



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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AGM SUNDAY JULY 28TH 2PM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA

A nomination form for committee members is included in this newsletter.

July Dates for your Calendar!

Regular sessions		
Sat 6 th July	Life Drawing session 1 – 4pm (<i>with model</i>)	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Sat 13 th July	<i>NB Cancelled Mixed Media / Acrylics group due to workshop.</i>	Coordinator: J. Scanlon
Sat 20 th July	Portraits session 1 – 4pm (<i>with model</i>)	Coordinator: J Hoban
Wednesdays Chat. Weekdays, watercolour, pastel, Acrylics, oils...	(<i>ie. Our informal meeting day</i>) All members are welcome.	Daily access for members
Meetings		
Wed 17th July	Committee Meeting 8.30 am	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Sunday 28 th July	AGM and General Meeting 2pm	
Special Events		
Saturday 13 th July	One day workshop with Steve McCall (<i>"Snow is not white"</i>)	Coordinator: Judy Balfour
Sunday 14 th July	One Day workshop with Steve McCall <i>Pastels.</i>	
AGM 28 th July	Meeting and afternoon tea at our studio.	Secretary: K Bruce
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION	"People and Places" continues. New exhibition "From the Animal Kingdom" Changeover 6 th August	Coordinator: Tanya Healy

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

AWAS Membership: Renewals due June 30th.

Membership New/Renewal Forms attached to the newsletter, in the studio and on the website. The Renewal form includes a place for members to indicate their preferred art mediums, so workshop coordinators can contact them. Please take time to fill these in. Any **changes** to member contact details should also be included. Payments to Hume Bank **BSB: 640-000 Acc No. 111256122** Cheques to The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170 Wodonga Vic 3689.

Members accessing the Membership Renewal form by computer need to print off the form, fill in and submit to the Treasurer.

A Word from our President Les Langmead

It's been a year of getting to know how AWAS ticks. Part of that has been to meet various 'quiet achievers' in our group. It seems that Heather Green has been cleaning the studio, pretty much every week ['for years' according to my informant]. Big thanks. And Doina Eitler has been printing and posting out the newsletter to those who don't have email. Again, for years. And our renovation team of John, Donna and Tony have now spent two full weekends transforming the storeroom. Next time you clean brushes, pause and enjoy! Most of these people have been involved in the committee too. Do consider joining the committee. It's a great way to be involved. The other pleasant surprise this year has been seeing the quality of art being produced. Most artists are pretty modest, so I've learnt you have to actually ask people what they're working on. It's worth it.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

All members on email should by now have received the official notification of our AGM, the minutes of the last AGM and the agenda for the 2019 AWAS AGM which will be held on **Sunday 28th July at 2pm** at our studio on the Causeway. Notification has also been in the monthly newsletter. 2018 AGM Minutes and 2019 agendas are also available at the studio. **Nomination forms** for positions on the committee are also available in the studio, in this newsletter and on our website, as are the Membership Renewal forms. **Members accessing the forms by computer need to print off forms, fill in and submit the Membership form to the Treasurer and AGM Nomination forms to the secretary.**

Meeting Dates 2019

General Meetings:	28th July AGM,	21 st August,	16 th October.
Committee meetings:	17 th July,	18 th Sept,	20 th November.

STUDIO NEWS.

- **Members free choice exhibition in the studio up until the workshop July 13th and 14th.** Bring your works in as soon as possible to the studio.
- The **storeroom** renovation continued during June thanks to Tony, John and Donna. It will make it easier to keep clean and tidy. Take a look!
- **Remember when leaving the studio to switch off BOTH the air conditioners and the hot water.**
- Studio Sales
For **Card Sales**, note who the artist is (back of card). The money goes to the artist. Receipt book, envelopes for cash and sales list etc are in the plastic sales box, in the meeting room.
Painting Sales (not cards): Write a receipt and inform the artist or the treasurer.

