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## Dates for your Calendar!

Sat - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct No Life Drawing October due to workshop

Sat - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Portraits 1pm-4pm

Wed - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Committee Meeting 1.30pm

Fri - 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Studio open additional times :Borderville

Sat - 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Acrylic group Coordinator 9.45am

Wed -15<sup>th</sup> Oct Special Meeting 11.30am

Coordinator: Clive Vogel

Coordinator: Janelle Hoban

Secretary: Kathy Bruce

Christina Zey

Secretary Kathy Bruce

Sat - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Still Life 12.30 pm to 4pm

Every Tuesday - 10am-4pm 'Oil Painters' (and others)

Coordinator: Carol Smith

Coordinator: Janet Buckton

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

## A Word from our President

As this is the last Newsletter before the AGM, Nancy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and all of the AWAS members for their support this year. As both of us have found our family commitments very difficult over the last several months, it has been with regret that we both have decided to retire from the Committee. We have enjoyed a great deal of support and friendship from AWAS members and we certainly hope to continue meeting you all in less formal circumstances next year.

We have an exciting future to look forward to in 2015 and we encourage members to avail themselves of the opportunities that our exhibitions, workshops and the coming availability of the new Art Gallery in Albury offers, together of course with the growing development of our new Website. We are also introducing a Members Handbook with lots of tips and information that will hopefully answer some of the questions that we are often asked especially by new members. This has been a long project and we welcome suggestions from members for inclusion in the booklet.

We hope that many of you will be able to come to the AGM and support the new Committee and contribute your ideas to help us to maintain a dynamic and thriving Society.

Thank you all once again for your friendship and support over our last year. It has been appreciated more than you could know.

Happy Painting!

Jill Scanlon

# Studio news

## **The AGM will be held on Sunday 26th October 2pm at the Studio/Gallery.**

We will elect the new committee and call for people to volunteer to help with some of the other jobs necessary to keep AWAS activities running smoothly.

At the AGM 3 main issues will be discussed:

1. The proposal to increase the regular monthly workshop fees.  
(Portrait and Life Drawing).
2. The proposal to increase the participant fees for special tutored weekend workshops from \$150 to \$160.
3. The endorsement of an information booklet for distribution to members, outlining guidelines for use of the AWAS studio and activities including coordinating workshops and exhibitions.

A short general monthly Meeting will be held after the AGM, followed by afternoon tea.

We hope to see lots of members there to have input into these discussions and to participate in the election of officers. As we are self catering for this event, please bring along a contribution to afternoon tea.

Kathleen Bruce, Secretary AWAS.

## **Special Meeting**

A special meeting will happen Wednesday October 15th 11.30 am. (instead of the General meeting which will be held after the AGM). This meeting is for members interested in having input into the planning of our exhibitions for next year: timing, openings, themes etc

## **9x5 Exhibition:**

As this is the 125th anniversary of the early Australian Impressionists 9x5 Exhibition, we can spotlight this with an historical feature in our display & in advertising

## **Acrylic Group**

Acrylic group is meeting at 9.45am at the main entrance to 'Wonga Wetlands' for plein air painting. Please bring any seats, water containers or other items you may need. Feel free to ring me if you have any further queries on 0410511211

Christina Zey

## **Portraits Information**

Due to the Watercolour Workshop on October 18<sup>th</sup>, Portraits will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> (Borderville Weekend)

**Life Drawing Notes** Throughout the dark cold winter we have held our usual first Saturday of the month sessions and will continue to do so throughout the spring/summer period except for a few changes:

- October 4<sup>th</sup>: There will be no life drawing session on this day due to the Borderville events that weekend. But do not despair, Janelle is organising a portrait session for that day so we can still hone our drawing skills within the studio which will be open to the general public.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Seeing Double. For this Saturday session we will have 2 models staging mainly long duration poses for our members to draw. For many of us this will be a new challenge. Charges for this special one-off session will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. The session will run from 1pm to 4pm.

As far as forward planning is concerned, don't forget to pencil in the dates for our Summer 4 Day Untutored Life Drawing Workshop to be held in January. The dates are January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. You can come for the full 4 days or any number of days that suit you. This will be your chance to escape the heat and evade the Christmas/New Year chaos and indulge in some creative pursuits in a relaxed environment.

