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ARTISTS SOCIETY

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A Word from the President

Welcome to another year of the Albury Wodonga Art Society. There is a new management team to guide and ensure the prosperity of AWAS for the next 12 months. You will see from the Minutes of the AGM that there are many new members on the Committee. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for volunteering your time and energy to AWAS. I am looking forward to working with you to achieve great outcomes for our members.

Thank you to the new and continuing co-ordinators of the various AWAS art activities. Your efforts provide a rich and varied art experience for members.

To the outgoing president and VP, Meg Brown and Heather Sparks and committee members thank you for your tremendous effort through out the year that culminated with the very successful "Fabulous Fakes" exhibition.

To our members, we value your involvement in AWAS and encourage you to use the studio for your artistic endeavours and participate in the life drawing, portrait still life and other workshop activities that occur on a regular basis.

Meg has kindly offered to continue the organisation of the AWAS 25 year celebratory lunch on the 10th November at Adamshurst. Check the newsletter and notice board for more information.

I will be physically restricted in my ability to get out and about from the 7th November until the New Year due to foot surgery. However I will still be communicating with the committee and members via phone and email.

I encourage you to call me if you have any good ideas for the AWAS or areas of concern. My "door is always open" for you!

Cheers, Jenny Wallace

ALBURY WODONGA ARTISTS SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14TH OCTOBER 2012
Members Studio/Gallery, Gateway Village. Wodonga

Meeting opened: 2.05pm

Those Present: Jenny Wallace, Tanya Healy, Kathy Blakemore, Midori Treeve. Heather Green, Lin Starke, Margaret Robins. Christina Zey, Elsie Reitenbach, Clive Vogel, Elizabeth Farrelly. Kathy Bruce, Jill Scanlon, Jenny Toole, Heather Sparks, Carol Gilbert, Carol Smith, Judy Balfour, Meg Brown, Dianne Seaborn, Yvonne Ellwood, Janelle Hoban.

Apologies: John Mason, Sheila Maguire, Nancy Robinson, Val Boulton, Doina Eitler, Peter Drummond.

Minutes of AGM 2011: Moved as read: Jill Scanlon, Seconded: Kathy Bruce. Accepted.

Business Arising: Nil

President's Report: Tabled

Treasurer's Report: Tabled

Business Arising:

Executive vacated the floor. Chairperson (Clive Vogel) took the meeting.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS:

PRESIDENT: Jenny Wallace

VICE PRESIDENT: Jill Scanlon

SECRETARY: Kathy Bruce, Assistant: Heather Green

TREASURER: Janelle Hoban, Assistant: Midori Treeve

COMMITTEE: Tanya Healy, Nancy Robinson, Christina Zey.

NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

Public Officer for NSW (Albury): To be advised.

Public Officer for Vic (Wodonga): Midori Treeve

Publicity Officer: Shared by committee.

Newsletter Editor and Plant Farm co-ordinator: Carol Smith

WORKSHOPS CO-ORDINATORS: Oils: shared by committee

Watercolour: Jenny Toole and Meg Brown

Pastels: Janelle Hoban

Acrylics: shared by committee

Monthly Life Drawing: Clive Vogel

Monthly Portraits: Janelle Hoban

WEBSITE: Barbara Strand

ROSTERS: Heather Green

New Executive takes the floor

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Setting of fees: Motion: Raising Annual Subscription from \$70 to \$100.

Moved Heather Sparks, seconded Margaret Robins. Carried.

Other Activities to remain unchanged:

Life Drawing	Members \$12 Non-members \$20 Model pd \$82.50
Portraits	Members \$10 Non-members \$15 Model pd \$50

Meeting closed: 2.30 p.m.

General meeting followed.

Membership Fees

A Gentle reminder that membership fees (\$100 as per minutes of the AGM) are now officially overdue. Please assist the Society by paying promptly:

Mail: The Treasurer, AWAS P.O. Box 1170, Wodonga Vic 3690. Please fill in the remittance advice and return so that member details can be kept up to date.

Electronic banking: Account details:
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*****

AWAS Subscription 2012/2013: Remittance Advice

Amount Paid \$ Date.....

Name..... Phone No..... Mob.....

Address..... Email.....

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Other goings on!

A three Day Untutored Life Drawing Workshop will be held early January. Dates TBA. Registration form for the workshop will be in the December Newsletter.

Clive Vogel
Co-ordinator

Bus trip to Canberra to see Toulouse Lautrec Exhibition planned for early 2013:

Pictures from Fab Fakes Night:





Orlando Birt Workshop

A very successful and enjoyable weekend was held at the Paintbox when we had the opportunity to watch and learn from John Orlando Birt, well known watercolour artist from Melbourne.

Jenny Toole

Watercolour Co-ordinator

Springtime Still Life



Our thanks to Betty Barberis for providing a delightful selection of her hats, complete with stands to display them on, for our still life subject in September. Some works from this session will feature in "It's how you see it" the Saturday Still Life group's exhibition at the Plant Farm in November.

Exhibitions 2012 (Local)

Thurgoona Art Group – Buds

Sunday, 18th: 10.00 – 4.00.

Biennial exhibition at the Thurgoona Community Centre, Corner of Table Top Rd (formerly Old Sydney Rd) and Kosciuszko Rd.

Opening night – Friday, 16th November at 7.00p.m. Saturday, 17th: 8.30 – 5.00.

“Gumboots” from 2AY broadcasting his show 8.00 – 10.00 Sat. morning.

Sausage Sizzle Sat and Sun 11.00 – 2.00; Thurgoona Lions Club.

Displays by

Wodonga Woodcrafters

Twin Cities Model Aero Club (Sat only)

Lasting Images picture framing and photography.

Chris Smith's Happy Gardeners.

History of the Albury Botanic Gardens

At the Albury Library Museum

Opening night: Thursday, 22nd November.

This is a major exhibition which includes historic documents, tools, etc from the Gardens and also a Florilgium – paintings by members of the Beechworth Institute of Botanical Art. There are thirty-eight paintings of the significant plants in the Botanic Gardens. This exhibition will be on for about a month. Watch for details in the Border Mail and on the AWAS noticeboard.

Studio News

Any member who would like a key to the studio can contact Janelle Hoban 0260412071 or Midori Treeve 0260592765. The Tourist Information Centre, where the key was kept, has reduced its opening hours so it was decided to issue keys for the convenience of all.

New Members

Welcome to the latest new members

Barbie castle, Alastair Cameron, Lin Starke, Vern Russell

Diary Dates

3 rd Nov Sat	-Life Drawing	Clive Vogel, Co-ordinator
2 nd Nov Fri	-Committee Meeting	Kathy Bruce, Secretary. Vice Sec.Heather Green
17 th Nov Sat	-Portrait 1:00 – 4:00pm	Janelle Hoban, Co-ordinator
21 st Nov Wed	-General meeting	Kathy Bruce, Secretary. Vice Heather Green
24 th Nov Sat	-Still Life 12:30 – 4:00 pm	Carol Smith, Co-ordinator

Studio Session Co-ordinators

Janelle Hoban, Portraiture.

Clive Vogel, Life Drawing.

Carol Smith, Still Life.

Elizabeth Farrelly & Barbara Strand Web site Co-ordinator.

Publicity Officers. Duties shared by the committee members

Jenny Toole & Meg Brown Watercolour Co-ordinator.

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