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**OCTOBER**

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## **Dates for your Calendar!**

**Wed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Committee Meeting 9.30**  
Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Life Drawing 1pm-4pm  
Sat Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - Acrylic Group 1pm  
**Wed Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - General meeting 12.30pm**  
Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - Portraits 1pm-4pm  
Wed Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Still Life 12.30pm-4pm

Secretary: Kathy Bruce  
Co ordinator: Clive Vogel  
Co ordinator: Nancy Robinson  
Secretary Kathy Bruce  
Co Ordinator: Janelle Hoban  
Co ordinator Carol Smith

**For information on how to contact co-ordinators or Secretary refer to list at the end on this newsletter**

## **A word from the Committee**

It is my pleasure to thank all those who came along to our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Of the large group that attended many were willing to continue in/take up one/or more of the positions required to achieve our high standards and numerous activities.

Thank you to Clive for chairing the elections.

Our appreciation is extended to Jenny Wallace (President) Janelle Hoban (Treasurer) and Tanya Healy (Committee Member) for all their hard work last year. We wish them well as they pursue other commitments.

Welcome to our new Committee members, Margaret Robins (Treasurer) Lin Stark and Barb Strand. We plan to continue challenging ourselves and to build on the strong foundations already established.

**Our next meeting will be 12.30 pm 16<sup>th</sup> October. All Welcome!**

The Annual Exhibition at the studio was opened on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September by Bianca Acimovic, Team Leader at the Albury Regional Gallery. Thank you to Bianca, our Artists who submitted work, to Heather Sparks for the professional hanging, the Sub Committee and others who worked hard to make it all happen.

Call in before Oct 31<sup>st</sup> to see this colourful and varied work. I also hope you can support our ongoing Exhibitions at the Plant Farm, and join us for coffee on the following Sunday at 2pm to celebrate the hanging of each new exhibition.

Nancy Robinson  
President

## **Business Discussed at AGM (Copied from Minutes)**

### **9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

#### **AWAS COMMITTEE (9)**

President: Nancy Robinson. Vice President: Jill Scanlon,  
Assistant Vice President: Christina Zey  
Secretary: Kathleen Bruce, Minutes Secretary: Heather Green  
Treasurer: Margaret Robins. Assistant Treasurer: Midori Treeve  
Other Committee Members: Lin Stark, Barb Strand.

*The new committee take up their positions.*

#### **ALLOCATION OF NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

Public Officer VIC: Midori Treeve. Public Officer NSW: Kathy Blakemore  
Newsletter: Carol Smith,  
Publicity: Evette Pepper Leddin.

#### **Gallery Coordinators:**

Christina Zey & Kathy Bruce—**studio**. Heather Sparks, Carol Smith -**Plant farm**,  
Life drawing: Clive Vogel. Assistant: Elsie Reitenbach.  
Portraits: Janelle Hoban. Assistant: Clive Vogel.  
Still Life: Carol Smith. Assistants: Marilyn Forrest (Byrnes).

#### **Workshop Coordinators:**

Oils: Janet Buckton. Assistant: Marilyn Forrest, Grant Metcalf  
Pastels: Lin Stark  
Acrylics: Nancy Robinson, Assistant: Christina Zey,  
Watercolour: Jenny Wallace, Assistant: Jenny Toole

**10. The New President Nancy Robinson** thanked members for their support and the retiring committee for their work. Members continue to enjoy the opportunities offered at AWAS and the friendly and encouraging atmosphere.

### **11. SPECIAL AGM BUSINESS :**

#### **a) Fees:**

Annual Subs: fees to remain at \$100 per year, Monthly workshops (Life, Portrait) Unchanged.  
Tutored workshops: Need for more publicity to meet costs, and prevent cancellations. More flexibility needed in cost (at present set at \$150) and policies regarding 1 or 2-day participation.

Motion: That the committee investigate costs of running workshops and ideas to be taken to the next General Meeting.

Moved: Jenny Wallace      2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Green      Carried

#### **b) Frequency and time of Meetings.**

The General Meeting is traditionally Wednesday 12.30. The majority at the AGM indicated this is the preferred time. Meetings will remain on Wednesdays while the committee considers alternatives. The newsletter is to feature a specific "monthly meeting" report, to inform members of issues dealt with and encourage attendance at meetings. Also to include an invitation for members to contact a committee member if they have items of importance to convey or issues to be addressed.

