



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Calendar!

Regular sessions/groups		
Sat 1 st Sept	Life Drawing session 1 – 4pm (NB Oct 6 Life Drawing starts later: 2pm)	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Sat 8 th Sept	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10-4	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon
Sat 15 th Sept	Portraits session Cancelled: (Tutored weekend Watercolour workshop)	Coordinator: E Reitenbach, J Hoban
Fri 28 th Sept	Watercolour group	
Meetings		
Wed 19 th September	General Meeting 12 midday	Secretary: Kathy Bruce and Donna Johnstone
AGM 21 st October		
Tutored Workshops		
15 th & 16 th Sept 2018	Watercolour Tutor: Julian Bruere "From Sketchbook to Painting Masterpiece"	Coordinator: Jen Wallace
Plant Farm Tuesday 25th Sept Members WORKSHOP and EXHIBITION Tuesday 2 nd October to 4 th December	Members free painting the Spring collection in the Nursery! + Free tea and Scones. Reflections" finishes, Replaced by "Spring". 2.30pm Hanging	Heather Sparks

For information contact details of the committee or co-ordinators, refer to the list at the end of this newsletter. Note that members using any art media can attend the studio with any media group, except during sessions with paid models and tutored workshops.

NEXT MONTH: The AWAS AGM: 2pm Sunday October 21st.

Once again, we encourage members to take on roles to keep AWAS alive.

Now we have reduced the number of meetings and exhibition changeover dates per year, the time commitment on organizational matters (attending meetings, planning events, doing paperwork, publicity material and physical maintenance of studio and gallery spaces) has been reduced considerably! We all want to get on with painting- but please consider helping out with the necessary legal obligations of a community organization. If you would like to help, perhaps by being on the committee, or workshop coordinator, please contact the Secretary (02 6025 5913) email

Kathleenbruce@bigpond.com A nomination form for positions on the committee is attached at the end of this newsletter.

A Word from our Vice President Barb

Hi Everyone!

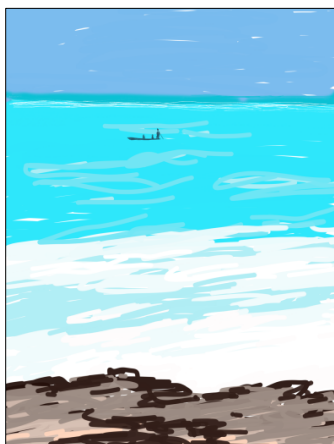


Figure 1 Fishing Zanzibar

I am just back from Africa, a little tired and with heaps of washing. Plenty of dust, and dirty water did not help! Central Africa was truly an eye opening experience for me, and I have come back with much to ponder, and many photos to sort. Even found some time for a few digital artworks as I travelled.

I am back in Albury for only a few days this time, before I head off again for Kangaroo Island in the spring time. I must admit I feel very much like an absentee member this year, and I once again have to thank members of the committee, particularly Kathy Bruce, for keeping things running smoothly.

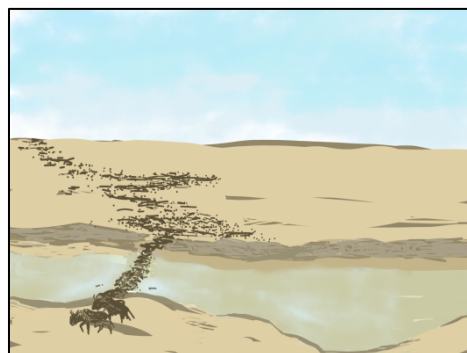


Figure 2 Crossing of the Wildebeest

Also, thanks to Heather Green for

the work she is putting into our upcoming exhibition "From the Archives". Heather has been putting a great deal of energy into the preparation for this exhibition, and I encourage all members to put the opening event on 3 November in your diary now, as I am sure it will be a great social event, as well as something to talk about in years to come.

As you know, the Annual General Meeting is rapidly approaching, and we are now asking members to consider actively supporting AWAS by nominating as a committee member or coordinator. I will not be standing again for committee, as I believe my frequent and long absences from Albury are not a satisfactory option for a society that needs active input. BUT PLEASE think about putting yourself forward! You don't have to be an experienced committee member just a person who is passionate about ensuring that AWAS continues to support its artists.

Yours in art, Barb Strand, Vice President.

