

ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Calendar!

Regular sessions/groups		
Sat 7 th July Sat 14 th July Sat 21 st July Friday 27 th July	Life Drawing session 1 – 4pm Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10-4 Portraits session Watercolour Group	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw Coordinator: Jill Scanlon Coordinator: E Reitenbach, J Hoban Coordinator: Jen Wallace
Meetings		
Wed 18 th July	Committee Meeting 8.30am	Secretary: Kathy Bruce and Donna Johnstone
Tutored Workshops		
30 th June, 1 st July 28 th , 29 th July 2018 15 th & 16 th Sept 2018	Pastel tutor: Ross Paterson Acrylic tutor: Craig Penny Watercolour Tutor: Julian Bruere "From Sketchbook to Painting Masterpiece"	Coordinator: Colin Parnaby Coordinator: Judy Balfour Coordinator: Jen Wallace
Plant Farm Exhibition 5 th June to 7 th August SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENT Tues 17 th July	"Blue" continues. Drinks, nibbles & Demo Finer Frames Wodonga 5.30 to 7pm	Heather Sparks Tony Smit

For information contact details of the committee or co-ordinators, refer to the list at the end of this newsletter.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS are due on 1st July.

Membership is \$100 for 12 months, beginning and ending on June 30th.

For all payments to AWAS please use this new 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.

Please fill in and return by email, post or in person to the studio, the attached Renewal form with acknowledgement of copyright obligations when exhibiting with AWAS.

Future Meeting Dates 2018

Committee Meetings

Wednesday 18th July

19th September

General Meetings

15th August

Sunday

17th October (AGM)

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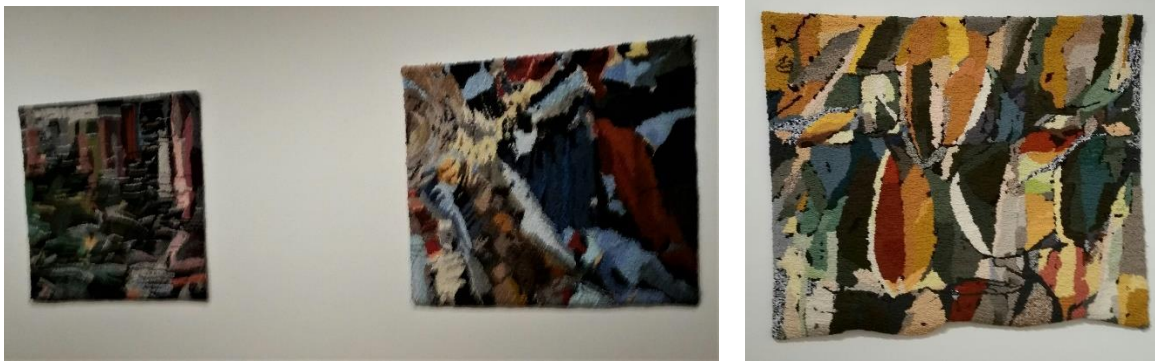
A Word from our Vice President Barb

Just a quick hello from sunny Queensland. Currently I am on my way north to warmer climes catching up with family as I go. Also dropping off a few paintings with relatives in an attempt to make more room in the spare room at home. I had a few days in Canberra on the way up where I was able to call in at the Drill Hall gallery at the ANU where I saw a wonderful exhibition of hooked rugs by a ceramicist who was trying another medium. Photos below. Then in Toowoomba at the city art gallery there was a wonderful exhibition of Lionel Lindsay drawings and engravings. No doubt there will be plenty more to see as I go further north.

My plan is to be home in time for the Craig Penny workshop at the end of July, so we are moving fairly quickly. Really looking forward to that.

Until then I trust you all are finding somewhere warm and cosy to fend off the winter blues

Barb Strand



From the Committee

In the interest of continuing publicity for AWAS it is suggested that we all take any opportunity for promotion. To this end we all have the chance to learn, meet new people and enjoy some hospitality as we have been invited to the Finer Frames on 17th July at 5:30 to do just that. We suggest that as many members as possible attend to impress the owners thus thanking them for the invitation and then they will be able to promote AWAS as a great group of people to new people in town. Please let Tony Smit know if you will attend.: email: ajs48@bigpond.com Mobile: 0438 402 499

At the recent Tenant's meeting much was discussed with firm feedback to the Council representatives about a number of issues which they will report back on. As well the message of communication between tenants

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was discussed and is to be encouraged. Some people do visit the various business places, and this was to be encouraged. Musikids reported to never getting any visitors and was wondering if others were in the same situation. One committee member did visit there and reports to being impressed with the business layout and proven performance.

