



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

DECEMBER

PAINTBOX STUDIO/GALLERY
GATEWAY ISLAND, LINCOLN CAUSEWAY,
P.O. BOX 1170,
WODONGA, VICTORIA 3689
www.awartsoc.org
awas@awartsoc.org

NEWSLETTER No. 145

December 2010

Proudly supported by:



Exhibition 2010

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped make our without with the paintings!

46 artists entered work and 63 paintings were hung. the hanging committee were pleased with how it looked, works and leaving some space helped such a diverse group of styles and subject matter to work well together. It was hard to believe we had so many paintings on display. I appreciated everyone keeping to the deadlines, it did make it easier to sort out the work. The curating of the exhibition by Audray Banfield also removed any of the blame that usually goes along with this type of show. Most members were happy with the outcome, and remember there is an opportunity to hang the unselected work. A special thanks to Tim and Carol Gilbert for their efforts in bringing our space up to date!



exhibition a real success..... and that's

Everyone was included who entered work and especially under our new lights! Grouping the of styles and subject matter to work well together. It was hard to believe we had so many paintings on display. I appreciated everyone keeping to the deadlines, it did make it easier to sort out the work. The curating of the exhibition by Audray Banfield also removed any of the blame that usually goes along with this type of show. Most members were happy with the outcome, and remember there is an opportunity to hang the unselected work. A special thanks to Tim and Carol Gilbert for their efforts in bringing our space up to date!

Exhibition 2010 will be transferred to the plant farm café and will stay up for January and February 2011. This will require members to bring one of their paintings to the Plant farm on January 4th, 2011 by 2:00 pm. The rest of the paintings including the ones not hung can be hung at the studio, we have to remember we cannot put 80 works at the plant farm. If you would prefer to display one of your paintings that was not hung in Exhibition 2010, then that is entirely up to you!

Join other members for lunch at the Garden Gallery Cafe at 1.00 on January 4th. We thought we would celebrate the start of 2011 and the beginning of our exhibitions at the nursery. It might make for a good hanging!

Please remember to allow time to assist with the hanging, we want it to look good as it is our first show, and as most people know it takes times to present the work well.

Meet & Greet will take place at 4.15 onwards after the Portrait class, on Saturday 18th December. This summer M&G will be the last official function for the year, so come along and celebrate our 2010 success at the studio. Please bring a small plate of Christmas nibbles. Meredith from Smartair will join us to present the Popular Peoples Choice awards and draw out the Lucky Voter prize.

The studio will have a sign up suggesting it is closed for the Christmas break but feel free to work down there, and even leave the doors open if you wish.

Looking for something creative to do in January? How about some life drawing, you can go for 1, 2 or all 3 days. This was a huge success last year, full details on page 3 of this newsletter.

Heather Sparks

AWAS Annual Exhibition – Opening night





Doina and friends
at recent Sunday
Solo Exhibition.



AWAS Watercolour
group enjoying lunch
at All Saints.

Upcoming Activities!

Life Drawing Workshop (untutored)

Held on: 7th, 8th and 9th January 2011

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Fees per day:

- Members \$30.00
- Non Members \$40.00
- Students (full time 25 years or under) \$20.00

Payment: Required on first day of attendance for number of days attending.

As space is limited, bookings are essential. Models will be provided for the three days. Tables, chairs and 15 easels are available, however, bring your own materials.

BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided.

For bookings please call Elsie Reitenbach 02 6059 6298

Plein air Watercolour Workshop

Malcolm Carver will tutor a 3 Day Watercolour Workshop at Beechworth in March 2011, 18th to 20th inclusive. The price is anticipated to be at the usual rate of \$75 per day or thereabouts and students can organise their own accommodation at Beechworth or travel daily. For further details, contact Meg Brown on 0260231651 or email megrayb@bigpond.com.

*****Christmas drinks at the Meeting and Greet session Saturday 18th December at 4:15 pm. Please bring a plate.*****

Sunday One Person Exhibitions

We have almost completed this year with two exhibitions to go before the end of the years break and we are pleased to say that this operation has been a success with good reports from the participants. As a result of this your committee is planning to keep this going into next year.

Sales have been very good and the public are becoming used to the weekly format and we believe that the opportunity for all members to show their works is theirs for the taking.

Let us refresh your memories as to how this works:-

1. The Society offers members the use of the studio on a Sunday to hold an exhibition of their work..
2. Paintings are displayed by you using the Society's easels and can be framed or unframed as you wish.
3. You are responsible for advertising or any refreshments you wish to supply.
4. The society will print a list of exhibitions to post in the window and each week the next participant will be highlighted.
5. Sales are your business except for any costs to the Society eg Credit card costs.

