



ALBURY-WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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June 2022

Regular sessions		
Sat June 4th	Portraits 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Janelle Hoban
Sat June 11th	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon
Sat June 18th	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	“Social group”. Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Informal.
Meetings		
Wed June 15th	General Meeting 1 pm	Secretary: K Bruce
Special Events		
End of financial year	Note swap for regular Saturday Life Drawing and Portrait sessions for this month only. Annual AWAS memberships due July 1 st .	
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Changeover exhibitions	New Exhibition: “Still Life” June 14th	Coordinator: Tanya Healy

AWAS AGM Sunday 31st July 2022 2pm

The AGM notification, agenda and a nomination form will be sent to members during June. Our events, like those we have had so far this year- open studio, workshops and exhibitions at the Plant Farm and studio have run smoothly because of members helping out in many ways as a team. Have you thought about joining the committee? That means one Wednesday meeting every second month to help “keep us legal”. It means you will have a say in matters that affect members’ interests, expenditure, program of events, community involvement, safety and security.

REPORT: ACRYLIC WORKSHOP May 28th & 29th

TUTOR: CRAIG PENNY



Secrets of brush techniques, layering of colours to capture the feel of the dry Australian bush, reflections in water and tricks with a mouth sprayer....

An informative and relaxed weekend was had by the 10 participants of this workshop last weekend. We enjoyed Craig's sense of humour as well as his teaching skill and encouragement. We certainly were inspired by his energetic approach to painting, simplifying of colours and forms in the composition and pushing us into quick decision making.



Thank you to Judy Balfour for coordinating this workshop.



The workshop paintings are on display in our studio during June. It is interesting to look at these "works in progress"- to see how participants responded to the challenges of the techniques and to anticipate the next steps in the unfinished works. A good exercise in "critique".

Our next tutored workshop will be held at our studio on **Saturday July 23rd**. This **one-day workshop will be tutored by Steve McCall** from Bright. While specialising in pastels, he also works with mixed media so acrylic and water- colour painters may be interested in this event as well. More details to come.....

AWAS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023

The committee has changed the annual subscription from \$100 to \$75 for the coming financial year. This decision needs to be ratified at the next AGM. The subscription is due on July 1st. Please pay **after** you receive your invoice from the Treasurer.

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

The next Wodonga Plant Farm changeover of exhibitions is 14th June: “Still Life”.

Please collect your work from the previous exhibition at 2.30pm or arrange someone to collect it if you are not coming to the Plant Farm that afternoon.

A reminder about correct, secure hanging and labelling:

1. Hanging: Must use flat d-rings (triangle or round).
2. Attach 1/3 down from top of painting.
3. Drill small guide holes before putting in screws and make sure they are tight.

4. Attach wire loose enough for fingers to go under when hanging, not so loose as to allow hooks to show.

5. Make sure to label back with:

Title, Medium, Artist's Name, Contact details and PRICE.



I like to cover wire ends with tape for finger protection.

Studio Exhibitions:

The artworks from the Craig Penny workshop last weekend are currently hanging in the studio. Artists, please remove your workshop paintings by July 1st.

Fresh works will be hung 6th July. Remember to label your work with the price as well as your name. Also sign work in/ out in the sales register book.

The AWAS Members' Annual Art Exhibition 2022

Our proposed date is 16th September, so three months to prepare your best work for the year! Nonie McClelland had a number of suggestions for an interesting title for our annual exhibition. From her list we agreed to go with:

“Colours on the Causeway”.

OTHER ART EVENTS

CREATE
ART - CULTURE - EXCHANGE

WodongaCouncil
WodongaCouncil
woc.city/createlife

THE CUBE WODONGA COURTYARD
A celebration of our local artists, performers and creatives in a night out for the whole family.
Scan this QR code for more information.

Children must be supervised at all times.
Fully licensed, no BYO. This is a pet-free event.

SATURDAY
JUNE 4
4PM TO 8PM
FREE ENTRY



GROUP OF LIKE-MINDED FEMALE ARTISTS SHOWCASING POWERFUL & EMOTIONAL VISUAL ART.

17TH OF MAY - 26TH OF JUNE 2022

EXHIBITION OPENING
FRIDAY 20TH MAY 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

GATEWAY ISLAND GALLERY & STUDIOS
LINCOLN CAUSEWAY
WODONGA, VICTORIA
PHONE: 02 6021 3073
<https://www.gatewayisland.com.au/>

FAMOUS FAKES AUCTION: UPDATE

As outlined in the last newsletter, AWAS members are participating in the MVSRG charity art auction to be held in October, after being postponed the last couple of years.

The coordinator, Lyn Frauenfelder has sent us the following email this week:



Hello to all Artists

Sending you an update and a copy of our new Famous Fakes flyer for the Auction being held on Saturday 22nd October at the Splitters Creek Community Center, starting at 1.30 pm.

After all the delays due to Covid we are hoping it is definitely a goer this time around!

The venue is a good option as the paintings will be displayed in the hall and there will be a lovely outdoor area for people to mingle and have a drink and nibbles before the auction commences at 3pm.

If there are any more artists who would like to contribute a painting to the fundraiser it would be well received. The work must be delivered by Friday 2nd September. You can contact me regarding delivery options. The artist would need to ensure the painting is ready for hanging and labelled as stipulated in the original emails. Any new works are gratefully received. If there are any people that you know of that would want to receive an email update and are not on this list, please let me know.

Thank you all again for your kind donation and generosity.

Much appreciated.

Lyn Frauenfelder, for MVSRG.

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Note that all ready-to-hang works, except paintings on canvas, will need to be framed.

Delivery date: Friday 2nd September

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