Garden Gallery Café, Wodonga Plant Farm Exhibitions

We have continued to make sales at our exhibitions at the Garden Gallery Café. Thank you to our consistent team who submit works. Changeover is on the first Tuesday of every second month. The Exhibition theme "People &/or Places" continues all July. Changeover August with the theme "From the Animal Kingdom". For information about requirements to hang at the Plant Farm contact Tanya Healey (details on attached contact list)

AWAS WORKSHOPS IN JULY – Saturday 13th-any medium, Sunday 14th-Pastels etc.



Steve Mc Call, from Bright, will be conducting these two workshops held at the studio on 13th and 14th July. Members may do one day (either day) or do both days.

Saturday the 13th "Snow is not white" using any medium; your choice. We will be concentrating on colour and tone with a "white" subject.

Sunday 14th Any Subject. Pastels / mixed media workshop. You choose your subject matter and bring photos and / or sketches. We will be underpainting (possibly a complimentary) to enhance the work, and to quickly establish the colours and tonal values. If you are keen and have missed out on registering, you can get on the waiting list by contacting the coordinator Judy Balfour, - 0439 953 903.

LATER AWAS WORKSHOPS–

Watercolour Workshop - 2019

Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September 2019.

Julian Bruere – “The Essence of Figures in Watercolour”

Julian is back by unanimous request from last year’s participants. Hence the workshop is fully booked and paid for! To go on the waiting list, please contact Jen Wallace 0428 264 801

THE WODONGA / ALBURY COMBINED ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL MARCH 6-9 2020

AWAS Vice President Terri Friesan attended the Gateway Tenancy Meeting in June. This major 2020 event was the main topic of discussion.

Here is the plan so far for the 4 day event:

Friday 6th Venue: Albury Riverside Norieul Park.

Saturday 7th am Venue: Wodonga Belvoir Park, **Albury** Library Museum and MAMA.

Evening **Venue: The Cube** (Music/art/drama/circus/ food) and Street art mural reveal.

Sunday 8th 10am - 3pm Venue: Albury. Riverside art markets, “Brunch “food. AWAS artists working “plein air” to promote Monday’s open gallery at the Causeway.

Monday 9th 9am -1pm Venue: Causeway. Promotion of markets and Galleries by the council. Open galleries, workshops, outdoor art.

AWAS Members Exhibition, open studio, artists working. On the same weekend is a huge car rally (1,000 plus visitors) and “Tastes of Rutherglen”.

AWAS’ main contribution will be having artists painting outdoors by the river in Albury on Sunday, and again on Monday outside our studio members exhibition. Perhaps you can start planning your exhibition contribution. Barb Strand is keen to get a “Plein Air” group going in Spring. Perhaps you will join us outdoor painting and drawing together as a starting point for a major artwork.

Get your easel, seat and thermos ready!

There still may be Saturday Open Days at the Gateway as well this year in October. These as yet have not been publicized, but are good opportunities for members to get together and paint and promote membership of AWAS.

Famous Fakes for Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group. Submission dates are in April 2020. The event is planned for 24th April. Details will be forwarded by email to members and will be on the notice board at the studio.

The Corowa District Landcare Group- are organising an exhibition next year, and we have been asked to participate. More details to come on this.

VISION Australia is considering running another art group for the Vision impaired, this time in Wodonga.

I and two other AWAS members, Meg Sprouster, Noni McClelland, run a 2 hour Monday art group at Mirumbeena, North Albury. If you are interested in tutoring the Vision impaired in Wodonga, please contact me (Kathy) on 02 6025 5913.

ALBURY LIBRARY/MUSEUM Lane Gallery: Willandra Three Rivers exhibition 1 June- 22 September
Worth a look!

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**AWAS MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

NSW Registration No: Y2486112

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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 another artist's 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.

REMINDER: Members are asked to do at least 2 sessions as "Artist on Duty" at the Studio/Gallery per year. Please help us to keep our studio open.

AWAS NOMINATION FORM FOR 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: _____

Date: _____