



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Calendar!

Regular sessions		
Sat 1st February	Life Drawing session 1 – 4pm,	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Sat 8 th February Sat 15 th February Wednesdays. Weekdays, watercolour, pastel, Acrylics, oils...	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm Portraits session 1 – 4pm "Social group". Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon Coordinator: J Hoban Informal.
Meetings		
Wed 19 th February	General Meeting 12.00	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Social Events		
	<i>We are all working hard on our paintings for the AWAS member's exhibition, due in March 4th!</i>	
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Changeover 11 th February.	"Land and Sea" Changeover time: 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.

Studio Groups

Acrylics/Mixed Media group and it will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Life Drawing, the first Saturday of the month and Portraits, 3rd Saturday of the month (there is a charge to cover model fees).

Any painting media can be used by members in the studio at these times as well.

REMEMBER THE STUDIO IS AVAILABLE ALL THE TIME FOR MEMBERS, EXCEPT WHEN SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE ON, ESPECIALLY TUTORED WORKSHOPS AND WHEN MODELS ARE EMPLOYED FOR SESSIONS.

THESE TIMES WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

“COLOUR, FORM AND SHAPE”.
AWAS MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2020 5-16th March 2020
AWAS Major Members’ Exhibition

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

Hanging: Wednesday March 4th

Opening: Friday evening March 6th 6 pm to 8pm.

Duration: 5th - 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.

This is our big exhibition of the year, so choose your best recent work and bring it in! Set aside the evening of Friday March 6th to come together with other members and friends and start off the new year with a celebration, alongside the Albury/Wodonga Arts and Cultural Festival’

Exhibitors are asked to help keep our doors open for the duration of the exhibition: please refer to the roster attached and choose a time to man the door. Fill in the time slot in the roster either at the studio, or fill in the attached roster, scan and return to the secretary. Alternatively email your time to the secretary kathleenbruce@bigpond.com

Exhibition Opening Friday 6th March 6-8pm.

Invite your friends! Please bring a contribution to our nibbles and drinks to help celebrate our first major exhibition at the studio for 2 years!

Here’s what to do:

*Fill in your ENTRY FORM with details of your artwork. Return to Tanya Healy by 21st February. tanyakerr188@gmail.com or deliver to the studio.

One preferred entry, with a spare to hang to replace if your work is sold!

*Artworks must be your original works- no copies from photographs by others unless acknowledged, no copies of other paintings. (Source material must be noticeably changed to avoid breaching copyright)

*Size limit 1 sq metre

*Entry forms and artworks need to be in before hanging date March 4th, with labels and secure hanging wire/cord attached.

*All works are to be For Sale. AWAS charge 15% Commission.

* Fill in your time slot on the roster to look after the exhibition while open to the public.

ENTRY FORM
AWAS Member’s Exhibition 2020
COLOUR FORM SHAPE

Name of Artist: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email address: _____

Title of work: _____

Medium used: _____

Sale Price: _____

MEMBER'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION ROSTER

	10.00am – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th March	1. Jan Peffer 2. Judy Balfour	1. Glenys Baxter 2. Tanya Healy
Friday 6 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Saturday 7 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Sunday 8 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Monday 9 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Tuesday 10 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Wednesday 11 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Thursday 12 th March	1. Deb Nicholson 2. Colin Lawrence-Birnday	1. Judy Balfour 2. Tanya Healy
Friday 13 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Saturday 14 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____
Sunday 15 th March	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____

Collect paintings after 4.00pm on Sunday 15th or on Monday 16th between 10.00 – 4.00

“UPSTREAM 2020” Festival Gateway Open Day Monday March 9th

As well as our AWAS Member's Exhibition, we will have members painting and drawing in the studio and outside on the Saturday and the Monday of this special long weekend Festival.

Are you coming to join us at these times?

GARDEN GALLERY CAFE, WODONGA PLANT FARM EXHIBITIONS 2020

Date From	Date to	Title
11 Feb 2020	7 Apr 2020	Land and Sea
7 Apr 2020	2 June 2020	Anything Abstract
2 June 2020	4 August 2020	Still Life
4 August 2020	6 Oct 2020	Dwelling Place
6 Oct 2020	1 Dec 2020	Figures and Faces
1 Dec 2020	9 Feb 2021	Christmas Specials – Under \$150

Changeover usually is the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every **SECOND MONTH**. I made a mistake with the dates at the end of last year. Please ignore the previous schedule! **February** is a **one-off second Tuesday**

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Life DRAWING STUDIO EXHIBITION

Works from the 4 day January Life drawing Marathon are currently hanging in the studio. It was held from Friday 3rd January to Monday 6th January. Thanks to Olga Justkiw for organising such an intensive drawing experience! Our air conditioned studio is a perfect place to be in the hot days of January, at a time when we are eager to get creative after the madness of the Christmas/New Year holiday socializing, catering and child-minding. Because of the UPSTREAM 2020 Arts and Cultural Festival, the March 7th Life Drawing session (Usually 1-4pm) will be cancelled.

Any members who would like to hang other works in the studio during February, Jill Scanlon has offered to hang them Wednesday 5th February. Artworks can remain on the walls until our **AWAS Member's Exhibition** is hung on **March 4th**.

PLEIN AIR GROUP

Forward planning: put the 4th Saturday of March in your diary – 28th March 2020, then 25th April, and 23rd May if you want to join the outdoor painters.

Barb Strand is again coordinating these excursions this year.

