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**June 2014**

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## Dates for your Calendar!

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- Life Drawing 1pm-4pm	Coordinator: Clive Vogel
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>Committee Meeting 1.30pm</b>	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> June	- Acrylic group 10am-3pm	Coordinator: Nancy Robinson
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- <b>General Meeting</b>	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> June	- Portraits 1pm-4pm	Coordinator: Janelle Hoban
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> June	- Still Life 12pm to 4.00pm	Coordinator: Carol Smith
<b>Every Tuesday - 10am-4pm</b>	<b>'Oil Painters'</b> (and others)	Coordinator: Janet Buckton

For information on how to contact coordinators or Secretary refer to list at the end on this Newsletter

## A Word from the President

Thank you to those who attended our Sunday General Meeting. We were pleased to see a few new faces and to have their input. After the meeting a social chat was enjoyed over afternoon tea.

Our application for funds under Wodonga city Councils arts and cultural contribution program was successful. We have been awarded \$2,000 for one year. This grant will go towards further developing and maintaining our new website, promoting AWAS Workshops and Exhibitions, and encouraging new members and visitors to the Paintbox studio. We continue to work with other Gateway tenants: watch for our combined advertisement in the winter copy of the 'N.E Tourist News' available from Tourist Information centres.

Thank you to Jo Whitehead for the printing of our Newsletters for the last few years. This has been really appreciated.

**This month we wish Janet Buckton and Oil Painters a successful workshop with Jeff Wright.**

Pop into the Studio to view our "Anything goes" Exhibition or to the Plant Farm to see the "Local Knowledge" Exhibition. We again ask for your support on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July when we will have a Wodonga Council Representative to Open our "Local Knowledge" Exhibition which will have been rehung at the Studio.**

**Please mark in your diary -**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 2.00pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

Regards

Nancy Robinson (President)

# Studio News

## Acrylic Group

In May Elsie Reitenbach gave us lots of interesting activities using salt, rinse aid and Methylated spirits with our paint. The results were varied and exciting. Thanks Elsie. On Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> we will repeat these activities – anyone who missed out please come along. We will also be preparing/finishing work for our exhibition at the Plant farm. Hanging day for this will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 2.00 p.m. No official opening as I would like everyone to support our Opening for Local Knowledge at the Studio on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Art sales Commissions:** Commissions have been increased by the committee to help boost our income - Sales over \$30 will attract a 15% commission, under \$30 no commission. These commissions apply to sales at the Plant Farm and the studio.

### **“Borderville”-the Fruit Flies anniversary celebration at the Gateway:**

As part of this event our Studio Exhibition (2<sup>nd</sup> Sept- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct) will be works depicting circus themes, not specifically or exclusively the Fruit Flies, works can be any circus acrobats etc. There are reference photos of the ‘Fruit Flies’ at the studio. Members can use these pictures which show active poses, movement, costuming and themes for paintings.

**Art Courier Service:** to various exhibitions throughout the Riverina and Victoria. Pick up from Howlong, Albury/Wodonga, Myrtleford, Corowa, Rutherglen etc. This service is currently taking paintings to King Valley and Camberwell. For Further information contact:

John Stewart. Cas Art Couriers, 26 Bolton St. Wagga Wagga

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## Workshops 2014

### **ROSS PATERSON WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP - Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014,**

Ross is Australia’s foremost landscape and rural town water-colourist. He is renowned Internationally and within Australia for his ability to created light filled, atmospheric paintings. Ross is an excellent, highly sought after tutor.

I have been to a couple of Ross’s workshops and they are excellent value and learning no matter how experienced you are. We need to have 10 attendees for this workshop to proceed. We will probably take a themed approach rather than a generic approach to this workshop, just to make it a bit different. The theme could possibly be “Rural towns and Surrounds” which covers everything from learning how to bring streets/buildings/sheds/ old vehicles, barns ,farm buildings to life in the Australian light.

Check out Ross’s Website to see his light filled works at [www.rosspaterson.com.au](http://www.rosspaterson.com.au)

Mark these dates in your diary. To register your interest in attending this workshop please email or phone Jenny Wallace – [jens@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jens@bigpond.net.au) or phone 02 6026 4800, as soon as possible.

Further information about the workshop and payment details will be in the June Newsletter. Costs- members \$150, non-members \$180



Jenny Wallace

## AWAS Workshops-

'Oils' workshop: June 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

Pastel workshop: October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

'Watercolour' workshop October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> **Enrolment form at the end of this newsletter**

## **Plant Farm news**

**May: Pauline Faries:** Solo Exhibition '**Four seasons**'. Congratulations Pauline on a very colourful and successful exhibition, with several 'Pieces' being sold!

**Thanks from Pauline:** I'd like to thank those members who extended me their encouragement and support, especially all those who came to my opening. Also thanks to Carol Smith & Heather Green for their assistance with hanging.

**June: Local Knowledge:** Hung Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2pm

**July: Dynamic Acrylics:** Hung Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

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## **Studio Session Co-ordinators**

Life Drawing Contact: Clive Vogel 0427774214

Acrylics Contact Nancy Robinson 0260243127

Portraiture Contact: Janelle Hoban 0401 919813

Still Life Contact: Carol Smith: 02 6024 5094

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**Water Colour Workshop Enrolment Form:  
Artist: Ross Paterson**

**Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of October**

Cost: \$150 - members & students      \$180 - non members

Deposit: \$50 (non-refundable) to be paid AS SOON AS Possible and before the end of July 2014  
Balance of \$100 to be received by 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2014

Payment details on form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Encl:     Deposit       Full payment      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method     Cash     Cheque     Direct Deposit Bank/Internet

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please advise Work shop Coordinator ASAP when you have made payment.***

Coordinator Name: \_Jenny Wallace

Email: [jens@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jens@bigpond.net.au)      Phone \_02 6026 4800:

***Mailing & Bank Account details for AWAS Payments***

Postal Address: The Treasurer, P.O. Box 1170, Wodonga Vic. 3689

Electronic banking:

Account name:      Albury Wodonga Artist Society  
BSB:                    06 3534  
Account Number:    0090 3179

**\*\*\*\*Please remember to put your NAME in as a reference on your payment\*\*\*\***