

ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER Dates for your Calendar!

Regular sessions		
Sat 2 nd November	Life drawing 1-4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Sat 9 th November	Acrylics group	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon
Sat 16 th November	Portraits session 1 – 4pm (<i>with model</i>)	Coordinator: Janelle Hoban
Wednesdays Chat. Weekdays, watercolour, pastel, Acrylics, oils...	(<i>i.e. Our informal meeting day</i>) All members are welcome.	Daily access for members
Meetings		
Wed 20 th November	Committee Meeting 5.30pm	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Special Events		
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas Celebration 3.30pm-5-30pm	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Saturday 23 rd November	Plein Air session	Coordinator: Barb Strand martinstrand@westnet.com.au
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION “The Plant World” continues until Tuesday 3rd December	The Christmas/New Year “Summer Sale-Under \$150” will be hung on the first Tuesday of December. Not before 2.30pm	Coordinator: Tanya Healy

For information contact details of the committee or co-ordinators, refer to the list at the end of this newsletter.

Meeting Dates 2019

General Meetings: Wednesday 12 noon 11th December (Note changed date)
Committee meetings: Wednesday 5.30 pm: 20th November

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Renewal form is attached at the end of this newsletter. Please indicate contact changes and preferred art mediums so workshop coordinators can contact you.

Print the form, fill in, then submit to the Treasurer. Renewals were due July 1st.

It would be a shame to miss our Christmas celebration and the opportunity to participate in our workshops we are planning next year!

Payments to Hume Bank BSB: 640-000 Acct No.111256122. Add YOUR NAME as reference.

REPORT: SECOND PLEIN AIR SESSION: 26th October

Well it wasn't the best weather we could have hoped for, but the intrepid members of the Plein Air Group were not put off by a "little" rain and wind on Saturday 26 October when we braved the elements in the Kiewa Valley. Unfortunately, the weather won out in the end, and the day was abandoned. (I headed off to Corowa to see the Bald Archies and the 2019 Federation Art Prize which were worth the trip).



A small group of 6 artists turned up for the day, others having better sense to stay at home. Nonetheless, it was agreed by all that the location was magnificent and offered many wonderful vistas to choose from. Two young artists who joined us for their first outing were taken by the inquisitiveness of the local cows and were able to get some quick sketches down on paper before the weather won out for the day.

It was agreed by all that the location was worth coming back to, so next month's outing on Saturday 23 November will be back at the same location. For those of you who wish to join the group, please let me know by email so that I can keep you posted. The plan is to meet at the Kiewa store at 9.50am. Hope that you can join us.

Barb Strand

Email: martinstrand@westnet.com.au

NEW STUDIO FURNITURE

At our October general meeting Judy Balfour demonstrated unpacking and packing up the new studio tables. They are stronger and more stable than card tables. They have been purchased from Officeworks. Members are requested to keep them clean by covering them with plastic or a towel when working. If doing very messy artwork with gesso, lacquer, or oils, use the older tables.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR at the Gateway Saturday 16th November

The Sustainable Living Fair will have market stalls, information, activities, food and entertainment 8am-1pm. The organizer, Kate Nottingham invited Gateway tenants to be involved. This was mentioned in the last newsletter, but no members came forward with ideas for AWAS to contribute this year. Perhaps now we know about it, we may be prepared for this time next year!

AWAS Workshops in 2020

The Colour mixing workshop with Christine Cansfield-Smith cancelled this year will again be offered early next year. (Judy Balfour coordinator.) Catherine Hamilton will be invited to conduct a mixed media workshop. (Kathy Bruce coordinating.) Jen Wallace will again coordinate watercolour workshops, and Judy Balfour is investigating other pastel and acrylic tutors. Dates and tutors to be confirmed. The tutors we have had recently have been keen to return to Wodonga and are seeking expressions of interest for bookings. Once these tutored workshops are in place, it is proposed to organize beginner's workshops in a number of art media. These may be one day workshops with more local tutors.

It must be noted that the **Victorian March Long Weekend** and the following weekend is **not available for workshops**, as we will have our major AWAS Members Exhibition in the studio at that time, coinciding with the **Upstream Art & Culture Festival**.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT (for Christmas!)



We have made a booking at La Maison again this year for our Christmas function. We meet **Saturday November 30th after 3.30 pm** for drinks and savoury finger food in the courtyard bar, followed by dessert and coffee. AWAS members are eligible to have one free drink! It may be alcoholic or a soft drink.

They would like us to confirm numbers the week before, so please pre-pay as soon as you can \$30 into the AWAS account, quoting your name as reference. Alternatively, pay our treasurer at the studio, or by mail.

We hope to see lots of you join us for a relaxed and tasty celebration.

UPDATING OUR ARCHIVES

Have you any photos of AWAS members at workshops or other AWAS events? We haven't much to add yet to our archives folders from the last couple of years. Heather Green is calling for contributions! Bring in to the studio, or email to kathleenbruce@bigpond.com

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

The Plant farm: “The Plant world”, remains all October and November until 3rd December, when it will be replaced by our Christmas exhibition, **“Summer Sale- Under \$150”**.

Garden Gallery Café, Wodonga Plant Farm Exhibitions 2020

Date From	Date to	Title
11 Feb 2020	14 Apr 2020	Land and Sea
14 Apr 2020	9 June 2020	Anything Abstract
9 June 2020	11 August 2020	Still Life
11 August 2020	13 Oct 2020	Dwelling Place
13 Oct 2020	8 Dec 2020	Figures and Faces
8 Dec 2020	9 Feb 2021	Christmas Specials – Under \$150

The Studio:

Artworks for Studio. As no workshops are scheduled for the remainder of the year, members can bring in artworks to hang. Jill Scanlon has offered to coordinate this on Wednesday afternoons. Changeover of works is to occur the Wednesday after the Tuesday Plant Farm changeover, making it convenient to collect work from the Plant Farm and transfer straight to the Studio. Please label all work with the artist's contact details and price on the back.

