



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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AWAS EVENTS THIS MONTH:

Regular sessions		
Sat 1 st October	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw 0447 770 735
Sat 8 th October	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon 0412 477 804
Sat 15 th October	Portraits 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Janelle Hoban 0401 919 813
Wednesdays. Tues, Thurs, Fri, Most Sat am. Sunday.	“Social group”. Paint / Chat. All members are welcome. Daily access for members.	Informal.
Meetings		
Wednesday 19th October	Committee Meeting 1.30pm	Secretary: K Bruce 02 60 255 913
Special Events		
Studio Exhibition Until 11 th October	The AWAS Members Annual Exhibition “COLOURS ON THE CAUSEWAY” continues at our studio until Oct. 11th	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon 0412 477 804 With hanging team.
Wodonga Plant Farm Exhibition Changeover	“SPRING SEASON” Tuesday 11th, 2.30pm	Coordinator: Tanya Healy 02 6056 2869 0407 238 923

To do

- Come to the studio, bring friends to view the exhibition or do some art!
- Prepare a new painting to hang in the studio.
- Collect your Annual Exhibition painting from the studio after October 11th.
- Prepare your “Spring Season” painting for exhibition changeover at the Wodonga Plant Farm.
- Come to one of our regular Saturday afternoon art sessions.
- Check you have paid your \$75 annual membership for the 22-23 year.
(Ring the Treasurer Tony Smit: 0438 402 499 if unsure)
- Add in your diary AWAS Christmas, December 10th, La Maison, 4pm to 6pm.
- Go to the MVSRG Famous Fakes Art Auction Oct 22, Splitters Creek 3pm

REPORT: SPECIAL AWAS MEMBER'S MEETING 21st September 2022

Last month a Special meeting was called to vote on a Constitutional Change for Albury Wodonga Artists Society.

The members voted in favour of the motion to change the deadline month for renewal of yearly membership. The Constitution currently gives 12 months. This will now become 4 months.

Each year your membership finishes at the end of the financial year, June 30th. This means that **on November 1st if you have not paid your annual membership**, you will no longer be an AWAS member. You will be paying non-member rates at workshops, and you will no longer have access to member benefits such as use of the studio, participation in AWAS exhibitions and social events. **It will be necessary to fill in and submit to the AWAS Committee a Membership Application form again, with payment, to renew your membership.**

AWAS MEMBERSHIP

For those who have paid their current AWAS membership, your new AWAS membership card is available to be collected from the studio meeting room. You can use your card to obtain discounts from local art related businesses such as framers. You may be able to use them further afield as well, for example, Eckersley's Art Supplies in Wagga Wagga.

2022 Annual AWAS Members Exhibition "COLOURS ON THE CAUSEWAY"

*The Annual Member's Exhibition
Artworks you can see in these
pictures are by AWAS members
Jill Scanlon, Helen Benham,
Maree Kenny,
Olga Juskiw, Christina Zei,
Deborah Allen and Kathy Bruce*



OPENING NIGHT





Artist: Pauline Farries



Artist: Marion Sharman



Artist: Kathy Blakemore

While our Annual AWAS members exhibition features some really lovely paintings, it was disappointing that less than 1 quarter of members submitted work for hanging on the set date. Thanks to Jill and Tanya's efforts, more paintings were rounded up, enabling them to make full use of the exhibition space. Thank you to those members who continue to support our exhibitions, and a special thank you to Jill Scanlon and Tanya Healy for their time and effort in organising this 2022 Annual AWAS Members Exhibition. The exhibition continues until October 11th.



Artist: Kylie Waldon



Artist: Donna Johnstone

WORKSHOPS

Calling all members! Please be alert for possible tutors for workshops!

Many of us would like some one-day workshops, ideally with local artists/tutors, so accommodation and transport does not need to be factored in to the workshop cost. Contact the workshop coordinator, Judy Balfour with your ideas. All studio activities are coordinated with workshop arrangements by the AWAS committee.

- Steve McCall can run his one-day Pastel workshop at the end of next month. Contact the coordinator, Judy Balfour: 0439 953 903 for details.
- The 2023 Life Drawing 4-day Marathon will be on 13th – 16th January. Contact the coordinator Olga Juskiw: 0447 770 735 for details.

AWAS CHRISTMAS

La Maison will host our Christmas drinks and nibbles event this year.

Date: 10th December 4pm to 6pm (food served 4.30 to 5.30) approx. \$30 per head

AWAS pays for your first glass of wine. RSVP date- to be determined. More details to come.

THE MVSRG FAMOUS FAKES AUCTION: OCTOBER 22nd Splitters Creek Community Centre 1:30pm

Did you come to the opening of the annual AWAS member's art Exhibition? If you didn't you missed out on the yummy chocolates brought in by Lyn Frauenfelder- a THANK YOU to AWAS artists for their contribution to the upcoming Famous Fakes fund raiser October 22nd.

Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group
Fund Raiser

Famous Fakes Auction Saturday October 22nd 2022

Splitters Creek Community Centre
29 Altmeier Lane Splitters Creek

1:30 pm Viewing and nibbles
3:00 pm Auction
Gold Coin entry.

For more information call
Lynette Frauenfelder 0423 488 366

Money raised from the Famous Fakes Auction 2022 enables us to successfully resettle African refugees in Albury & Wodonga.

Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group offers forums on parenting, safe relationships, managing rubbish, driver safety, car education, policing, financial literacy, obtaining employment, maintaining bicycles & more.

We provide assistance to obtain driving licenses, push bikes & employment to enable independence.

We offer swimming lessons, driving lessons, tertiary scholarships and cultural scholarships for children to play sport/dance/music.

We sincerely thank the generous artists who have supported us to achieve these goals.

This is the Current Committee and Coordinators

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