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Dates for your Calendar!

Fri – 4th July 6pm-8pm 'Local Knowledge Exhibition'

Sat – 5th July Life Drawing 1pm-4pm

Wed – 9th July Committee Meeting 1.30pm

Sat – 12 July Acrylic group 10am-3pm

Wed – 16th July General Meeting

Sat – 19th July Portraits 1pm-4pm

Sat - 26th July Still Life 12pm to 4.00pm

Every Tuesday - 10am-4pm 'Oil Painters' (and others)

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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

As we head into July we have a very busy first week. Our "Local Knowledge" Exhibition will be hung at the studio and opened on Friday night by Mike Fraser, a Wodonga Councillor. We thank him for accepting this invitation and look forward to a successful evening.

The Dynamic Acrylics Exhibition will be in the Garden Gallery Café, Wodonga Plant Farm for the month of July. Please go along, enjoy a coffee and check out this colourful work.

We are excited that our new website is almost ready. This has only come about by Barbara Strand's skills, dedication and many hours of work. It also would not have been possible without our funding grant from Wodonga Council. So our appreciation and thanks to Barb' and the Council. Thank you to those who put their names on the roster to keep the Studio open each week. It is also great to walk in and meet new members who are getting involved.

Regards,

Nancy Robinson (President)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 2.00pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH.

Studio News

See you at the opening of our 'Local Knowledge' Exhibition **Friday July 4th 6-8pm**

"Borderville"-the Fruit Flies anniversary celebration at the Gateway:

As part of this event our Studio Exhibition (2nd Sept- 4th Oct) will be works depicting circus themes, not specifically or exclusively the Fruit Flies, works can be any circus acrobats etc. There are reference photos of the 'Fruit Flies' at the studio. Members can use these pictures which show active poses, movement, costuming and themes for paintings.

A big thank you to 'Cremer's Art Supplies': for their very kind donation of railing to suit our hanging system. They have generously provided enough railing to do one wall, where it would replace the old 'picture rail'. When we get it in place it will look very professional. (New members please note that AWAS Members, as well as receiving excellent customer service also receive a 10% discount at Cremer's Art Supplies)

Sunday Exhibitions

There has been some interest in re-introducing '**Sunday Exhibitions**': Members can display their work while on duty on Sundays. There is much to be discussed and considered before this can go ahead. If you would like some input please contact a committee member. (Discussed at the AGM)

Plant Farm news

- **June: Local Knowledge:** Quite a successful exhibition with two works sold.
- **July: Dynamic Acrylics: Commencing July 1st.**
- **August: REMINDER - OIL PAINTERS get out a painting or get painting a new work for the 'August Oil Painting Exhibition'. This is our opportunity to showcase this special medium. See you there!**

Janet Buckton

- **September:** 'Flora & Fruit. Get busy all you 'still Lifers' out there !!

Workshops 2014

A REMINDER FOR TWO MORE WORKSHOPS LATER THIS YEAR

Pastel workshop with Regina Hona: Proposed date is October 11th and 12th to be confirmed. The subject matter will be "water". (Lin Stark)

Report on REGINA HONA AT DOOKIE

In May I went to a Portrait Workshop with the amazingly talented Regina Hona at Dookie. She does lovely work in all mediums. She demonstrated in both oil and pastel. Although I haven't tried pastel myself, I'm very tempted after seeing her work. I highly recommend the coming Artists Society workshop with Regina and suggest giving pastel a go, even if it's not been your thing in the past. She concentrated a lot on "getting a likeness" but her control of her chosen medium is also a joy to see.

Janet Buckton

Watercolour' workshop October 18th-19th : This workshop is full, but there is a waiting list. Contact Jenny Wallace for further details.

Flourish Art Workshops:

AWAS Members Lyn Callaghan & Olga Juskiw are running several workshops at 'Creators Gallery' Lincoln Causeway:

Lyn Callaghan '**Well Being Art Expression**' Sat August 9th 10am-1pm & Tues Aug 12th 1pm-4pm

Olga Juskiw '**Drawing**' Sat September 20th 10am-1pm & Tues 23rd Sept 5.30pm-8.30pm

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JUNE OIL WORKSHOP: REPORT

A good crowd of dedicated artists participated in a weekend workshop for Portraits in Oil on the 21 – 22 June. Jeff Wright from Griffith was the tutor. We all had something to learn or practice from the fundamentals – shape, tone colour and edge! We also enjoyed the camaraderie of likeminded artists and the opportunity to see each other work. Some amazing work was produced! Thanks too, to Marilyn for the kitchen and modelling duties.

Janet Buckton



Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society:

The next lecture: "Blenheim Palace" on Friday, 4th July at 6 p.m. is at the same time as the Opening of "Local Knowledge" at the studio.

Due to a double booking at La Trobe Uni this lecture will be held at The Cube. If AWAS members know of anyone intending to go to the lecture please tell them of the change of venue.

Thank you
Judy Balfour

'Art Quote'

"I've never liked housework. I get by doing little chores when I feel like them, in between painting. Who wants to chase dust all their life? You can spend your whole lifetime cleaning the house. I like watching the patina grow. If the house looks dirty, buy another bunch of flowers, is my advice."

Margaret Olley

"Far from a Still Life" by Meg Stewart (p 438)

Judy Balfour

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