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It was really good getting together and helpful to have good input from our

The coordinators are busy getting in and hopefully the usual array will media or acrylic. Our first cab off January and I am sure it will be as well forms are at the end of this newsletter no students off the street this time and when holding his usual John Wilson Workshop in April for the oil painters.



planning activities for the coming year, and members!

touch with suitable tutors for workshops emerge, Watercolour, Pastel and mixed the rank is the Life drawing workshop in patronized this year as usual. The entry be aware that this is by registration only, the class is full it is full. Peter Drummond is

We have had a reasonable response to our roster request so please keep it coming, while manning the studio feel free to put a table at the door with small paintings for sale over the Christmas time, no commission will be charged on sales. The rosters are on the notice board for members to select a time.

We are presently on track to have a Fabulous Fakes Exhibition in September 2012 to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Let's try and give it a party atmosphere for the public to enjoy. Any ideas or suggestions welcome.

The exhibitions at the Wodonga Plant Farm are going well with the first half of the new Year already booked. We have had some very good feedback from the public, but sales this year have been rather disappointing.

The Studio will be closed to the public from Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> until Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan but of course it is still available for members any day.

This year so much has been achieved with our great exhibitions at the Art Space and Plant Farm , our successful application for a grant and our lovely tribute to Peiter Mol, all things we should be proud of.

You are a great group of people and a pleasure to be with! It just remains for me to wish everyone a Very Happy Healthy and Safe Christmas and look forward to continuing the way we are going in the New Year.

**Meg**  
**President 2011/2012**

## Workshops 2012

### **Life Drawing Workshop (untutored)**

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, details at end of newsletter

### **Pastel Workshop**

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. Tutor - Beth Randall. Further details in January newsletter

### **John Wilson Oil Workshop**

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April, 2012. Tutor John Wilson. Contact Peter Drummond 02 6041 5585

## Exhibitions 2012

ACT:	National Gallery of Australia	9th Dec – 9th April. Renaissance 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> century Italian Masters, Raphael, Botticelli, Titian and Bellini.
Vic:	National Gallery of Victoria Splendor.	14th Oct – 19th Feb. British Watercolours 1760 – 1900 . The age of
NSW:	Gallery of NSW, Sydney Paris.	12th Nov – 25th Mar. Picasso, Masterpieces from Museo Nat. Picasso in
Wodonga:	Art Space, Wodonga	Till December 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Acquisitive Award including works by three members Astrid Brunning, Kim Passalacqua and Olga Jukiw. Congratulations to all of them.

## New Members!

A warm welcome to Clive Vogel and Evette Pepper-Leddon.

## Housekeeping!

- **Membership Fees**

Santa won't be visiting the newsletter editor as she has just realised that she hasn't paid her fees which will be remedied today. If you are as absentminded as I am, please pay asap. Cheque, cash or electronic are all good.

Account name: Albury Wodonga Artist Society  
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Account Number: 0090 3179

- **Studio Roster**

The new monthly roster is on the lunch table/noticeboard for the next two months. Please volunteer - add your name to the form. Please volunteer on a day that is not your usual painting day. Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays especially require volunteers. Sunday is the really big issue – even half a day would help considerably.

- **Thank you**

Once again many thanks to Carol & Tim Gilbert and Chris Pollard for the picture rail at the Plant Farm. Thanks also to Jenny Wallace for the big cleaning session at the studio.

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*Other goings on!*

**Thank you letter from Clara Mol**

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to sincerely thank all members, in particular Meg and Heather for their initiative in putting the retrospective exhibition of Pieter's work together.

We were most impressed with the work done and thankful for the care taken to put the exhibition together.

Also, a big thank you to Carol Gilbert for the CD of the evening!

Thank you once again

Clara  
(Original on the noticeboard)

**Watercolourist's Christmas Lunch**

Twenty four members came to Pfeiffers Winery for our Christmas lunch. We were so lucky, the weather was fine, sunny and warm. A lovely day for Plein air painting or just socialising.

On arrival we had the essential cup of coffee and biscuits and chat and then we either painted, photographed or just relaxed and enjoyed the lovely surroundings.

Lunch at 1pm was a sumptuous affair with cold meats, pate, cheeses, salads and bread all washed down with a glass of wine or whatever. Coffee and chocolates followed.

Pfeiffer's then gave a small talk about the history of the buildings and the winemakers and invited our artists to participate in their exhibition held later in the year. It really was a great day with members catching up with other members they had not seen for a while and new members meeting people for the first time. Must do it again next year!!!

Meg



# Dates for your Calendar!

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec	Sat	-Life Drawing	Elsie Reitenbach, Co-ordinator
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Wed	-Committee Meeting 2:00 pm	Judy Balfour, Secretary
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Sat	-Portrait Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm	Janelle Hoban, Co-ordinator

## Life Drawing Workshop (untutored)

Held on: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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 (please note: no half day fees).

As space is limited, bookings are essential and must be received prior to Monday January 2nd. Models will be provided for the three days. Tables, chairs and 15 easles are available, however, bring your own materials.




BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided.

For bookings please call Elsie Reitenbach 02 6059 6298

## Studio Session Co-ordinators

Janelle Hoban, Portraiture.	Contact 0401 919813
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