#### **c) Frequency and time of Workshops.**

Regular untutored workshops-Each genre : one session each month. To remain unchanged.  
Tutored workshops: These are dependent upon availability of Tutors. We continue to try to have 4 per year.

#### **d) Frequency and time of Exhibitions and openings**

Monthly exhibitions at the Garden Gallery Café Wodonga and every 2 months at the studio.  
Also 2 larger, more publicised exhibitions per year. To remain unchanged.

**Close of Meeting: 3.17pm**

*A short General meeting follows.*

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**New Committee Katy Bruce Secretary, Nancy Robinson President, Margaret Robins Treasurer Jill Scanlon Vice President.**

## **Studio News**

**Annual Subscriptions are now due. Thanks to those members who paid at the AGM. (Payment form and details located at the end of this newsletter.)**

Lost but now found: Sheila Maguire's Impasto book has re-appeared after an extended stay at the bottom of a friend's Art Tidy Box. Sheila was most pleased to be re-united with the book. Hi to all members.

### **Christmas Exhibition at the Studio:**

Please note that the Annual exhibition comes down on Thursday 31st October. Next exhibition is our Christmas Exhibition.(nothing over \$100). These works can be framed or mounted with backing, and presented under cellophane. Please deliver these from Friday 1st November to the Sunday as we plan to hang the new exhibition on Monday 4th November.

People assisting with hanging please note the date. We need one other volunteer to make a team of four, Christina, Tania .and Heather Green have already volunteered If you would like to be number four please contact me.

I take this opportunity to ask that members working in the studio on current works take into consideration the fact that an exhibition is a display of members' works. Thus, easels etc should not block paintings on display.

Thanks.

Christina

## **Other Goings on**

### **Still Life:**

Thanks you Marilyn for the fantastic subject set up, 'Dicken's Desk'. Quite a challenge! Unfortunately due to Grand Final Day, Yvonne Ellwood and Myself were the only members there to enjoy it (lucky Collingwood wasn't playing!)

Carol Smith  
Co-ordinator



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## Acrylic group

Our **September** activity was using fabric glued to a base and textile medium added to our paint.

In **October** we will add Impasto to our paint for variety of form when painting animals and birds etc. Bring in work to finish and we can help you with Exhibition Preparation

Plan ahead for **Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>**: The Studio has been pre-booked so we will go Plein Air. Meet at 'Sumsion Gardens' car park 10am. BYO everything: paints, board, water pot etc, drinks, food, chair, hat etc.

I hope you are working on pieces to submit for our **Acrylic Exhibition** at the **Plant Farm** in November. **Due to Cup Day, the work will be hung on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm. If you cannot come to the Plant Farm on this day please leave your work, (clearly labelled) at the Studio prior to this date.

**All members who are Acrylic Artists are invited to exhibit their work.**

Bring your family and friends to the Plant Farm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm for a coffee to Celebrate our 'Opening' and view our paintings

Nancy Robinson  
Co-ordinator

## Annual Exhibition

Despite the date of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, the Annual Exhibition had a very successful opening night with a large crowd! We were delighted that Bianca Asimovic was able to officially open the Exhibition for us. She has been an enthusiastic supporter of local artists and was very encouraging with her praise of the Exhibition.

Although we have limited space in the studio, our members brought in paintings which clearly demonstrated the wide variety of talents and styles within our society and we thank Heather Sparks and her volunteers for displaying them to maximum effect.

We really appreciated the generous donation of one of her paintings by Margaret Moran and encourage members to buy or sell raffle tickets for this work. It was a great night and we invite all of you to bring in friends and visitors to see the works, which will be displayed until the end of October.

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These exhibitions cannot happen without considerable help from our members and we thank all of those who stepped forward to help with the drinks, catering, publicity and setting up of tables and who have subsequently volunteered their time on the roster to help keep the studio open from 10am to 4pm so that visitors can see our works.

The Sub Committee



Kathy, Jill and Bianca enjoying the evening.

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## Welcome to New Members

New members for this month: Robert Rhodes and Janet Buckton. A warm welcome to both of you .