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# Workshops

**Pastel workshop with Regina Hona:** Proposed date is October 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> to be confirmed. The subject matter will be "water". (Lin Stark). [Registration form at the end of this newsletter](#)

**Watercolour' workshop October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** This workshop is full, but there is a waiting list. Contact Jenny Wallace for further details.

## Plant Farm News

**October:** Flora & Fruit continued  
**November/December:** Café Culture

### Some Regional Art Events: further Info at the Studio

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct-5<sup>th</sup> Nov Wangaratta: Annual Art and Craft show.
- 1 – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Yackandandah: Fresh & Unframed exhibition Yak Courthouse 10-4pm
- (The Haldane Slatter Memorial Art Award entries close 17<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Visit [www.arts.yakandandah.com](http://www.arts.yakandandah.com) for info.
- Art workshop tours to Italy: Paseano tours with:
- Regina Hona (any medium) 28<sup>th</sup> May-11<sup>th</sup> June 2016,
- Ev Hales (watercolour) 19<sup>th</sup> Sept-3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.2016

### 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

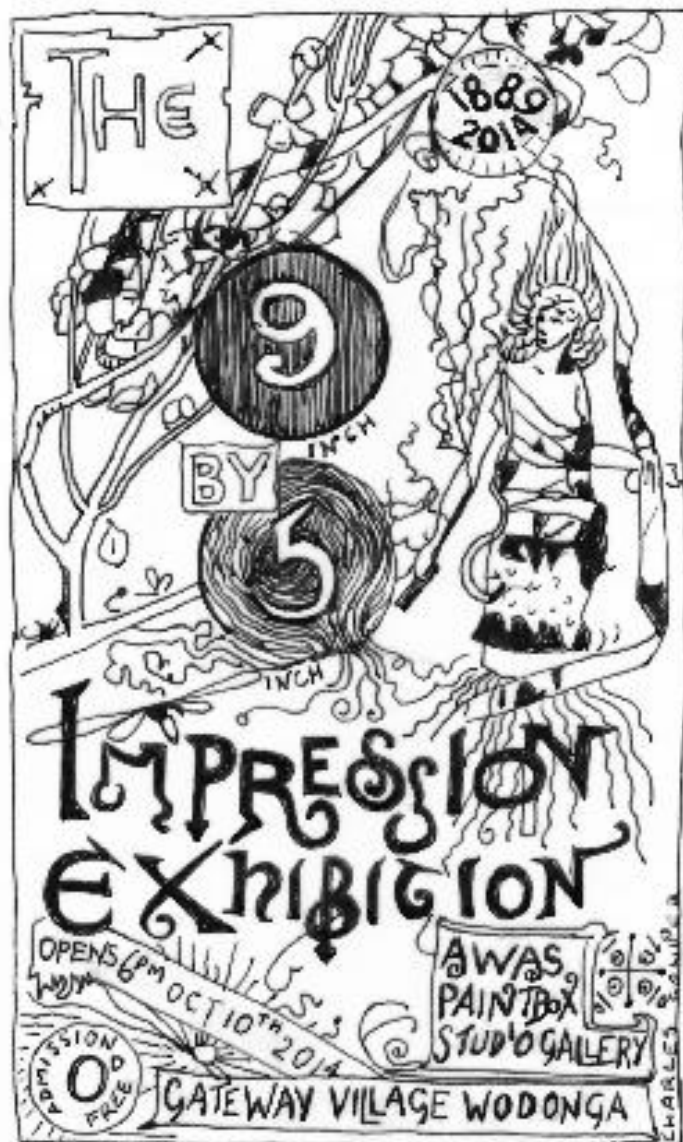
### Workshop Co Ordinators

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Oils Contact: Janet Buckton 60414421

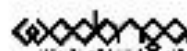
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**NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2014**

**I NOMINATE.....for the position of:**

**PRESIDENT.....**

**VICE-PRESIDENT.....**

**SECRETARY.....**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....**

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**ASSISTANT TREASURER.....**

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Workshop Enrolment Form:

Artist: Regina Hona

Date: 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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

Deposit: \$50 (non-refundable) to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_ .

Balance of \$100 to be received by \_\_\_\_\_

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Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***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

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