



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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July 2022

Regular sessions		
Sat July 2nd	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw 0447 770 735
Sat July 9th	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon 0412 477 804
Sat July 16th	Portraits 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Janelle Hoban 02 6041 2071
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	“Social group”. Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Informal.
Meetings		
Sunday July 31st	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Paintbox Studio/Gallery 2 pm Gateway Village, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga	Secretary: K Bruce 02 60 255 913
Special Events		
Saturday July 23 rd	One-day Pastel Workshop with Steve McCall. Register NOW.	Coordinator: Judy Balfour
Sunday July 31 st 2pm	AGM. Nominations for AWAS Committee positions are welcome!	Email or phone the Secretary 02 6025 5913
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Changeover exhibitions	Exhibition: “Still Life” continues all July	Coordinator: Tanya Healy 02 6056 2869 0407 238 923

To do this month:

- Come to one of our regular Saturday afternoon art sessions.
- Visit the Wodonga Plant Farm Café with friends.
- Fill in the Registration form for the One day Pastel Workshop ASAP. Send or email.
- Pay for the July 23rd Pastel Workshop (Bank or Post) and contact the Coordinator, Judy Balfour.
- Consider nominating someone for a committee position, or nominate yourself, get another member to sign form, then send/email to the Secretary.
- Come to the AGM on Sunday July 31st 2pm

2022 AWAS AGM SUNDAY JULY 31st 2pm

Come earlier to the studio if you wish, do some painting and have a catch-up chat over lunch. We are still looking for nominations for members to join the committee, as John Stevenson and Judy Balfour are not continuing, and Terri Friesen, while remaining on the committee, is stepping down from the role as president. Please think about joining the committee:

They help plan and make decisions about exhibitions and workshops for the forthcoming year reflecting the needs and interests of members. If interested in being on the committee email or phone me, the secretary, on 0260255913. Mobile 0497 108 076

A nomination form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

Wodonga Plant Farm Gallery Café exhibition: It is pleasing to note that we have made a few sales recently-thank you to Wodonga Plant Farm staff for handling the sales there for our artists. The current exhibition, "Still Life" continues during July and will be replaced on Tuesday August 8th by "Faces and Figures".

As you prepare work for this one, be mindful of the size limitations of the café, and make sure the images are **appropriate for viewers in a café setting**, particularly Life Drawing works! Larger and more revealing life drawing works are more appropriate in our studio/gallery exhibitions.

AWAS Studio/ Gallery exhibition: All the current workshop paintings will be removed by the 29th June and replaced by members' new works that are for sale. A new exhibition will be hung after the AGM, so when you come to the AGM on Sunday July 31st, bring in an artwork to be hung for the following month. These will stay on the walls until the annual Members' Exhibition in September. There is a one-day workshop with Steve McCall on July 23rd, so some samples of work from that day will also be on the walls during August.

2022 Annual AWAS Members Exhibition:"Colours on the Causeway"

Reserve your best work for this exhibition which we will advertise for a defined period to welcome the public to our studio. The opening will be on the 23rd September so works need to be in the studio before the hanging day 21st September. Maximum dimension for paintings is to be 1 metre. Participating exhibitors will be asked to take a turn minding the studio, keeping the studio open to the public for at least 2 weeks 10am to 4pm most days.

AWAS MEMBERSHIP

The proposal to lower the annual membership fees for 2022-23 to \$75 has been supported by the committee and members at our meetings in the past 2 months. Members are asked not to pay their annual subscriptions until they receive an invoice from the Treasurer, as some are presently in credit.

KEEPING ON PAINTING....

- Using our studio- please remember to check both air conditioners and check the door is locked securely before leaving. Ensure the last person there knows how to lock up!
- Prepare artwork for our Members' exhibition and the Plant Farm, but also the MVSRC Charity auction Famous Fakes October 22nd(works due 2nd September).

PASTEL ONE-DAY WORKSHOP SATURDAY JULY 23RD

Pastel Workshop – Tips and Techniques Old and New

Our next workshop will be a one-day pastel class with Steve McCall on Saturday, 23rd July; 10.00 – 4.00. Cost - \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members. The Enrolment Form is at the end of this newsletter. Apologies for the late notice.

If your interested please contact me ASAP: Judy - 0439 953 903 jybalfour@outlook.com

Steve is the Manager of the Bright Art Gallery and an excellent teacher.

Most members know Steve as we have had workshops with him before and are very pleased to have another. We always learn something new, and it is good to be challenged, to push ourselves.

This will be a chance to revise techniques with opportunities to extend your usual methods of work.

It will be a fun day with everyone doing their “own thing” under Steve’s expert tuition.

You just need to bring a photo reference (or more than one), your usual pastels and related gear, and pastel paper – any kind and colour that suits you.

I also have ten sheets of “Sand” Colourfix pastel paper 9” x 12” 23 x 30cm. These were donated by Wendy Bray – Doug Hoth’s partner - and so they are free.

As for subject matter just bring anything you like or feel inspired by. This includes portraits; Steve doesn’t do portraiture, but he is happy to help with techniques.

Below are some photos of Steve’s pastel paintings. Also check out his website and Facebook page.



Pastel One-Day Workshop Enrolment Form

Tutor: Stephen McCall

Date: Saturday 23rd July 2022

Cost: \$80 - members & students. \$90 – non-members. Deposit: \$40 or full payment ASAP.
If you pay the deposit the balance will be due on Friday 15th July.
Expression of interest / commitment to this class - please contact Judy Balfour ASAP -
jybalfour@outlook.com 0439 953 903

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.

Co-ordinator: Judy Balfour

Email: jybalfour@outlook.com Phone: 0439 953 903

Treasurer – 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

Mail or email enrolment form to the coordinator

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 – “SMCJB”

ART TOURS

Travelrite International has 6 painting workshops in 2023 with world famous artists Amanda Hyatt, David Taylor, Tony White, John Lovett, Greg Allen and Robyn Collier.

Tours include Tasmania, Central Australia, The Murray River, The Flinders Ranges.

Greg Allen goes OS to France.

More details at www.paintingworkshops.net or on the noticeboard in our studio is a colour brochure provided by Val Boulton- thanks Val!

The Current AWAS Committee

President	Terri Friesen	Phone: 02 6025 366, 0402 732 654 Email: johnterrifriesen@gmail.com
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Monthly Life Drawing (1 st Saturday) 1-4pm	Olga Juskiw	Phone: 0447 770 735 Email: olga.juskiw@icloud.com
Monthly Acrylics & Mixed Media (2 nd Saturday)	Jill Scanlon	Phone: 0412 477 804 Email: kevin.scanlon@bigpond.com
Monthly Portraits (3 rd Saturday) 1-4pm	Janelle Hoban-	Ph: 0401 919 813 Email: janellehoban40@gmail.com
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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: _____