About 17 members attended our general Meeting on 20th June. Please read the minutes to keep yourself informed.

Coming Exhibition – “FROM THE ARCHIVES”

For future reference, there will be an exhibition in the studio in the whole month of November this year. This will feature the works of 6 of our original members to celebrate their achievements over the years. Members involved are: John Mason, Jeanette Pockley, Sheila McGuire, Val Boulton, Marilyn Forrest and Yvonne Ellwood. The exhibition will be held at the AWAS studio for the month of November, with the official opening being an afternoon tea on Saturday 3rd Nov. at the studio. We hope many members will become involved and help these wonderful people to share their talents. This exhibition is being coordinated by Heather Green.

We again encourage all members to be ambassadors for AWAS to ensure our long-term survival.

The Committee

DRINKS, NIBBLES AND DEMO:

Finer Frames, 59 High Street, Wodonga. 5.30 to 7pm 17th July

Finer Frames have invited us for a get together in their premises in Wodonga, 17th July 5.30 to 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be supplied and they will treat us to a framing demonstration. We will be shown the best techniques to matt and frame a variety of types of artworks, as well as attaching hanging hooks, wires and cords. To support local artists, they can also offer us an exhibition space in their shop. AWAS member Rod Farr has recently been part of a group exhibition there. It is great to have the support of local businesses: Finer Frames also offers member discounts on framing of their artworks.

AWAS WORKSHOPS

Participants please note, all payments for the following workshops were due by June 30th. Full payment secures your place in advance. Note it is important to contact both the Treasurer and the Coordinator to ensure your direct debit is correctly identified and dated, or cheques have been received.

PASTEL WORKSHOP with ROSS PATERSON – 30st JUNE and 1st JULY

The Workshop Theme is “Using Light to Create Dynamic Pastel Paintings. www.rosspateron.com.au

Coordinator: Colin Parnaby lawpar@gmail.com or call on 0409 904 314. N.B. This workshop is fully booked.

ACRYLIC WORKSHOP with CRAIG PENNEY – 28th and 29th JULY

This workshop is fully booked, with a waiting list. Coordinator: Judy Balfour 0439 953 903

jybalfour@outlook.com The theme is WATER. This workshop is also fully booked and there is a short waiting list.

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP with Julian Bruere- 15th and 16th September

“From Sketchbook to Painting Masterpiece”



Julian will explore drawing and sketching techniques and different mediums as a means to explore and plan for your final painting. This is a great opportunity to expand your own drawing and painting skills and explore new media in a fun and interesting way. Those of you who have attended a previous workshop with Julian will know what a generous, fun and excellent teacher he is. Cost is \$160 for members and \$190 for non-members. Payment due - 30th June 2018. Email the attached enrolment form to the Treasurer and inform the coordinator, Jen Wallace jwallace@westmontres.org.au or phone 0428 264 801. **BEFORE ENROLLING AND PAYING CONTACT JEN WALLACE TO CHECK IOF THERE IS A VACANCY.**

Our three workshops will be most successful this year and we will well cover the costs of running them. Thank you to the coordinators, and also the members who committed themselves to attend. Workshops are always great fun as well as a serious learning environment. We are lucky to have three tutors held in such high esteem nationally and internationally to come this year. If you would like to have a particular tutor in 2019 or 2020 notify a committee member with the details. Many tutors are booked up months (or a whole year) ahead so we need to make contact ASAP.

CHANGING STUDIO EXHIBITION:

Thank you to those members who quickly filled the studio walls with paintings when the Life Drawing exhibition finished. We have a good display now ready for visitors to the Gateway. It was especially timely for the Saturday June 16th Multicultural event at the Gateway.

Please remember to sign in and out your works on the exhibition register. The \$2 fee only applies for Plant Farm and curated exhibitions. These paintings should now be removed as works from the pastel workshop will be hung next week.

