



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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LATE JULY/AUGUST 2022

Regular sessions		
Sat August 6th	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw 0447 770 735
Sat August 13th	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon 0412 477 804
Sat August 20th	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	AGM 2pm to 3pm	Secretary: K Bruce 02 60 255 913
Special Events		
	AGM next Sunday!	
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Changeover exhibitions Tuesday August 9th	Exhibition Changeover: “Faces and Figures”	Coordinator: Tanya Healy 02 6056 2869 0407 238 923

To do end of July/August:

- Come to the AGM 2pm Sunday 31st July
- Come to one of our regular Saturday afternoon art sessions.
- Visit the Wodonga Plant Farm Café with friends.

2022 AWAS AGM SUNDAY JULY 31st 2pm

Please come to the AGM! It will be as short as possible, to keep us all safe and healthy. Bring your mask and nomination form (one is attached to the end of this newsletter).

Want to have a say in what workshops we run, or have ideas for exhibitions? The committee helps 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 02 6025 5913. Mobile 0497 108 076.

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 9th 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:

The current exhibition in the AWAS studio is due to be replaced **on August 3rd** so all paintings currently on the walls need to be picked up before that date.

Members wishing to exhibit need to bring paintings in so they can be hung on the morning of Wednesday 3rd August.

Please label your paintings with name, contact details, title and price.

Can you also **sign off that you have collected your painting** on the list in the middle room.



Artwork by Margaret Robins

The August exhibition will remain in place until our Annual Members' Exhibition. The theme for the Annual Exhibition is “**Colours on the Causeway**” and **will be hung on the 21st September in readiness for the Annual Exhibition on the 23rd September**. This means that we will need to clear the studio of paintings by the **20th September**. Thank you to all those, who help us to maintain an exhibition in the studio.

Jill Scanlon

2022 Annual AWAS Members Exhibition: “Colours on the Causeway”

Works hung: 21st September

Opening: 23rd September

Criteria:

- Any subject or style.
- Maximum dimension for paintings is to be 1 metre.
- Works must be for sale and presented ready to hang.
- 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.

KEEPING ON PAINTING....

- Wear a mask at the studio to keep us all safe and healthy.
- 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 MVSRG Charity auction Famous Fakes October 22nd (works due 2nd September).

AWAS MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that annual membership fees were due from July 1st. 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. Renewing members who have not received an invoice, contact Treasurer Tony Smit ph. 0438 402 499

Membership benefits: The company of other artists for inspiration, information and art activities; access to the studio space and facilities; regular monthly art sessions; workshops and opportunities to exhibit your artwork.

AN EXHIBITION WORTH TRAVELLING TO SEE:

AWAS received this information from Melbourne pastel artist Max Wilks:

The Twenty Melbourne Painters Society are holding their annual Exhibition at the Glen Eira Council Gallery which is at the corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads Caulfield. The Exhibition will be open from 11th to the 28th August. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday and Sunday 1pm to 5pm.

A walking tour of the Exhibition will be conducted by members every day at 2pm

Former AWAS member Heather Colbourn (Sparks) responded to my forwarded email:

The Melbourne exhibition is always fantastic, and I would encourage members to go if they can.



Max Wilks' work is phenomenal and I am so pleased we have had him come to AWAS in the past. He is a very competent teacher, so I am sure his zoom demonstrations and maybe classes would be worth thinking about.

Artists included in the Exhibition are: Greg Allen, Amanda Hyatt, Ross Paterson, Herman Pekel, David Taylor, Maxwell Wilks, Joseph Zbukvic and others...

This Pastel work by Maxwell Wilks is in our studio. Max donated it to AWAS when he conducted a workshop with us some years ago.

WORKSHOPS

The one-day Pastel workshop with Steve McCall 23rd July unfortunately had to be cancelled- but plans are afoot to try again to run this later in the year.

Bring your ideas for future workshops to the AGM on Sunday 31st July!

The Current AWAS Committee

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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
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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: _____