



ALBURY - WODONGA  
ARTISTS SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

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## MAY 2021

### What's on this month:

Regular sessions		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm <b>CANCELLED DUE TO WORKSHOP</b> Extra session was held week 4 in April.	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw Ph.0447 770 735 <a href="mailto:olga.juskiw@icloud.com">olga.juskiw@icloud.com</a>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon Ph.0412 477 804 <a href="mailto:kevin.scanlon@bigpond.com">kevin.scanlon@bigpond.com</a>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Portraits session 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: J Hoban Ph: 0401 919 813 <a href="mailto:janellehoban40@gmail.com">janellehoban40@gmail.com</a>
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	"Social group". Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Informal.
Meetings		
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> May	General Meeting <b>12.30 pm</b>	Secretary Kathleen Bruce Ph: 02 6025 5913 <a href="mailto:kathleenbruce@bigpond.com">kathleenbruce@bigpond.com</a>
Special Events		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May and Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Pastel workshop with Regina Hona.  <b>9.30 to 4.30pm</b> each day	Contact Coordinator: Judy Balfour ph. 0439 953 903 <a href="mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com">jybalfour@outlook.com</a>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Workshop: colour Mixing and Plant Portraits</b>  Tutor: Christine Cansfield-Smith	
<b>WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION</b> The current exhibition "NEW"	Exhibition continues	Coordinator: Tanya Healy Phone: 02 6056 2869 <a href="mailto:tanyakerr188@gmail.com">tanyakerr188@gmail.com</a>

**For all payments to AWAS please use this Hume account number:**

**BSB: 640-000 Account No: 111256122**

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

If unsure, check with our Treasurer Tony Smit. Ph 0438 402 499 or email [ajs48@bigpond.com](mailto:ajs48@bigpond.com)

## AWAS MEMBERS NEWS

**Welcome** to a new (returning) member this month: Pauline Farries! We look forward to seeing her lovely paintings in our coming exhibitions.

The **New Members booklet**, is available for members to look through at the studio. It contains information about exhibiting artwork with AWAS, copyright, Health and Safety information plus more. If you wish to have a copy emailed to you, send your request to: Jill Scanlon [kevin.scalon@bigpond.com](mailto:kevin.scalon@bigpond.com) or the secretary [kathleenbruce@bigpond.com](mailto:kathleenbruce@bigpond.com)

**AWAS Name Tag updates.** Midori Treeve has generously offered to make name tags for new members and those that have gone missing. We are checking the box of name tags. Is yours at home? You might end up with 2. We sometimes wear them on Gateway Village Open days and exhibition openings.

**De-cluttering our workspace and storeroom.** Members are asked to sign out and take their artworks home as soon as possible after exhibitions, not only for the security and safety of their work, but for the safety of members using the studio. Please also remember to put your name on any of your artwork or equipment placed in the storeroom.

### Workshop Exhibitions.

So that members can see what was covered in a tutored workshop, participants are asked to contribute to a group display in the studio of what was done during the workshop. The artworks hung may be “works in progress” and unframed. Displays will remain on the walls for about 2 weeks after a workshop. Participants should put their name on their displayed work, so members can ask about techniques etc. No work produced in a workshop should be displayed for sale.

**General Studio Exhibitions.** Jill Scanlon is willing to recommence coordinating hanging paintings in the studio. This will take place on a Wednesday after the workshop displays have been up for about 2 weeks. Members will be notified by email of the exact date they are to bring in work.



*Drawing by Terri Friesen*



*Barb Strand with Tony Smit at her exhibition opening.*



## WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITIONS

The current exhibition "New" continues this month while we prepare for the June changeover "Colour my World". As the Plant Farm is our main selling venue, promoting our exhibitions should be the priority of all members: invite your friends there for coffee and help spread the word that there is a fantastic display there of work by local artists!

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"

## REPORT: PASTEL WORKSHOP MAY 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>



Award winning Melbourne artist Regina Hona, was our tutor for a very enjoyable workshop using pastels this past weekend.

The theme was water: a seascape was the topic on Saturday; and reflections featured in the topic on Sunday. Works done during the weekend will be on display in the studio in the next few weeks. It is fascinating to see how different everyone can render the same scene from the same photo using the same art materials and technique. The colour modulations in shadows and reflections are wonderful and show how these variations can create different moods in artworks.





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

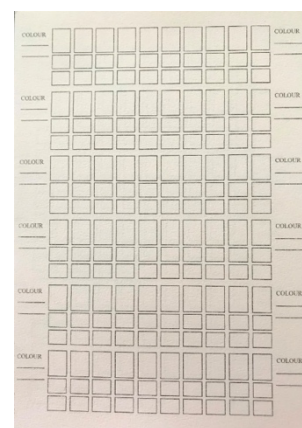
Registration and payment for this workshop should already be finalised. There may be still space for two or three more participants, so if you are interested contact the coordinator, Judy Balfour. [jybalfour@outlook.com](mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com) 0439 953 903

### A reminder to participants:

- Workshop is held on a **Friday and Saturday**.
- Tutor: Christine Cansfield-Smith, a local botanical artist from Beechworth.
- Participants only need to bring pencils and paper.

### What you will complete in this workshop:

- Painting: Colour mixing, creating reference charts using Winsor and Newton watercolours and quality Arches watercolour paper. All materials supplied.
- Drawing: a simple approach to drawing plants using graphite pencils.
- Then making a painting of the subject with the watercolours provided.



## OTHER ARTY NEWS



### An award winning artist!

Past member Glenys Baxter was awarded the Best Acrylic Painting in Show at The Bright Autumn Exhibition at Easter time. The Bright Autumn Exhibition finishes on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### AWAS Discount for art supplies

The new local art supplies shop in David Street Albury, Art partners is offering a 10% discount to AWAS members. You may have to show your membership card, so when you pay your membership subscription at the end of June, don't forget to collect your membership card with your receipt from the Treasurer, Tony Smit.

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### “COLOUR MIXING AND PLANT PORTRAITS” ENROLMENT FORM

**Tutor: Christine Cansfield-Smith Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

Co-ordinator: Judy Balfour Email: [jybalfour@outlook.com](mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com) Phone: 0439 953 903

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