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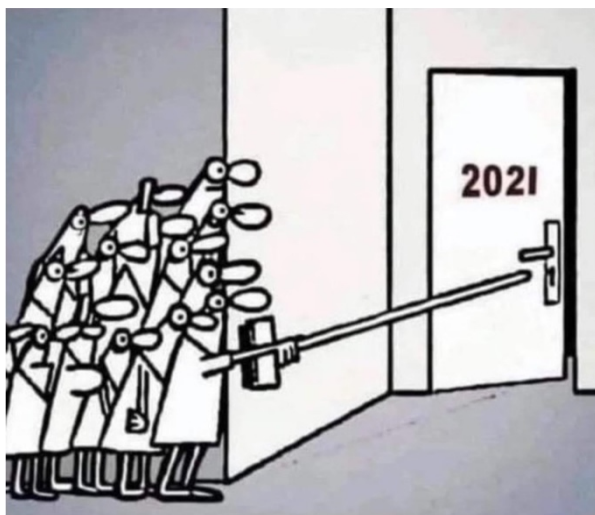
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We don't usually have a Newsletter in January, but there is a bit of news, so here it is!

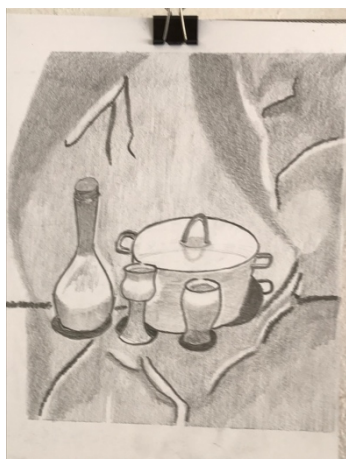


JANUARY LIFE DRAWING 4 DAY MARATHON POSTPONED

This was to start this week, but considering the border closure, mandatory mask wearing and general restrictive conditions within the workshop, it was decided to postpone to a date later in the year, when we may be able to be more relaxed and comfortable. The coordinator has informed all those who have booked for this annual event.

AWAS MEMBERS EXHIBITION "NEW HORIZONS" in MARCH

As the Upstream Festival is going ahead, at this stage we will be going ahead with our member's exhibition at the studio to coincide with the festival. We are looking forward to hanging a good variety of canvas and framed works in different art mediums, themes and styles. There will also be an area for unframed drawings to hang as well. Hopefully you have some ideas already on the way after participating in "Drawing-a-Day" challenge last year and current studio exhibition. "New Horizons" Artwork needs to be in the studio March 2nd for exhibition opening Friday 5th March.



Artwork by Tanya Healy and Tony Smit



BOTTICELLI TO VAN GOGH CANBERRA: MARTINS BUS TRIP March 24th

Masterpieces from the National Gallery, London. We can't visit London, but we will be able to go to Canberra! Join some of the AWAS members who have booked on this day trip to Canberra late March. nga.gov.au/masterpieces. \$140 Contact Martins 02 6040 4400
<https://bookings.martinsalbury.com.au/Tour/Botticelli-to-Van-Gogh-Masterpieces>

2021 AWAS EXHIBITIONS AT THE GARDEN GALLERY CAFÉ, Wodonga Plant Farm

Changeover will be on the first Tuesday of every second month as shown below. Time required at Plant Farm 2.30pm, no earlier please. Like everything these days, these dates are flexible, so use this just as a guide for planning your artwork this year, and always check your current Newsletter!

Coordinator: Tanya Healy. 02 6056 2869

Date From	Date to	Title
2 Feb 2021	6 Apr 2021	"OLD"
6 Apr 2021	1 June 2021	"NEW"
1 June 2021	3 August 2021	"COLOUR MY WORLD"
3 August 2021	5 Oct 2021	"AROUND THE WATER"
5 Oct 2021	7 Dec 2021	"COUNTRY LIFE"
7 Dec 2021	1 Feb 2022	"SUMMER SALE"

STEPHENS

Judy

Albury Wodonga Artists Society extend condolences to the family of long-time member Judy Stephens on her passing. She will be remembered especially for her skills in watercolour painting and her continued support of local artists.



Judy was one of the original members of the Albury Wodonga Artists' Society. We miss her gentle nature and beautiful paintings.



She actively participated in our informal art sessions and workshops when we had our studio in what was known as the Jenny Craig building, Target car park, Albury. Here she is(left) starting an oil painting at a still life tutored workshop.

2021 EXHIBITIONS etc elsewhere

- **ART PARTNERS.** A new commercial art gallery has been opened in Albury featuring art by regional artists. On display are 2D works (including printmaking) and 3D works (ceramics, metal and mixed media). Next to the gallery is an artists' supplies shop.

ART / PARTS FINE ART SUPPLIES

10:00 am-5: 00 pm Monday-Friday & 9:00 am-12:00 noon Saturday | 488

David St, Albury NSW, 2640. For artist's quality drawing, painting and printmaking supplies.

Contact: Jacinta Mirams | jacinta@artpartners.com.au | 0417229658

- **MAMA.** Current exhibition until end of January:

20:20, our first ever **museum-wide** exhibition. This monumental project was commissioned just after this pandemic hit, with twenty artists from across Australia engaged to make brand new artwork for MAMA.

The new works in **20:20** share visions of a changed world, a more just society, critiques of environmental policy, and the fight for racial justice. **20:20** witnesses our current calamity and seeks insight, kindness and hope.

Featuring new work by **twenty artists from across Australia** including Aida Azin, Archie Moore, Ashlee Laing, Biljana Jančić, Dale Harding, Lisa Sammut, Luke Parker, Mary Jane Griggs, Matthew Griffin, Newell Harry, Nicole Foreshew, Rita Wenberg, Robert Hirschmann, Shan Turner-Carroll, Shireen Taweel, Susie Losch, Tané Andrews, Tarik Ahlip, Tiyan Baker, and Zoë Marni Robertson.



Bright Art Gallery

Summer Exhibition

Celebrating Alpine Artists & Brian Elvish Retrospective

28 Nov 2020 - 25 Jan 2021

Paintings, Photographs, Ceramics, Sculpture, Jewellery, Glassware, Woodwork & Fabric Art

www.brightartgallery.org.au

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BRIGHT ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

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REGULAR GROUP ACTIVITIES ARE STILL NOT OPERATING. (LIFE DRAWING, PORTRAITS, ACRYLICS, MIXED MEDIA, WATERCOLOUR).
THE COORDINATORS WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN THEY RECOMMENCE STUDIO SESSIONS.