



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2021

Regular sessions		
Sat 6 th March	Life Drawing CANCELLED Studio Exhibition open to the public	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Sat 13 th March	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm (on Exhibition roster on this day)	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon
Sat 20 th March	Portraits session 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: J Hoban (New Portrait coordinator needed.)
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	"Social group". Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Informal.
Meetings		
Wed 17 th March?	Committee Meeting	Secretary: Kathy Bruce
Special Events		
Annual Members Exhibition "NEW HORIZONS" 5-15 th March 26 th March	HANGING exhibition Wednesday 3 rd March OPENING Saturday 6 th March 10.30am Daily 10am to 3pm Deposits for the Pastel workshop with Regina Hona due.	Coordinators Tanya Healy and Jill Scanlon AWAS members rostered to keep gallery open to the public.
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION The current exhibition ("Old") continues.	Changeover April 13th	Coordinator: Tanya Healy

For contact details of the committee or co-ordinators, refer to the list at the end of this newsletter. In these changeable COVID times, these listed times remain flexible!

"NEW HORIZONS". AWAS MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2021 5-15th March
Part of the Albury Wodonga Arts and Cultural Festival "Upstream 2021".

Here is your opportunity to come together (social distancing of course!) with other members and friends and start off the new year with a celebration, alongside the Albury/Wodonga Arts and Cultural Festival. Your best work will be on show this week: come to the opening Saturday morning and bring your friends!

Please print the flyer (next page) and advertise our annual exhibition.



Notes for Artists.

ONE painting per person to be delivered to Studio today!

If you have another, write information on entry form and if we need it I will call on Tuesday and ask for it.

Fill in details in register book when painting is left at the studio.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY WORKS ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH. This is our hanging day.

Paintings must have D-rings and wire and are labelled with Title, Medium, Price, artist's name and contact details.

Paintings may be left in small room or against walls in main studio.

Duty roster is on table with register book. Try to do one shift (2 members if possible).

After the exhibition paintings may be removed from Monday 15 March if you need them.

Otherwise we will e- mail you when the space is needed for next display.

Thanks All,
Tanya and Jill

*All works are to be For Sale. AWAS charge 15% Commission.

*Artworks must be your original works:

No copies from photographs by others unless acknowledged, No copies of artist's paintings.

Source material must be noticeably changed to avoid breaching copyright.

Exhibitors are asked to help keep our doors open for the duration of the exhibition: please choose a time to man the door. Fill in the duty roster as you register your attendance (Covid regulations) at the entrance desk at the door to the studio.

REGULAR STUDIO SESSIONS RESUME

How great it was to get back together in the studio! Life Drawing and Portraits sessions were held in February and were well attended. We masked up and managed to socially distance with the help of carefully measured drop sheets in our workspaces.



NEW AWAS MEMBERS

Welcome to recent new members Adina Bellina and Laurie Gay.

We are revisiting the **New Members booklet** Jill Scanlon put together several years ago. This updated version can be emailed to members. It contains information about exhibiting artwork with AWAS, copyright, Health and Safety information plus more. Our policies and procedures are based on the Victorian Model Constitution for Non-profit Incorporated Community Organisations.

WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITIONS

This is a new timetable!

It was decided, for various reasons, that the changeover at the Plant Farm exhibition will occur in the 2nd week, rather than the first week of the month.

Date From	Date to	Title
2 Feb 2021	13 Apr 2021	"OLD"
13 Apr 2021	8 June 2021	"NEW"
8 June 2021	10 August 2021	"COLOUR MY WORLD"
10 August 2021	12 Oct 2021	"AROUND THE WATER"
12 Oct 2021	14 Dec 2021	"COUNTRY LIFE"
14 Dec 2021	8 Feb 2022	"SUMMER SALE"

PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH REGINA HONA at the Studio May 1 & 2

Yes! After our Covid lockdowns fingers crossed all will be well to run our workshops this year.

To kick off our first 2021 tutor is Regina Hona, a very experienced and well known Australian and international pastellist who resides in Melbourne.

Regina has won many awards for her paintings and has conducted workshops in lots of places in Australia and the United States. She also takes overseas tutored trips and has one planned for the Greek Islands this year and France in 2022. So, we are incredibly lucky and privileged to have her conduct a class for us.

She came to AWAS and conducted a workshop quite a few years ago and it was very well received. I'm sure we will be excited and inspired by this workshop with the theme "Water".

She paints seascapes and rivers scenes with wonderful reflections. This is the theme for our Plant Farm exhibition in August – September so you will be well equipped to paint on this topic.

The cost is \$160 for members and \$180 for non-members. The entry form is included in this newsletter. Please contact Judy Balfour if you are interested – jbalfour@outlook.com
Below are a few of Regina's paintings.



“Colour Mixing and Plant Portraits” Workshop May 28th & 29.

This the workshop that was cancelled last October. Hopefully, we will be OK to run it in May.

Note this is being held on a Friday and Saturday.

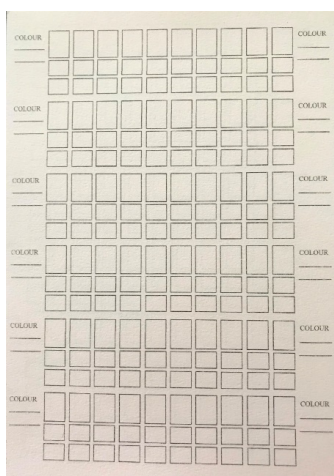
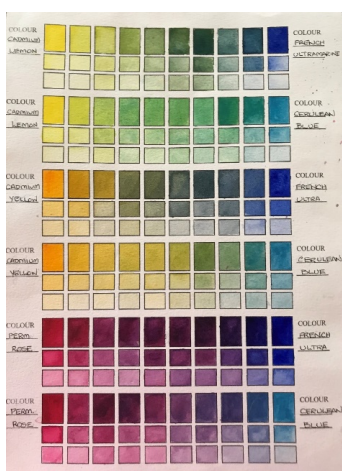
Our tutor will be Christine Cansfield-Smith, a local botanical artist from Beechworth.