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AWAS Membership

Welcome to new members this financial year: Karen Brookes, Jacqueline Davis, Margaret Doherty, Hope Hayman, Maureen Hutchinson, Robyn Langley, Bronwyn Pietsch, Graham Wade, Kasper Wiss. (Others are renewals after some absence). If you have any change of contact details please notify the treasurer, Tony Smit.

For all payments to AWAS please use this Hume account number: **BSB: 640-000 Account No.: 111256122**

Or send cheque to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170, Wodonga. Victoria 3689.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Patricia Bartling, a former member of AWAS. She will be missed by her family and friends in various art groups in our region.

The AWAS WEBSITE

When was the last time you accessed the AWAS website? www.awas@awartsoc.org

Here you will find information about our society, past newsletters and other information

OTHER EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR REGION

AWAS receive invitations to participate in exhibitions organised by other groups in the region. This information is regularly emailed to members with the group's contact details.

Famous Fakes for Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group. Contact Lyn Frauenfelder

frauen.lyn@gmail.com Charity Auction is at Adamshurst Friday April 24th, 5.30pm.

If submitting work please note: 27th March complete artworks and deliver to AWAS studio. Label artworks with the info previously provided. Wrap works so they are protected for transport from studio to Adamshurst. Invitation flyers will be forwarded to you.

MIXED MEDIA TUTORED WORKSHOP MARCH 21 AND 22.

An Acrylic/Mixed Media/ sketchbook Workshop has been planned with well-known Victorian artist/tutor Catherine Hamilton. As explained in the December newsletter, the weekend workshop is tentatively booked for **21st and 22nd of March**. **To confirm the booking, I need to be sure we have enough participants. We only have had responses from 3 or 4 people so far!**

Here is Catherine's description she gave me in an email recently:

I can offer some new ideas and something that you feel will be a little different for everyone. It can be painting or drawing mediums and also I run a sketchbook drawing workshop that includes making your own sketchbooks. This has gone down well with many students and I also go through various sketching mediums including various inks and drawing materials.

The new drawing workshop is a mixed media drawing incorporating charcoal, graphite and ink as well as using coloured pigment as well.

Beautiful river scenes and trees lend themselves well as the subject.



Those who remember the 2 workshops we had with her a few years ago (acrylic, inks and pastel), it was full on information, experimental and inspiring! Catherine has a chemistry background, so is well versed in the use of various acrylic mediums and fixatives.

Comments by workshop participants referred to her professional teaching, creative ideas and energy. All were inspired to expand their use of art materials. We were also entertained by her Mr Bean impersonations!

Check out her gallery of work and information about her workshops on the links below:

Hamilton Arts: PO box 330, Red Hill South, 3937 Victoria

www.hamilton-arts.co hamilton-arts@hotmail.com

Facebook: catherinejaynehamiltonarts

Please let Kathy Bruce know first week of February if you intend to go!

(02 6025 5913) kathleenbruce@bigpond.com

AWAS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**Artist: Catherine Hamilton****Theme: Acrylic/Mixed- Media drawing and painting workshop:
(Outdoor river scenes, making your own sketchbook)****Date: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March 2020**

Cost: \$170 - members & students. \$180– non-members.

Deposit: \$80 by Friday 7th February Pay the full registration amount by 6th March).

Payment details are given below.

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ PC _____

Payment: Deposit \$ _____ Full payment \$ _____Payment Method: Cash Cheque Direct Deposit - Bank/Internet

Signed _____ Date: _____

Please advise Workshop Co-ordinator ASAP and the Treasurer when you have made payment.***NB: No cash payments – either send a cheque or pay electronically.*****Co-ordinator:** Kathleen BruceEmail: kathleenbruce@bigpond.com

Phone: (call or leave voice message) 02 6025 5913

Treasurer: Tony Smit: ajs48@bigpond.com***Mailing -Please include enrolment form and cheque***

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

Electronic banking:

Account name: Albury Wodonga Artist Society

BSB: 640 000

Account Number: 111256122

IMPORTANT information required when completing Internet banking transactions so that the Treasurer knows who has paid and what for:**In the REMITTER part - put your NAME in as a reference on your payment.**

GIGS Art Gallery and Studios
 Gateway Village
 Lincoln Causeway
 Wodonga
 gigsgallery.com.au

18th February to 15th March 2020
 Exhibition, talks & art demonstrations by local artists
 Marta Lett, Marie van Lint, Cristina Zey,
 Tracie MacVean, Pat Welch, Judy Balfour

Opening Night:
 Friday 21st February
 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Official Opening by:
 Sandra Moon

**ABC Goulburn Murray,
 Radio Breakfast**

OPEN: 10am – 4pm
 Tuesday to Sunday

*Presentations by local community groups on how
 we can protect our native plants & animals.*

GIGS EXHIBITION: NATURE & US

**8th February until 15th March - 10.00 - 4.00
 Tuesday to Saturday.**

Three of the six artists are AWAS members - Pat Welch, Christina Zey and Judy Balfour. The opening will be on Friday 21st February 6.30 - 8.30; drinks and finger foods provided. It will be opened by Sandra Moon from ABC Goulburn Murray.

On Saturday 7th there will be 3 speakers giving talks about the environment and threatened species. This is the Saturday of the long weekend when the AWAS studio will be in full swing for "Upstream" but some members or their friends might like to check out these talks.

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AWAS MEETINGS 2020

General Meetings: 19th February; 15th April; 17th June; 19th August; 21st October; 16th December

Committee Meetings: 15th Jan; 18th March; 20th May; 15th July; 16th Sept; 18th November