Also please remember to fill in the exhibition register, recording which works are in the studio, and information for sales.

Our first exhibition next year will be our main members exhibition in MARCH. Details below!

“COLOUR, FORM AND SHAPE”. AWAS MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2020

AWAS Major Members' Exhibition- Festival Open Day March 9th “UPSTREAM 2020”.

Part of the Albury Wodonga Arts and Cultural Festival “Upstream 2020”.

The exhibition will be hung Wednesday March 4th 2020.

Opening event either Friday evening or sometime Saturday. Duration: 4th - 16th March.

The main open to the public time is the Monday. We will have members painting and drawing in the studio and outside on the Saturday and the Monday of this special long weekend Festival.

OTHER ARTY OPPORTUNITIES

Long time member Audrey Connard (Snell) is having an exhibition in Mt Beauty Community Centre 2nd and 3rd November, 10-4. Some of us are going on Sunday, leaving the studio at 10.30am. Meet us there to join us. We plan to do a little outdoor sketching there as well.

REMINDERS

- Register and pay to attend our Christmas function at La Maison (as well as your annuals subs if you have not already done so.)
- Plan your artworks for the Christmas Sale at the Plant Farm, our Major AWAS member's exhibition in March next year, and Fab Fakes in April (see last newsletter).
- Let Judy Balfour know if you are interested in doing the drawing/colour mixing workshop early next year.
- Come to the next Plein Air(outdoor) painting session! Or Saturday Life drawing or Portraits...
- Consider advertising unwanted art related items materials, books etc in the newsletter.
- Bring your framed artworks in to hang in the studio over the next few months.
- Studio use: clean up tables etc after use, protect new furniture, turn off appliances when leaving.

A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW



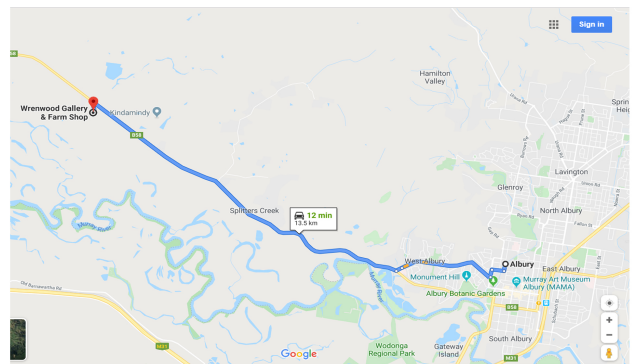
Exhibitors
Barb Strand and
Yvonne Schnelle

**Thursday 7 November
to Saturday 7
December 2019**

Location
Wrenwood Barn
and Gallery,
3091 Riverina Hwy,
Bungowannah, NSW

Artist chat
Saturday 9 November
at 10.30am

Wrenwood Gallery & Farm Shop
is 13.5kms from Albury
on the Howlong Road.
Look out for the Red Barn.



EXCESS ART GEAR?

For Sale.

Brand New Heavy Duty Table Easel (\$89 From Riot Art- never used).

A great Christmas present- selling for \$60 (The smaller easel in the pic is like we have at the studio and is not for sale- just there for comparison).

Contact Kathy Bruce 02 6025 5913.

From now on there will be a dedicated column in our newsletter to advertise exclusively art related items. They can be for sale, to give away, to make available for loan etc. You may require people to collect some objects to contribute to that special art project you are doing, or want to get a group together to go do an art event. This is where you can start the organisation! Just email to the newsletter editor (that's me at kathleenbruce@bigpond.com) with the details. We will also put it on the studio notice board.



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**AWAS MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

NSW Registration No: Y2486112

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Please tick✓

- ☐ **Application for RENEWAL of existing membership**
- ☐ **Application for NEW membership.** Potential new members are encouraged to attend the studio on several visits, and introduce themselves before applying.

Nominated by member: _____

Signature: _____

Seconded by member: _____

Signature: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____
_____ P/C _____

Phone () _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Media of interest for email purposes (please tick): ☐ Oil ☐ Watercolour
☐ Pastel ☐ Acrylic ☐ Mixed media

ARTIST'S DECLARATION

As a member of the Albury Wodonga Artists Society (AWAS) I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society.

- Artists will only submit their own original work.
- Compositions based on published material or another artist's work are NOT considered original.

I certify that my works entered for exhibiting with the Albury Wodonga Artists Society are my original works and do not breach another artist's copyright or intellectual property.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer: Albury Wodonga Artists' Society Inc. (AWAS), accepts in good faith the information provided by the person whose signature is on the form. AWAS cannot be held liable should it prove incorrect or inaccurate.

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscription is \$100, due from 1 July. Full time students under 25 years \$35.00. Please indicate your method of payment:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Cheque made payable to Albury Wodonga Artists Society.
- ☐ Paid online by bank transfer to BSB: 640000 Account No. 111256122, **reference SUBS and your name.**

Please post this form with payment to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170 Wodonga VIC 3689 or alternatively email to awas@awartsoc.org.

REMINDER: Members are asked to do at least 2 sessions as "Artist on Duty" at the Studio/Gallery per year. Please help us to keep our studio open.