



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER

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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

Annual General Meeting

Albury Wodonga Artists Society Inc

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16th October at 2pm in the Gateway Paintbox Studio.

Agenda:

- Minutes of last AGM 2010
- Confirmation of Minutes last AGM .
- Receive President's report, Portrait Coordinator and Life Drawing Coordinator reports on activities of 2010/11
- Elect office-bearers of the Society and ordinary committee members.
- Receive and consider Financial Statement year 2011

- Any other business.

- Discussion on Sunday Roster.

**There will be a BBQ prior to the AGM
starting at 12 :00 noon.**

All committee positions will be declared vacant, so can everyone please think about their support for the society. It would be great to see some of the newer members come along.

The retrospective exhibition of the Work of Pieter Mol will open at the studio 7th October.and will remain up until 23rd Oct.

Heather Sparks, President

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

What a great weekend we had! Helen is a wonderful teacher who generously shared her knowledge with us. She bought many of her paintings to show us, acrylics and watercolours, which were very inspiring. Many of us had not used acrylics before and Helen explained very thoroughly the nature and properties of acrylics and their use as a fairly modern medium. Her step-by step instructions / demonstrations were much appreciated, especially by the beginners.

On Saturday we all painted a landscape step-by step with Helen. Firstly we painted a background with Gesso and colour – a soft peach – and this glowed through the painting when it was complete. Next the sky and then we built up the foliage on the river banks with layers of colours. A completely reverse technique to a watercolourist like me and how liberating to put the highlights on last! All the colours used in the foliage were dragged down with soft vertical strokes to create the reflections and lastly we painted the river and final details. A wonderful, satisfying day and more tomorrow!

Sunday we all did a flamboyant painting of beautiful red poppies. Again a background first of soft beige / pink / mauve, then a band of various shades of green about 1/3 of the way down the canvas. Some of this we had quite wet and let it run down the canvas. Next a crimson red for the darkest shade of the poppies with tones built then with scarlet and vermilion. The centres, painted black, were (in Helen's words) "to look like dead spiders with their feet in the air". Little dots of pollen and we thought our paintings were complete. No, we all put our paintings out on the grass and then splashed them with red and white paint. Wow! The paintings were then lined up in the garden out the front and what a vibrant poppy garden we had; they looked great.

We all had a wonderful weekend! Many, many thanks to Diona for organising this workshop and to the members who provided drinks and nibbles afterwards. I think we would all appreciate a further opportunity to paint with Helen in acrylics again or watercolours, or pastels.

Have a look at Helen's work on her website – helencottle.com.au


Judy Balfour



Workshops 2011

Charles Sluga's Watercolour final workshop 2011: Reminder for last watercolour class with Charles Sluga for 2011. This will be held on Thursday Sept 1st 10am-3pm. Please make an effort to come as numbers have been down recently. Our Christmas painting / lunch get together will be announced at a later date.

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** but ask people to bring some savouries or box of bikkies, or olives etc hopefully before 5.30 on the night, so that Dianne Seaborn can arrange them on platters. Phone Di if you are unsure what to bring....60595323 0429 422777 We have invites available at the studio...please help with this distribution to family and friends. Artspace requires us to have loops on our paintings, these are available at the studio so please collect two for each of your works or come in on Wed. 31st for assistance.
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- **Albury Delightfully Deco.** Albury Library/Museum, 9th July – 9th Oct. Extensive program incl. walking tours, discussions and exhibitions. Delightfully printed program at the studio. .

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

New Members!

A warm welcome to Anne Clifford who is our newest member.

Housekeeping!

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.

Dates for your Calendar!

1st	Sept.	Thur	-Charles Sluga Water Colour 10:00 – 3:00 pm	Jenny Toole, Co-ordinator
3rd	Sept	Sat	-John Wilson Workshop 3 rd -8 th Sept	Peter Drummond, Co-ordinator
			-Life Drawing, cancelled due to workshop	
9 th	Sept.	Fri	-AWAS Exhibition 2011 opening Artspace, Wodonga 5:30-7:30 Can everyone please bring nibbles.	
10 th	Sept.	Sat	-Audray Banfield will give talk on our artwork. Artspace, Wodonga 11:30. Morning tea supplied	
14th	Sept.	Wed	-Committee Meeting 2:00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
17th	Sept.	Sat	-Portrait Session 12:30 – 4:00 pm	Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ord. this mth
18 th	Sept.	Sun	-AWAS Exhibition 2011 opening Garden Gallery, 3:00-5:00 Afternoon tea supplies	
21st	Sept.	Wed	-General meeting 12:30 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
24th	Sept.	Sat	-Still Life session 12:30 – 4:00 pm	Carol Smith, Co-ordinator

Mixed Media Workshop application form – with Nancey Rew

Date: 19-20th November 2011. Cost: \$150 members & students \$180 non members

Deposit \$50.00 (non-refundable) to be paid by 19th Sept 2011. Balance of \$100 to be received by 19th Oct 2011.

Payments to be made payable to AWAS and forwarded to: Val Boulton, 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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