



ALBURY - WODONGA  
ARTISTS SOCIETY<sup>e</sup>) AGM

SEPTEMBER

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## Dates for your Calendar!

Sat – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Life Drawing 1-4pm

**Wed- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12.30 Committee Meeting**

Sat – 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Acrylic group 10am-4pm

**Wed – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept General Meeting 12.30pm**

Sat – 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Portraits 1-4pm

Sat - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pastel Day/afternoon (to be held 4<sup>th</sup> Sat each Month)

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

Coordinator: Clive Vogel

Secretary: Kathy Bruce

Co-Ordinator Nancy Robinson

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Coordinator: Janelle Hoban

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Life drawing 1-4pm

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> AGM

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

## A Word from our President

Vice President's Report:

I am writing this report as our President, Christina, has been in Sydney for the last month. She has had an exhausting time looking after one of her grandchildren.

We have had a very quiet month at AWAS. Last weekend we had a great number of visitors, seventeen on Saturday and nineteen on Sunday. I think the warm sunny days have roused people from hibernation. So now with spring in the air we should all feel renewed and fresh to pick up our painting materials and get creative.

Final details for our exhibition at MAMA early next year will be sent out very soon. Our exhibition date has not been finalized by MAMA but it will be early next year, probably February or March.

The Plant Farm exhibition, 'La Prima Vera' finishes on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October so please collect any unsold paintings and bring your new works for the next exhibition "Black and White" on that day. "Black and White" concludes on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December and our "Little Gems" will hang from then until mid January. "Little Gems" can be any size but nothing priced over \$150 – we are hoping people will buy our work for Christmas presents. The subject matter of these paintings is completely open.

At the studio "Free Space" is available until 1<sup>st</sup> November. Take advantage of this but make sure you fill in the registration sheet in the folder on the black table in the middle room. One of our newer members, Jan Pepper, has sold two paintings in two weeks from the studio – you have to be in it to have a chance of a sale!

On another note a painting is missing from the studio - Joan Fisher's "Vincent Visits Bright." This a mystery we would like solved – if you know anything about this please contact a member of the committee. If you are at the studio when a person wishes to purchase a painting make sure you follow the correct procedure. There is a plastic container next to the TV and instructions for sales and the receipt book are there, also information for card sales.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> November until 5<sup>th</sup> January we will have our AWAS Annual exhibition at the studio. Our annual exhibition is widely publicised. So get those creative juices flowing and enjoy indulging in your passion for art. There is a busy time ahead for all of us.

Judy Balfour

## **Studio News AGM:**

**Sunday, 18th October, 2015 2pm.**

**Nomination forms at the end of this newsletter.** Nominations must be in writing and received by the Secretary, at the latest, during the week before the AGM.

Items for the agenda are to be in to the Secretary 2 weeks before the AGM.

**MAMA Tour:** Judy Balfour, Heather Sparks and Christina Zey reported on the visit they recently made to the new Murray Art Museum Albury. All were impressed by the tour. Decorative tile detail reflects the heritage design of the old metal ceilings. The area includes a very large exhibition space and a large workshop space. 80,000 people are predicted to visit each year.

**AWAS at MAMA early 2016:** Bianca Acimovic (curator) will meet with members soon to sign the Exhibition contract. Size and framing restrictions must be adhered to. Samples are in the meeting room at the studio. Details will be given to members as soon as possible. The exhibition may be as early as February.

**Annual Members Exhibition, AWAS Studio/Gallery 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2015:**

This is a curated exhibition of your best work and is an opportunity for AWAS members to choose their own theme, style and size. The exhibition will be promoted in the media, and will be in the studio for an extended period over Christmas/New Year. It will be the lead-up to our major exhibition at MAMA early 2016.

**Acrylic Artists :Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**

For our activity on this day please bring along your art supplies and join Pauline for a fun day of painting to Music: 'Moody Blues'. You are also welcome to bring along a piece of music.

For further information you can contact Pauline on 0410 729 309.

Enjoy..... Nancy Robinson (Co-ordinator)

**Lost property:** Janelle advises that there is a Sketchbook In the 'Lost Property' box.

**\*Astrid Bruning was feature artist at St Augustine's Art Exhibition. Congratulations Astrid!\***

ADFAS: The next lecture at The Cube is, "The Taj Mahal" 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm \$25. Details on noticeboard'

**Watercolour Workshop with Julian Bruere:** 10th and 11th October: class is full: Reminder to those attending that the balance of the workshop fee is due now.

Cheers

Judy

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## **Art Supplies:**

### Local Art Supplies

Riot Art      474 Dean St, Albury 0260 411757

Bargain Buys, Wodonga: General supplies- paints, papers, ready- made canvass, craft supplies. No custom orders.

Robyn White 324 Beechworth Rd, Wodonga: (Shop/studio rear of property). Has specialised art materials and will order in what you request: Experienced artist, tutor, framer and art supplier. Open Mon, Tues Thurs, Fri 10-4pm robynwhite324@icloud.com  
Ph 02 6024 3218 mobile 0447 167538 (NB No eftpos)

### Suppliers in our region

Shades of Art Wangaratta: 74c Ovens St Wangaratta. VIC 3677.  
ph 03 5722 2296      www.shadesofart.com.au

Glasson's Art world: 151 High St. Shepparton VIC 3630  
Ph 03 5822 0077      www.glassonsartworld.com.au

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Eckersleys, Canberra, Melbourne: www.eckersleys.com.au

Canberra 42 Mort St Braddon ACT 2612 ph 02571711 braddon@eckersleys.com.au

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## **Plant Farm News:**

**The current Plant Farm exhibition “La Prima Vera”** looks very interesting & colourful, a wonderful introduction to Spring. Two works have been sold. The list of works is now only located at the front counter, not in the café. Bernie did the hand done poster-very fresh!

Below is listed the Plant Farm programme for :

August: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 'La Prima Vera' (Spring Festival)

October: 6<sup>th</sup> to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Black and White' (paintings/drawings)

December: 1<sup>st</sup> to Mid Jan 2016 'Little Gems' (nothing over \$150)

Please contact Heather Sparks if you have any questions: [hcolebourn@exemail.com.au](mailto:hcolebourn@exemail.com.au)

**Art Quote** “An artist is not paid for his/her labour but for his/her vision.”  
James McNeill Whistler

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Portraiture: Janelle Hoban 0401 919813

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015**

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

**PRESIDENT.....**

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

**SECRETARY.....**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....**

**TREASURER.....**

**ASSISTANT TREASURER.....**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER [3 POSITIONS AVAILABLE nominate one per form]**

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**SIGNATURE.....**

**SECONDER.....**

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