

Jan. 2.3.4.5 Life Drawing Workshop:
Sat – Jan 10th Acrylic group Coordinator 10am-4pm
Wed - Jan 14th Committee Meeting 1.30pm
Sat – Jan 17th Portraits 1-4pm
Wed - Jan 21st General Meeting 12.30pm
Still Life discontinued
Every Tuesday - 10am-4pm 'Oil Painters' (and others)

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A Word from our President

Christmas has come and gone and an exciting New Year of creativity is before us. I trust everyone enjoyed their Christmas break with beloved families and friends.

Rearing to start the New Year with some great creativity is the Life Drawing group under the guidance of Clive Vogel. The four day workshop starts on January 2nd until the 5th so, for those of us who will attend this great workshop, enjoy and be creatively productive. Remember our first major exhibition in the Studio will be the Figurative one from 2nd March to 4th May.

The Studio will officially open on Tuesday 6th and the curated exhibition to be hung on that day will be Cafe Culture. This exhibition is a continuance from the Plant Farm show which was replaced by the 9 x 5 works prior to Christmas.

As previously mentioned we are heading into an exciting year with great opportunities to exhibit and display our works. This year will also see some extra social activities as I plan to conduct New Members afternoon tea sessions, perhaps twice a year on a Sunday from 2 – 4pm. This will give new members a chance to meet each other, particularly for those who are employed during weekdays and miss out on the opportunity to socialise with others. It will also afford the opportunity to discuss any matters of relevance about membership activities, the studio, rosters, displaying your works, framing, intellectual property rights, etc. All new members dating back to 12 months will be welcome as well as other members who wish to attend. Check the upcoming Newsletters for more information about these events.

Our General Meeting in February will be on Wednesday 18th at 12.30pm. Bianca Acimovic will be conducting an update on the Regional Gallery and the opportunities open to all community Artists so I look forward to seeing a great turnout for this information day. We will have the chance to discuss opportunities for AWAS and the plans for exhibiting in the Gallery in 2016.

Enjoy the New Year's celebrations and see you all very soon.

Happy painting, happy drawing, happy socialising.

Christina Zey: President

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