It is a breeze to set up and operate as any of the past participants will tell you and advice is available should you require it.

We now have 100 members and hope that at least 50 will apply for a date in 2011.

A schedule will be prepared and you will be advised if your applied date is acceptable as soon as possible. We would like to have you nominate your date for acceptance by phoning Graham Howse on 0418109587 from 9am to 5pm or by email at grabet2@bigpond.com if possible.

As we expect an initial rush for dates you will need to get in early as the expected first available date will be Sunday 16th January 2011

Graham Howse

Workshops 2011

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
- **Pastel /Portraiture Workshop**, Carol Gilbert and Janelle Hoban coordinators. Dates and format to be advised.
- **Life Drawing (Tutored)**, possibly a one day workshop held on the usual untutored Life Drawing session day..
- **Mixed Media**, please register your interest with Val Boulton if you are interested in a Mixed Media W/Shop
- **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!

Local

- **QEII Square: Emily Shannon**, one of the youngest members of AWAS (and now on the committee!) is going to be exhibiting some of her art at QEII square, next to the Albury Art Gallery, on Saturday December the 11th. Her exhibition is titled 'Intermission' and will comprise of art aimed to 'salivate your mind'. Please come along if you're in town between 10am and 4pm.
- **Wodonga Artspace:** Acquisitive Contemporary Art Award 2010. 19th November to 11th December.
- **Albury Art Gallery & Library Museum:** Works from the Archibald, Sulman & Wynne Prizes 2010, opens Jan 27 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

Monday's oil painting classes

Monday's Oil Painting Class has finished. I would like to thank AWAS for their support and all who came along. It was lovely to meet you all. Most importantly, I hope the classes were a happy time and that friendships were made – especially "painting friendships". I wish you all well!
Thanks again

Dianne Swann

Housekeeping

Thank you: It is sometimes difficult to keep up with thanking those members who give so much of their time to help keep our Studio looking tip top. Special mention must go to Keith White who ever so quietly goes about fixing whatever needs doing.....thanks Keith.

Subscriptions: A little reminder that Annual Subscription fees are well and truly due. Carol has received one payment electronically where no name was given as a reference. Please ensure that you put your name in electronic payments to avoid being sent a reminder notice.

Dates for your Calendar

4 th Dec	Saturday	-Life Drawing, 1 – 4 pm.	Elsie Reitenback, Co-ordinator
14 th Dec	Wednesday	-Committee meeting 3.00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
18 th Dec	Saturday	-Portrait Session 1:30 – 4 pm -Meet and Greet 4:15 pm, bring Christmas Nibbles	Janelle Hoban, Secretary
21 st Dec	Wednesday	-General Meeting cancelled	
26 th	Sunday	-Still Life session cancelled due to Boxing day	Carol Smith, Co-ordinator
4th Jan	Tuesday	-Deliver your painting to Wodonga Plant Farm by 2 pm	Heather & Meg, Co-ordinator

*Wishing you a joyous Christmas with your families and friends,
and a New Year filled with health, happiness and loads of Painting time.*



Studio Session Co-ordinators

Janelle Hoban, Portraiture. Contact 0401 919813
Elsie Reitenbach, Life Drawing. Contact 02 60596298
Carol Smith, Still Life. Contact 02 6024 5094

President Heather Sparks Ph: 60243335 Hcolebourn@exemail.com.au	Vice President Meg Brown Ph: 60231651 Mob: 0418 231651 megrayb@bigpond.com	Secretary Janelle Hoban Ph: 60412071 Mb: 0401 919813 janelle@tadaust.org.au	Treasurer Carol Gilbert Ph: 6041 4745 Mb: 0428 321895 bluemaster@bigpond.com	Newsletter Editor Jo Whitehead Ph: 6026 4406 Mb: 0438 015591 jwhitehead@copyprintscan.com.au
---	---	--	---	---

 <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>10% DISCOUNT FOR ALL MEMBERS MAT CUT SERVICE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>Cremers Stationery & Art</p> <p>478 Dean St ALBURY Ph: (02) 6041 5511 Fax: (02) 6021 5100</p>	 <p>Robyn White Picture Framer</p> <p>Shop 5, Liverpool Lane, Wodonga 3690 (02)40245621</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 Memorable Hangups offers 10% discount to AWAS members on presentation of their Membership card.</p> <p>ph: 02 6024 5621</p>
---	--	---	---