



ALBURY-WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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AWAS 2021 AGM: POSTPONED.
PROPOSED NEW DATE: SUNDAY AUGUST 22ND

A call for nominations for committee positions.

We need new committee members to add different points of view to our meetings. Use of email has enabled us to reduce the frequency of meetings in the last few years. Maybe you can bring your special skills to help with such tasks as exhibition organising, finance and membership, chairing or minute taking at meetings, correspondence, newsletters or website maintenance.

Nomination forms for positions on the committee are at the end of this newsletter, Email your completed nomination form to the Secretary kathleenbruce@bigpond.com or ring 02 6025 5913 with your nomination information.

Committee positions and coordinators listed here to assist in your nominations.

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Workshops	<i>Need a volunteer</i>	
Plant Farm Exhibitions	Tanya Healy	Phone: 02 6056 2869 Email: tanyakerr188@gmail.com

AWAS EVENTS

Regular sessions		Contact Coordinator
Sat 7 th August	LIFE DRAWING CANCELLED	Olga Juskiw 0447 770 735 olga.juskiw@icloud.com
Sat 21 st August	Portraits session 1 – 4pm TO BE CONFIRMED	J Hoban 0401 919 813 janellehoban40@gmail.com
Daily <i>Vic members only unless Covid restrictions change</i>	Daytime "Social art group". Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. <i>Number limit in studio: 10</i>	Informal.
Meetings		
AGM	AGM 2pm Sunday 22nd August ?? <i>(Plan B!)</i>	Secretary Kathleen Bruce 02 6025 5913 kathleenbruce@bigpond.com
Tues 14th September WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Changeover	Collect previous artwork, hang new exhibition "Around the Water" Tues 14 th September 2.30 pm.	Coordinator: Tanya Healy Phone: 02 6056 2869 tanyakerr188@gmail.com

- Thank you to Donna Johnstone for her work in keeping us Covid compliant- ensuring we have a written Covid plan, posters and a QR code for the studio entrance. Unfortunately Donna will be retiring from our committee this year.

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

Our exhibition in the Garden Gallery Café, **Wodonga Plant Farm** will not be changing this month because of the Covid restrictions. To enable NSW members to exhibit their prepared paintings, the changeover will now happen next month on the 2nd Tuesday, September 14th. The new exhibition to be hung that day will be **"Around the Water"**, giving you lots of scope for interpretation.



Hanging on our studio walls is an impressive exhibition of Life Drawings completed at the recent workshop. A theme we explored was the interplay of tension between stretched or draped fabric and the body.

These works are by Olga Juskiw and Alison Viedt.

UPCOMING AWAS WORKSHOP! BRUSH UP ON FUNDAMENTALS

“Brush up on the Fundamentals” - Watercolour Workshop with Gordon Dickson

A two-day weekend workshop on watercolour landscapes will be held at the studio on 25th and 26th September, 9.30 – 4.00.

Gordon Dickson, who lives in Yackandandah, will be our tutor. If you go to Yackandandah visit his studio and gallery at the old garage at the Wodonga end of the main street – 2 High Street.

We will use one sheet of watercolour paper and do two quarter sheet paintings and four small (A5) paintings as well. Requirements will be minimal.

Please contact me ASAP if you intend to come so I can verify numbers and also I could order anything you may require.

The enrolment form is at the end of this newsletter.

Coordinator – Judy Balfour

Email: jybalfour@outlook.com 0439 953 903

AWAS MEMBER NEWS

- All payments: HUME BANK: BSB: 640-000 Account No: 111256122.
Cheques to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170, Wodonga Vic. 3689. NB Annual membership is \$100.
- If you choose to let us know your **birthday** (without the year) good wishes will be sent your way in our newsletter.



Congratulations!

AWAS Member Mary Esler has had her colourful Autumn painting (with cows) chosen by Vision Australia to grace the cover of the **Vision Australia 2022 Diary**.

Mary is part of a tutored group that meet and do drawing and acrylic painting at the studio on Monday mornings.

To Do List!

- RSVP to the Secretary for AGM August 22nd
- Decide to help in the organisation of your Art society, fill in nomination form (end of newsletter) and send (or phone the info) to the Secretary.
- Prepare artworks for the Plant Farm Exhibition.
- Book in and pay deposit for the Watercolour workshop ASAP.

Watercolour Workshop 2021 Enrolment Form

Artist: Gordon Dickson
"Brush up on Fundamentals"

Date: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September 2021

Cost: \$160 - members & students. \$180– non-members. Deposit (50%) due Friday, 27th August. Balance due 10th September.

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ PC _____

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.

NB: No cash payments – either send a cheque or pay electronically.

Co-ordinator: Judy Balfour
Email: jybalfouroutlook.com Mobile: 0439 953 903

Treasurer – Tony Smit ajs48@bigpond.com

Mailing -Please include enrolment form and cheque

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

Electronic banking:
Account name: Albury Wodonga Artist Society
BSB: 640 000
Account Number: 111256122

IMPORTANT information required when completing Internet banking transactions so that the Treasurer knows who has paid and what for.

In the REMITTER part - put your NAME in as a reference on your payment

In the DESCRIPTION part –GDJB

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: _____



Life Drawing by Astrid Bruning.