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## Dates for your Calendar!

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Life Drawing 1pm-4pm  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Acrylic Group 10am (Plien Air)  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Acrylic Exhibition Opening 2pm  
**Wed Nov 13th - Committee Meeting 2pm**  
Sat Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - Portraits 1pm-4pm  
**Wed Nov 20th - General meeting 12.30pm**  
Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Still Life 12.30pm to 4pm

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

## A Word from the President

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct we were invited to open AWAS Studio between 6 – 8 pm due to the fact that GIGS had an Opening for Bev Wilson and Creators Gallery an Opening for the “Talking Turkey” Exhibition, which was a collection of works involving two of our members, Olga Juskiw and Lyn Callaghan. Congratulations to Olga and Lyn for the impressive work displayed in this Exhibition. It was a very successful night for all with many positive comments from the 60 – 70 people who visited our studio to see the AWAS Annual Exhibition.

We would like your feedback re' Tutored Workshops – replies will help us to plan for 2014, great to see the November Watercolour Workshop with John Orlando Birt going ahead. Thanks to Jenny Toole.

Don't forget to collect your Annual Exhibition paintings from the Studio and deliver lots of work priced under \$100 by Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to your support for our first Acrylic Exhibition at the Plant Farm in November. (see Acrylic Group information)

**Christmas is coming quickly. If you would like to join us for lunch at Cafe Borellas, (Peards Albury) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12.30 p.m. please put your name on the list at the studio or contact Judy Balfour. Ph 60433169**

**The Studio will be closed to the Public from 4 p.m. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December until 10a.m. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. However all members are still welcome to use the studio during this time.**

Thank you for your support,  
Nancy Robinson (President)

# Studio News

## 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: (Remittance slip at the end of this newsletter)

## Christmas Lunch:

Christmas lunch for all AWAS members has been organized for Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30pm at Café Borella's, (Peards Complex), Albury.

Please RSVP to Judy Balfour: email: [djbalfour@bigpond.com.au](mailto:djbalfour@bigpond.com.au) OR phone 6043 3169.

## 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.

Christina Zey

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## Library at the Paintbox

We are happy to receive requests for items – books or DVD's to be purchased for the Library. Requests are to be submitted to the Committee for consideration and purchasing. So please see a committee member for a request or place a written request in the Committee basket in the meal room.

A few books and DVD sets have been purchased and each of these is to be kept together as a set. It is really great to be able to read/look at the book and see the artist actually executing his/her work on the companion DVD. Each of these sets will be placed in a zip top plastic packet in the Library cupboard and are to be borrowed together. This will maximize the value of these companion items to members.

The Committee

## The use of Studio Space

It is good to see that so many members are using the studio throughout the week for such a wide range of creativity. If you regularly use the studio or plan an occasional day there, could you please put your name on the roster sheet so that we know which days we have to cover. We would encourage all members to contribute to the studio roster, so that this responsibility does not continually fall on the same few. Thank you so much to those who already volunteer on a regular basis.

## Workshops Survey

This year, many tutored workshops have been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

In order to make workshops accessible to as many AWAS members as possible, we would appreciate your responses to the following questions:

1. What mediums are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Would you prefer weekday/days or weekends to attend workshops?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. What do you think is a suitable cost, bearing in mind that most tutors charge \$500/day and may require travel/accommodation? ( Currently we charge \$150 for a 2 day workshop.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Would you prefer to access local tutors? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Should we advertise to non-members? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Are there any other issues you would like us to consider? \_\_\_\_\_
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this. H.Green: heather.estelle.green8@gmail.com

### **Situations Vacant:**

The woodworkers have approached us because they need someone to paint images on wood (birds, flowers etc.) If you are interested – pop over and see them.

Heather Green  
Vice Secretary:

## **Other Goings on**

### **Acrylic group**

**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, 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

### **Life Drawing**

The summer will be so hot and the Christmas New Year period can be such a hassle. So why not escape the heat and bustle and indulge in 3 days of cool art at our annual life drawing work shop (untutored) in early January? See all the details below:

**Life Drawing Workshop** (untutored)

Held on: 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2014

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Fees per day: Members \$30.00 Non Members \$40.00 Students (full time 25 years or under) \$20.00

Payment: Required on first day of attendance for number of days attending (please note: no half day fees).

As space is limited, bookings are essential and must be received **prior to Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.**

Models will be provided for the three days. Tables, chairs and 15 easels are available, however, bring your own materials.

BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided.

For bookings please call Clive Vogel 0427 774214 You can also book via Email at:

[clive.vogel@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:clive.vogel@tafensw.edu.au) (until 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2013) or [cliveandjenny@bigpond.com](mailto:cliveandjenny@bigpond.com)

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**PROPOSED EXHIBITION PROGRAM FOR 2014 (BUT CHANGES CAN BE MADE).**

**STUDIO GALLERY**

**PLANT FARM CAFÉ/GALLERY**

<b>JAN.</b> Art for Arts' Sake	Remember December cont.
<b>FEB.</b> ESCAPE <i>Images inspired by trips &amp; Travel</i>	LAND ,SEA & SKY
<b>MAR.</b> ESCAPE <i>continued</i>	Solo Show... JILL GRIMMOND
<b>APR.</b> STILL LIFE..... <i>Anything Dead or not Moving</i>	THE HUMAN FORM..... <i>Portraits And figurative work.</i>
<b>MAY</b> STILL LIFE <i>continued</i>	SOLO or 2/3/4/man show?? Pauline Farries + ?
<b>JUN</b> LIFE DRAWING: ANNUAL SHOW?	LOCAL KNOWLEDGE <i>Landmarks, views &amp; local icons</i>

The above Program has been submitted to the Wodonga Council as part of the request for a 'Council Grant'. Any queries contact Heather Sparks (Plant Farm) Christina Zey (studio)

## **Exhibitions**

- **The Experiment:**

**Interpreting the National Growth Centre:** Worth a look! Five Artists commissioned to reflect on the 40 years of the 'Development Corporation' and the growth of Albury Wodonga. ART SPACE WODONGA until 9th November:

- **Hume Award:**

**The Opening and announcement of the award** will be held Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5.30PM at ART SPACE WODONGA

***Check out National Exhibitions through "Links" on our website.***

Heather Sparks

## **Plant Farm News**

**October:** The 'Celebrating Springtime' exhibition will be taken down on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. A big thank you to Evette Pepper-Leddin for her fantastic effort in printing and delivering posters to so many venues in Albury/Wodonga!

**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/January:** '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.

## AWAS: Subscription Payment Information

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 2013/14: Remittance Advice

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

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

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