Studio Gallery Sales

Painting Sales (not cards): Write a receipt and inform the artist or the treasurer. The payment must go through the treasurer, not directly to the artist, as sales over \$30 attract a commission to AWAS.

For **Card Sales** – the Card Sales box is next to the TV in the meeting room. A very comprehensive list of instructions is in the box. Please follow this carefully as we have had a few problems of late. Receipt book, envelopes for cash and sales list etc are in the plastic sales box.

Note who the artist is (back of card). The money (in an envelope in the cash box) goes to the artist.

OPEN DAY WORKSHOP IN OCTOBER

Planning is underway for the upcoming Open Day at Gateway Island in October. It is a great opportunity to bring visitors to our precinct, who will hopefully return with even more visitors at a later date. Your committee are looking for ideas, and participants, so please consider giving some of your time, or your ideas to make this successful for our Gateway community. The Open day is the beginning of Senior's week in Wodonga, and we have been asked by the council to plan a workshop targeting the over 60's. It looks like we may set up a number of still life arrangements as inspiration and offer a variety of art media for experimentation.

Garden Gallery Café, Wodonga Plant Farm Exhibitions

Date From	Date to	Title
6 Feb 2018	2 Apr 2018	"Heat"
3 Apr 2018	5 June 2018	"Changing Seasons"
5 June 2018	7 August 2018	"Blue"
7 August 2018	2 Oct 2018	"Reflections"
2 Oct 2018	3 Dec 2018	"Spring"
4 Dec 2018	Feb 2019	"Christmas Specials – Under \$150"

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EXHIBITIONS:

Creators Artspace – "It Happens" 4th – 29th July.

Bright Art Gallery - "Winter Exhibition" 30th June – 15th July

MAMA - "I Wish You Were There" Artist – Cornelia Selover – 19th July – 16th September

GIGS – "Seasons" Annual Members' Exhibition – 3rd – 29th July

Myrtleford Gallery – no particular exhibition, just changing works on display. Check the website: www.myrtlefordgallery.com Open 10 – 5; Wed – Sun (and usually Mon & Tues – phone to check 03 5752 1213, 0427 929 974

Camberwell Art Show at Swinburne University, Hawthorn. (a very short walk from Hawthorn railway station) Open 7th – 15th July from 10 – 5. Check out the website www.camberwellartshow.org.au

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Plant Farm Exhibitions	Heather Sparks	Phone: 02 6059 5306 Email: heathersparks@exemail.com.au

NOTE: Life Drawing participants please note the mobile phone number for Olga as she no longer has a landline.



AWAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

NSW Registration No: Y2486112

VIC Registration no: A00184040

ABN 74817 556 011

Please tick ✓

- Application for RENEWAL of existing membership**
- Application for NEW membership.** Potential new members are encouraged to attend the studio on several visits, and introduce themselves before applying.

Nominated by member: _____

Signature: _____

Seconded by member: _____

Signature: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

_____ P/C _____

Phone () _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Media of interest for email purposes (please tick): Oil Watercolour
 Pastel Acrylic Mixed media

ARTIST'S DECLARATION

As a member of the Albury Wodonga Artists Society (AWAS) I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society.

- Artists will only submit their own original work.
- Compositions based on published material or other artists work are NOT considered original.

I certify that my works entered for exhibiting with the Albury Wodonga Artists Society are my original works and do not breach another artist's copyright or intellectual property.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer: Albury Wodonga Artists' Society Inc. (AWAS), accepts in good faith the information provided by the person whose signature is on the form. AWAS cannot be held liable should it prove incorrect or inaccurate.

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscription is \$100, due from 1 July. Full time students under 25 years \$35.00. Please indicate your method of payment:

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to Albury Wodonga Artists Society.
- Paid online by bank transfer to BSB: 640000 Account No. 111256122, **reference SUBS and your name.**

Please post this form with payment to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170 Wodonga VIC 3689 or alternatively email to awas@awartsoc.org.

Watercolour Workshop 2018 Enrolment Form

Artist: Julian Bruere**Theme: "From Sketchbook to Painting Masterpiece"****Date: Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September 2018**

Cost: \$160 - members & students. \$190– non-members. Full payment by 30th June. 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: Jen Wallace

Email: jwallace@westmontres.org.au

Phone: 0428 264 801 (call or message)

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******In the DESCRIPTION part –JBJW***