A Special AWAS PLANT FARM painting day September 25th

Come and join AWAS members painting and drawing at Wodonga Plant Farm! TUESDAY

25TH SEPTEMBER 1- 3pm. Bring your art gear and set up amongst the spring flowers. Afterwards enjoy Tea and Scones, free as a thankyou gesture for continuing to provide art work for the café throughout the year. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE AFTERNOON TEA OR FOR ENTERING WORK INTO THIS EXHIBITION. THE EXHIBITION WILL BE HUNG THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY OCTOBER 2ND. It continues all October and November until December 4th when it will be replaced by "Christmas Specials" (All works under \$150). Coordinated by Heather Sparks.

TUTORED WORKSHOP: WATERCOLOURS with JULIAN BRUERE-15th& 16th September

"From Sketchbook to Painting Masterpiece" Coordinator: Jenny Wallace (Fully Booked)

A Special MURRAY ARTS GATEWAY ISLAND ART event in September

Murray Arts presents a unique arts event 6.30-8.30pm Thursday 20th September at the Gateway Island Amphitheatre. **LIMELIGHT: ART. SCIENCE. LIGHT.** A free outdoor light and sound experience.

Youtube Promo Video <https://youtu.be/JrNaiQxaqdo>

AWAS ARTISTS NEEDED: 2 GATEWAY VILLAGE OPEN DAYS IN OCTOBER

Come and paint/draw at our studio during October. Show the public what we do!

On Saturday 8am -2pm, 6th October, or on Wednesday 17th October 10-3pm

Open Days are a great opportunity to increase public awareness of the Artist's Society, and hopefully increase our membership. It really has been the only time of the year the Wodonga Council actively promote the Gateway arts precinct-please help us make the most of this opportunity by bringing your art gear, setting up and making art on at least one of these days in October.



The first Open Day

6th October is to be held at the same time as the Saturday Farmer's Market.

It will be a fun time- it was last year, with lots of people strolling around the Village enjoying the stalls and music, as well as taking part in the activities tenants had on offer.



This watercolour in our AWAS collection by guest tutor Malcolm Carver may inspire you to do some quick figure studies on Open Day!

Artists will be painting or sketching outside for people to watch. Inside there will be still life set – ups for us to use, and for the public to try their hand with the materials we will have there on hand.

As part of Seniors Week activities, the Wednesday 17th October Open Day is targeting older members of our community. Our still life set ups in the studio and art materials for visitors will be used again for this. Members who are painting or drawing the still life set-ups will be available to give the visitors a hand. We will be painting from 10 am to 3pm.

Add your name to the list in the studio if you plan to come on one or both of these OPEN DAYS or let Kathy know email Kathleenbruce@bigpond.com or ph. 0260255913.

MEMBERSHIP

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

For all payments to AWAS: **BSB: 640-000 Account No. 111256122**

Or send cheque to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170, Wodonga. Victoria 3689.

EXHIBITIONS: AT THE STUDIO

Workshop Exhibitions continue for the month after the workshop:

August 1 st to September 13 th	Acrylic paintings from the Craig Penny Workshop.
September 19 th to October 19 th	Watercolour paintings from the Julian Bruere Workshop.
November 1 st to November 30 th	SPECIAL AWAS EXHIBITION: "FROM THE ARCHIVES"
November 3 rd (Saturday)	Opening event "FROM THE ARCHIVES"
December 1 st to December 22 nd	VISION AUSTRALIA student's exhibition.

"FROM THE ARCHIVES" Exhibition

Our very early original members will participate, each bringing 4-5 works. A Poster is on the studio window featuring the participating artists. The opening will be Saturday 3rd November at 3pm. Please contact Heather Green, email: heather.estelle.green8@gmail.com for further information, or if you would like to assist with the organization/publicity of this event.

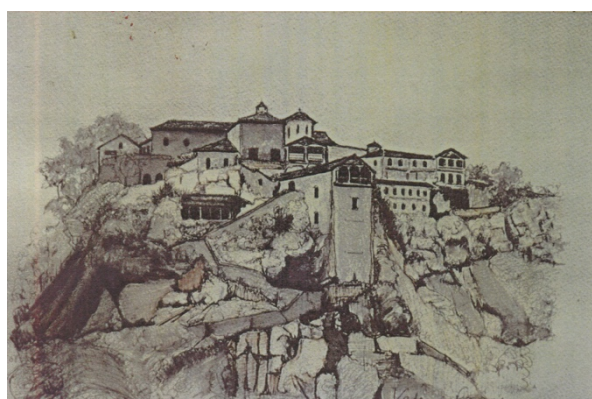
"From the Archives" Exhibition Participants: Their Stories.

VALERIE BOULT

Valerie is from England and always loved drawing as a child, despite the scarcity of paper and pencils in early childhood: paints and crayons were unavailable until after the war. Then at school she found Art classes an absolute delight.