The weekend will include an interesting exercise on colour mixing using only the two reds, two blues and two yellows. You will paint colour charts which will be an invaluable resource for your paintings no matter which medium you use. (see below)

Christine supplies all the materials required, participants only need to bring pencils and paper.

The colour mixing exercises will be done with Winsor and Newton watercolours on artist quality Arches paper ready printed to be used. Brushes also supplied.

Also, a simple approach to drawing plants using graphite pencils (this may even be a piece of fruit e.g., an apple) – nothing complicated and detailed. Then making a painting of the subject with the watercolours provided.



Please contact Judy Balfour if you are interested to participate. The registration form at the end of this newsletter. jybalfour@outlook.com 0439 953 903

OUT- DOOR PAINTING ANYONE? (PLEIN AIR)

The weather is beautiful just now (I know, it can be changeable!) It is a good time to resume our efforts to have some Plein-Air sessions. If you are interested, join me at the studio at 1pm next Sunday 7th for an afternoon painting or drawing on the riverbank nearby.

REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

- **UPSTREAM ARTS+CULTURE Festival, Victorian Long Weekend**
The Public Art Trail. Albury and Wodonga Councils have commissioned 13 new public works (sculpture and murals) including the CBD, Thurgoona, Bonegilla and the Wagirra Trail. Map at upstream.org.au
- **THE CUBE**, Wodonga. Ph 026022 "Recover Art and Fashion Show "Sunday 7th March 3-5pm. A major event on the Upstream festival calendar.
Tickets: bit.ly/upstreamfashion (premium seats \$79.90)
- **MAMA and the Library Museum** have exhibitions on. Check out Year 12, 2020 Art Show, "Notes from the Field: Bogong Centre ... Sound based visual artworks that have been made in, and in response to, the Bogong landscape.
- **GATEWAY ART GROUPS- AWAS "NEW HORIZONS" exhibition**, Gigs, Creators, the Woodworkers, the Music & Theatre groups, have events on the Long Weekend. Best time is to visit the markets and our Gateway exhibitions on the Saturday morning 6th.
- **Corowa, Rutherglen, Beechworth and other regional centres also have arty events on.**
- **Canberra March 24th** \$140 Martins 02 6040 4400
<https://bookings.martinsalbury.com.au/Tour/Botticelli-to-Van-Gogh-Masterpieces>
- **Tumut Art Society** www.tumutart.com.au Easter Art Show info
- **Alexandra Rotary** <alex.easter.artshow@gmail.com> Easter Art show info
- **Mitta Valley Art & Photography Show 2021 Eskdale hall daily 9-4pm Easter 2nd-5th.**
Contact cynthia.stuart593@gmail.com NB Collection of entries from our studio info.



INVITATION

MITTA VALLEY ART/PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 2021

OPENING NIGHT

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS
WONDERFUL EVENT HELD IN THE MITTA VALLEY SINCE 2010**

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL 2021

ESKDALE HALL, ESKDALE VIC 3701

Welcome at 6pm – 9pm

Presentation starts: 7pm

Considering the interrupted year we have had in 2020, we still had our member's exhibition last March and were able to continue for most of the year the changing exhibitions at our main selling point, Wodonga Plant Farm Café.

Now we have the 2021 Members exhibition and in the next couple of months you may be able to squeeze in one or two of those workshops, before Membership subs are due again at the end of June.

For all payments to AWAS please use this 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.

Members please notify the Secretary (Kathy Bruce) or Treasurer, (Tony Smit) of any change of contact details.



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PASTEL WORKSHOP ENROLMENT FORM**Tutor: Regina Hona****Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2021**

Cost: \$160 - members & students \$180 – non-members

Deposit: \$80 by 26th March. Balance by 9th April.**YOUR DETAILS:**

Name _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ PC _____

Payment Encl ☐ Deposit \$ _____ Full payment \$ _____ ☐Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Direct Deposit Bank / Internet

Signed _____ Date: _____

Please advise the Workshop Co-ordinator ASAP and the Treasurer when you have made payment.

Co-ordinator Name: Judy Balfour

Email: jybalfour@outlook.com Phone: 0439 953 903Treasurer: Tony Smit ajs48@bigpond.com***Mailing & Bank Account details for AWAS Payments******Mailing – Please include enrolment form and cheque***

Postal Address: The Treasurer, P.O. Box 1170, Wodonga Vic. 3689

Electronic banking:

Account name: Albury Wodonga Artists Society
BSB: 063 534
Account Number: 111256122

Mail or email your enrolment form to the Treasurer.**IMPORTANT information required when completing internet banking transactions, so the Treasurer knows who has paid and what the payment is for:****In the Remitter part – put your NAME in as reference on your payment.****In the description part - RHJB**

“COLOUR MIXING AND PLANT PORTRAITS” ENROLMENT FORM***Tutor: Christine Cansfield-Smith******Date: Friday 28th and Saturday 29th May***

Cost: \$180 - members & students. \$200 – non-members. Deposit: \$80 by 9th April.
Balance by 7th May (or pay the full amount on 9th April). Payment details are given below.

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ PC _____

Payment: ☐ Deposit \$ _____ ☐ Full payment \$ _____Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Direct Deposit - Bank/Internet

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