both councils will be there next Wednesday, 10th August, at 11:00 am. This will not affect the Wednesday painters, they actually think it could add to the proceedings...a bit of colour I suppose!

Some members are going to the Beechworth Gorge that day to paint, leaving around 10.30, so come along, there will be a car pool!

The acrylic workshop will also feature this month with artist Helen Cottle coming to the studio.


Heather Sparks, President.

Workshops 2011

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

Helen Cottle Acrylic Workshop, 20th – 21st August. Doina Eitler - Acrylic Workshop Coordinator

Mixed Media: Tutor – Nancye Rew, November 19th – 20th, 2011. Co-ordinator Val Boulton




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Nancye started drawing and painting twenty-five years ago. She started classes in Surrey, England, then studied with Alf Morris and Elsie Cochrane in Wagga Wagga. She has attended numerous workshops with well known artists through the Wagga Wagga Art Society, Charles Sturt University (Bathurst), the Julian Ashton Art School, Willoughby Art Centre and Boyd Education Centre in Bundanon, to name but a few.

Nancye has exhibited extensively throughout the Riverina, as well as in Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Burnie and Canberra. She has had three solo exhibitions in Wagga Wagga and her work can be found in private collections throughout the Riverina, in capital cities around Australia and in England.

Nancye is an active member of the Wagga Wagga Art Society and the Australian Miniature Art Societies of NSW and Tasmania.

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a wagga wagga art gallery initiative



Exhibitions & Competitions

Local:

- **AWAS Exhibition 2011**
- **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

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

Housekeeping!

Entry Forms: Entry forms for Holbrook and St Augustines in Wodonga are available now on the website "in our area" for September 2011.

Can you help???: A condition of the agreement our society has with the Wodonga Council is that we open our studio for six days per week to the public including Saturday and Sunday.

Most days we have people on deck, however, we do find it difficult to find volunteers for Sundays.

Our options are:

1. Members volunteer to open the studio from 10am to 4pm (3pm Winter).
2. Members participate in the Sunday exhibition programme.
3. We establish a roster system.

This will be a discussion point at the next Annual General Meeting.

If you are able to assist, you will find it a pleasant day of quiet painting and the opportunity to have a chat to visitors.

If you wish to put your name on the list you can contact Graham Howse on 0418 109587 or preferably by email at grabet2@bigpond.com or any of the officers listed on the bottom of this newsletter.

Other goings on!

Dennis Claydon received a Highly Commended in the King Valley Art Show for a pastel work.

Jenny Toole won the Acquisitive Watercolour Prize at the King Valley Art Show and Jenny is the Feature Artist at ST Augustines annual Art Exhibiton. This exhibition runs from 16th – 18th September 2011

.....Congratulations to both of you!


Dates for your Calendar!

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| 6th Aug | Sat | -Life Drawing, 1:00 to 4:00 pm | Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ordinator |
| 10th Aug | Wed | -Committee Meeting 2:00 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 11 th Aug | Thur | -Charles Sluga Water Colour 10:00 – 3:00 pm | Jenny Toole, Co-ordinator |
| 13 th Aug | Sat | -Portrait Session 12:30 – 4:00 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 17 th Aug | Wed | -General meeting 12:30 pm | Janelle Hoban, Secretary |
| 20-21 st Aug | Sat-Sun | -Acrylic Workshop – Helen Cottle | Donia Eitler, Co-ordinator |
| 27 th Aug | Sat | -Still Life session 12:30 – 4:00 pm | Carol Smith, Co-ordinator |

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 |
| Jenny Toole, Watercolour Co-ordinator. | Contact 02 60565930 |

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|  <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>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><i>Cremers</i> Stationery & Art</p> <p>478 Dean St ALBURY Ph: (02) 6041 5511 Fax: (02) 6021 5100</p> |  <p>Memorable Hangups</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>Robyn White Picture Framer Shop 5, Liverpool Lane, Wodonga 3690 (02)60246621</p> <p>ph: 02 6024 5621 Memorable Hangups offers 10% discount to AWAS members on presentation of their Membership card.</p> |
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