



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Scheduled events will take place only if the current Covid Restrictions allow.
Contact coordinators for updates!

Regular sessions		Contact Coordinator
Sat 5 th June	<i>All events dependent on restrictions</i> Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Olga Juskiw 0447 770 735 olga.juskiw@icloud.com
Sat 12 th June	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Jill Scanlon 0412 477 804 kevin.scanlon@bigpond.com
Sat 19 th June	Portraits session 1 – 4pm	J Hoban 0401 919 813 janellehoban40@gmail.com
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	“Social group”. Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members. <i>NB No groups June Week 1</i>	Informal.
Meetings		
Wed 30 th June	<i>NB Changed to last week of this month</i> General Meeting 12.30 pm <i>Dependent on restrictions</i>	Secretary Kathleen Bruce 02 6025 5913 kathleenbruce@bigpond.com
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Tues. June 8th	Changeover current exhibition at 2.30pm to “ Colour My World ” <i>Dependent on restrictions</i>	Coordinator: Tanya Healy Phone: 02 6056 2869 tanyakerr188@gmail.com

Forward planning:

Life Drawing: The postponed 4-day January Life Drawing Marathon may be held over the first weekend of July.

Workshops: The postponed Colour Mixing and Plant Portraits Workshop may be held later in the year, as well as another pastel or Acrylic workshop.

Exhibitions: Suggestions are invited for another Members' event or exhibition in our studio.

Annual Memberships: These are due on July 1st. Renewal form end of newsletter.

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

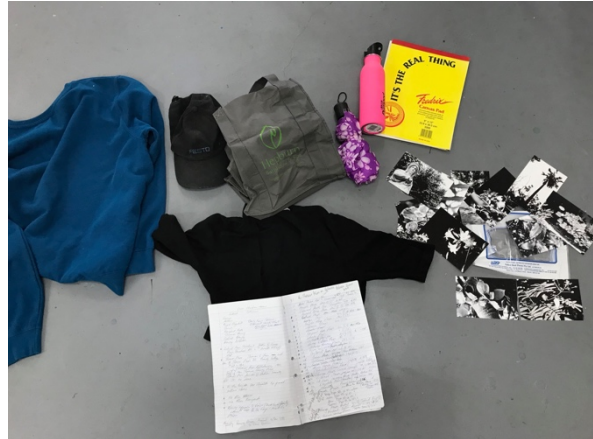
BSB: 640-000 Account No: 111256122.

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

AGM: This will be held later in the year (August or September). Please consider volunteering your skills to help keep us organised!

Items at our studio that need reuniting with their owners!

Contents of our Lost Property box: a small size bolero, large windcheater, hat, bag, umbrella, water bottle, canvas sketchbook, notebook (includes family tree research) and collection of black and white photos.



Big Items in our storeroom that have been there FAR TOO LONG: One new large canvas, still in cellophane wrapping; One large board with poster attached (fishes). It has been lightly painted over with white. There are no names on these items.

In this photo you can see also some art videos on the shelves. If you still have a Video player that still works, you may like to check them out. They are available for members to borrow.

AWAS STUDIO EXHIBITIONS and WORKSHOPS

On show at our studio are the results of our recent pastel workshop with Regina Hona. They will remain hanging there for a few more weeks so members can have a chance to take a look. Thanks to Judy Balfour and Tanya Healy for taking care of the hanging.

A special thanks to Judy for all her work in coordinating this very successful workshop and providing accommodation for Regina.



These times are certainly challenging for organising tutored workshops. In 2020 and this year Judy faced rescheduling postponed workshops, coordinating both tutors and participants around Covid lockdowns and border closures. We really appreciate her enthusiasm, time and energy that she has contributed to the organising, and then sadly, the postponement (again) of the May Colour workshop. We look forward to eventually being able to run the workshops with Christine Cansfield - Smith and perhaps Steve McCall later in the year.

AWAS LIBRARY

The art library in the meeting room is stocked with books on various techniques and art mediums as well as individual artists, art movements throughout European Art history, Exhibition catalogues and even some DVDs. Most of the books are donated, which is wonderful, but sometimes it is necessary to eliminate duplicates and outdated publications and try to establish a balance in what we store in our limited space.

Last week we reassessed the collection. Some were discarded, but many we considered superfluous to our needs but still good books. They are on the table in the meeting room.

If you are in the studio please look through the ones on the table and select any you think should remain on our bookshelves and place them back. Some art history books may be a valuable resource for art students. If you can pass any on to someone who would benefit from them, please do so.

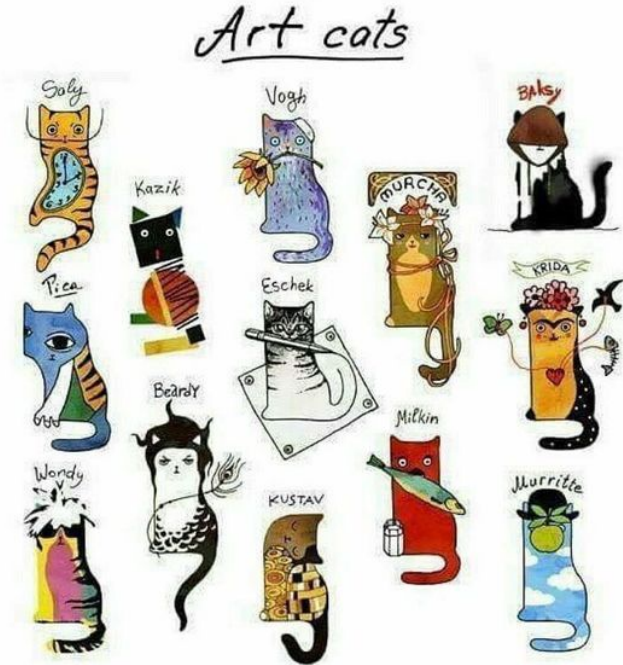


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AWAS PLANT FARM EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition changeover is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. “**Colour my World**” is to replace the previous exhibition on June 8th. We hope Covid restrictions allow us to go ahead. Bring your ready to hang artwork in to the plant farm at 2.30pm. You will be notified by email if there are any changes due to these plans.



AWAS member and past President, Barb Strand currently has a solo exhibition at MAMA. Beautifully composed stylized landscapes using Artist's quality opaque markers on canvas- well worth a visit if you can before it closes 13th June.

AWAS MEMBERSHIP

Included in this newsletter is the Application/Renewal of Membership form. The completed form and membership fees for the 2021-2022 year are due July 1st.

Thank you all for your patience and continued support during this difficult year.

If you are one of those people who have not paid this year's membership, you will no longer be a member. This means the benefits of membership will not be available to you after July 1st. A reminder that the new members booklet can be emailed to you if you request it.

A big thank you to AWAS member Cynthia Stuart who organised the Mitta Valley Art/Photography Show over Easter. She made a special trip in to our studio to collect our member's entries, and delivered them back to the studio. Results of the Art Show will be emailed to you soon.

Good news is that there were some members who sold their art works at the event.

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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.