Valerie came to Australia in 1971 and was surprised at the brilliance of the colours-vivid, bright and exciting. In retirement she was able to take up her Art interests again. She joined AWAS in 1992 (then a newly formed Art group) and has enjoyed many years working in most art mediums. Having limited sight, she works from her own photographs.

Always a keen photographer, other interests include travel, leatherwork, silversmithing and leadlighting.



Meteora by Val Boulton



The Old Boat Shed, Wales

JEANNETTE POCKLEY



Inland Landscape by Jeanette Pockley



Garden by Jeanette Pockley



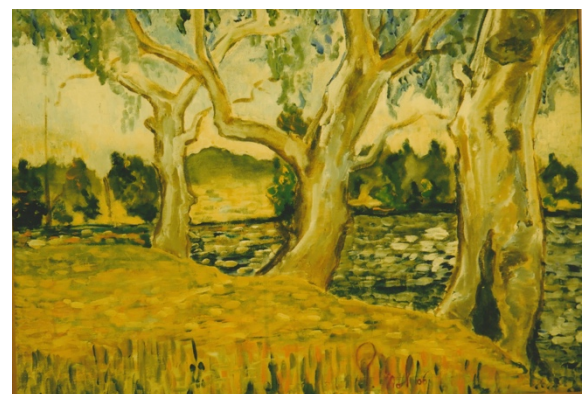
Farmer by Jeanette Pockley

Jeannette completed a diploma course at the Paris Academy of Dress Design in Brook Street, London in 1948. This training mainly came in useful for making of garments for family and friends – from Festive to Farm wear.

An artist friend encouraged Jeannette to try painting in oils. Her first painting was that of a Chinese figurine and a vase of bull rushes. She enjoyed the challenge of working with oils and the creativity involved.

Since then, she's taken every opportunity to learn from experienced artists. Jeannette still works in both oil and pastel and has always enjoyed the company of her many painting friends.

The seed of AWAS was sown by a small group of dedicated artistic friends in several different locations including the Jenny Craig building and has now evolved into the current quite large group of members at the Paintbox Studio. Jeannette looks forward to meeting up with many of our members at "The Archives Exhibition" at the studio at 3pm on the 3rd of November.



Impressionist Landscape. Jeanette Pockley.

December 1st to December 22nd VISION AUSTRALIA ARTIST'S exhibition.

Three AWAS members run an art group for the Vision Impaired at Mirambeena, Nth Albury. These adult artists have been doing some great artworks and it will be a good opportunity for them to hone their presentation skills, and show us all what abilities they have. The opening may become our studio Christmas party!

CHRISTMAS ALREADY!

For our official Christmas members only celebration, we will support our fellow Gateway tenant La Maison. We have booked for **Friday 30th November** 5-7pm.

The cost will be \$30 and will consist of savory fingerfoods, desserts and tea or coffee. AWAS will pay for one drink per person as well.

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITIONS *in the region*

Trinity Art Exhibition 14-16 Sept.

Entries in 24th August. rowena.newcomen@trinityac.nsw.edu.au

Gallery 294 Spring Madness Abstracts Only, Corowa. 1-23 Sept

Entries 25/29th Aug. margaret_wilmot@hotmail.com

Art Beyond the Divide Seymour Vic. 19-21 Oct.

Entries 21st Sept entry@artbeyondthedivide.org.au

Artists and the spirit of the Land Festival Lockhart

Entries 5th October Claire Harris Ph 0405 061 341 harrisclaire@yahoo.com.au

One of our members, Christina Zey is having a solo exhibition in Corowa. You may like to put this opening date in your diary and enjoy a Saturday outing the first weekend of November, and support Christina on this day or late in November.



*Inspiration
Across
Boundaries*

by CHRISTINA ZEI

**28 October to
18 November**

OFFICIAL OPENING:
Saturday 3 November, 2-4pm

My inspirations are the beautiful
environments and colours that
surround my world. These, and
the colourful characters I meet
in my travels, serve as the visual
statements that I capture and
interpret when painting.

GALLERY 294
294 Honour Avenue Corowa NSW
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gallery294.org.au
Open: Monday-Sunday 10am-4pm

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NOMINATION FORM FOR AWAS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please note that each nomination must be countersigned by the person being nominated.

I wish to nominate the following persons for the position of:

Position	Nomination	Signature of Nominated Person
President		
Vice-President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Newsletter Editor (committee Member 1)		
Committee Member 2		
Committee Member 3		

Name of Submitting Member: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Seconding Member: _____

Signature: _____

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Watercolour	Jen Wallace	Phone: 0428 264 801 Email: jwallace@westmontres.org.au
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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.