## Exhibitions

1. **CREATORS GALLERY:** 'TALKING TURKEY' Artwork inspired by local group who travelled to Turkey. Showing from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15th October, 10am-4pm daily and includes the work of members, Olga Juskiw and Lynda Paterson.
2. HUME AWARD, ACQUISITIVE CONTEMPORARY PRIZE at **WODONGA ART SPACE** \$5000 PRIZE announced at the opening: FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM, CLOSES Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> DEC.
3. DAVID CHEN & SPRING ART (2013 CAMBERWELL WINNER) **SEYMOUR OLD POST OFFICE**. Ends 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT.
4. **WODONGA ART SPACE** ' THE LONG ROAD' Vibrant work by Robin Cerini. Robin lives in Wooragee and this is a legacy of 40 years work. Don't miss it! Ends Saturday October 12\*
5. **GIGS:** Bev Wilson. B&W Surrealist Drawings: Past CSU student, Fascinating work.

## Plant Farm News

**October:** The 'Celebrating Springtime' From Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Come along to celebrate the 'Opening' with a Coffee at the Plant Farm 2pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**November:** 'Acrylic Exhibition' Due to Cup Day, this exhibition will be hung on Wednesday. For further information refer to Nancy's 'Acrylics' information in this newsletter.

**December:** 'Remember December' Christmas goodies from the Nursery along with items from AWAS: Consider festive colours, but images can be random. Some 'older' work may be hung.

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## 2014 PROGRAM (Plant Farm)

Currently in the planning stages: Please contact me if you are interested in a Solo Show or Small Group Show, or would like to suggest a theme for an AWAS Show. Feedback from new members would be appreciated. THE PROGRAM WILL BE PUT IN THE NEWLETTER NEXT MONTH—COMPLETE OR NOT.

## I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

HEATHER SPARKS

## Workshops

### ATTENTION WATERCOLOUR ARTISTS

**John Orlando Birt** has been persuaded to return to the AWAS studio and conduct a weekend plein air workshop. He has confirmed the 9th and 10th November. Beginners to advanced are encouraged to enrol for this workshop. November will be an ideal time to venture outside with our paints.

**Any inquiries contact Jenny Toole Ph:60565930 Mob:0427797599 (Application at the end of this newsletter)**

**Portraits Workshop: Tutor Jeanette Sellwood: 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October:** Beginners to intermediate, any medium: This workshop is open to all members of AWAS, a limit of 11-12 participants will apply. Day one, Jeanette will talk about basic anatomy and how it relates to the proportions and features of the face. The second day we will have a model if Jeanette feels we are ready for it. Her website [www.freespiritartist.com.au](http://www.freespiritartist.com.au) is well worth looking at.

Jeanette explains: "My particular interest is in human form and portrait, combined with nature and the effects of light on surfaces."

Janelle

**Bookings and enquiries: Janelle Hoban 0401 919813: ( Application form at the end of this newsletter )**

**Last Chance to register otherwise cancelled to insufficient numbers**

### Studio Session Co-ordinators

Life Drawing	Contact: Clive Vogel 0427774214
Still Life	Contact: Carol Smith: 02 6024 5094
Acrylics	Contact: Nancy Robinson 0260243127
Portraiture	Contact: Janelle Hoban 0401 919813

### Workshop Co Ordinators

Pastels	Lin Stark :
Watercolour	Jenny Wallace
Oils	Janet Buckton

**Website Co-ordinator:** Barb Strand

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Postal Address: The Treasurer, P.O. Box 1170, Wodonga Vic. 368

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Account name: Albury Wodonga Artist Society  
BSB: 06 3534  
Account Number: 0090 3179

**Please remember to put your name in as a reference on y**

Workshop Enrolment Form: Jeanette Sellwood

Date: 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Oct Cost: \$ 150.00 members & students \$ non members

Deposit \$50 (non-refundable) to be paid by the end of September. Balance of to be received by

Payments to be made payable to AWAS and forwarded to:

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Please tick: Member ☐ Non Member ☐ Full time student ☐  
Encl: Deposit ☐ Full payment ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Enrolment Form: Orlando Birt

Date: Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Cost: \$ 150.00 members & students \$ non members

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