



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Regular sessions		
Sat 1 st April	Life Drawing 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: Olga Juskiw Olga.juskiw@icloud.com Ph. 0447 770 735
Sat 8 th April	Acrylic/Mixed Media group 10 - 4pm	Coordinator: Jill Scanlon Ph:0412 477 804 Email: kevin.scanlon@bigpond.com
Sat 15 th April	Portraits session 1 – 4pm	Coordinator: J Hoban janellehoban40@gmail.com Ph 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		
Wed 19 th April	General Meeting 1 pm	Secretary: K Bruce kathleenbruce@bigpond.com Ph. 0497 108 076
Special Events		
	AWAS tutored workshop information	Coordinator: Judy Balfour. jybalfour@outlook.com Ph:0439 953 903
WODONGA PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION Tues 11 th April.	Change exhibition to “Landscapes and Seascapes”	Coordinator: Tanya Healy Ph: 02 6056 2869 tanyakerr188@gmail.com Ph: 0407 238 923

These lovely portraits are hanging in the studio: a great afternoon’s work by Andrew Donnelly at our regular Saturday Portrait session with a model, which is held each month.



**Never tried doing portraits?
Come along and give it a go. It is a challenge to artists of all levels of experience.
Any media, any style, just bring along your art gear before 1pm.**



AWAS Membership

We are pleased to welcome another new member this month: Ollie Klepiak.

Renewal of memberships occur at the beginning of the financial year: July 1st.

For all payments to AWAS: Hume Bank **BSB: 640-000 Account No: 111256122**

Cheques to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170, Wodonga. Vic. 3689.

AWAS Treasurer: Tony Smit Ph: 0438 402 499 Email: ajs48@bigpond.com

WODONGA PLANT FARM EXHIBITION

The changeover at the Plant Farm exhibition occurs in the 2nd week of April, Tuesday April 11th. The topic is “**Landscapes and Seascapes**”.

Members can use our set topics as just a starting point for creative thinking: the June to August theme is Feet and/or Footwear. Hopefully we don't end up with a room of shoes but some imaginative interpretations leading to fantasy adventures, travels, even non-human, mythical creatures or even drawings of built structures.....

STUDIO EXHIBITIONS:



Jill Grimmond and Gill Harris at work in our studio.

Hanging of the studio exhibitions will take place usually on the 1st Wednesday of every second month.

The next studio changeover will be the **first Wednesday in May** to enable the exhibition to become an alternate month to the Plant Farm changeover.

Works to be hung need to be there before 10am. Please bring in paintings labelled with the artist's name and sale price.

All works need to be registered in the exhibition book located on the collection table in the centre room.

PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH STEVE McCALL: Fri. 16th June

At last, AWAS will be holding this much postponed workshop.

This will be held at the studio **on Friday 16th June**. Subject: Tips and Techniques.

I have eight members and two non-members enrolled and we still have couple of places available.

If you would like to try pastels and don't have the materials these will be available (free).

We like to encourage members to try something new or just come and enjoy a fun day of painting.

If you would like to come, please contact me. Judy Balfour (Workshop Coordinator) 0439 953 903

jbalfour@outlook.com

- **Watercolour Workshop with Terry Jarvis (Bendigo) Friday 25th and Saturday 26th August.** The cost of the workshop will be \$200 for AWAS members, paid in two instalments – a deposit by 31st March and the balance by 28th July. Details and registration forms were included in the March newsletter.
- **Colour Pencil Workshop.** Last newsletter we asked for expressions of interest for a coloured pencil workshop, possibly a one-day workshop. We only had 2 or 3 responses, but with a few more expressions of interest we may approach the tutor to arrange this. Please note that as we are a not-for-profit organization, the cost of our workshops is based just on tutor fees and workshop expenses, not for AWAS profit.

FAREWELL ROBERT RHODES

We sadly announce the passing of AWAS member, Robert Rhodes. He was a quietly spoken, kind gentleman who enjoyed sharing stories around the table, enjoying Marilyn's scones, jam and cream. He was a man of many skills, and his handyman skills were appreciated at the studio. He did mostly oil paintings with landscapes as his subject matter. His funeral was held in Wodonga on 14th March.

ART EVENTS IN OUR AREA

Hyphen, Wodonga: *PrintEx6* by Print Exchange. Hallway Gallery until April 4th.

A Life in CLAY by John Dermer. Artspace Gallery until May 7th

Mitta Valley Easter Art/Photography Show. Eskdale Hall Eskdale VIC 3701. Easter 7-10 April 2023

Info: contact Cynthia Stuart Cynthia.stuart593@gmail.com

Gallery 294, Corowa: "Small Works" exhibition.

This features a wide range of mixed media art in both 2D and 3D, 8th April to 5th May. Our members were invited to participate. The official opening is Saturday 8th April 2-4pm.

294 Honour Avenue Corowa. www.gallery294.org

Gigs (now Gateway Galleries and studios) and **Creators** at the Gateway have exhibitions as well.

The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria. "A Textile Journey" Displays of Contemporary and traditional Embroideries and textiles. Mirambeena Community Centre, Martha Mews, Lavington. Morning and Afternoon teas plus demonstrations and gift stalls. Sat 15th and Sun 16th April. 10am to 4pm.

Did you notice the 2 drawings on page 1 of this newsletter?



Both done by the same artist, same pencil and same paper, photo taken in the same room, one after another?

They look different- one warm, one cool.

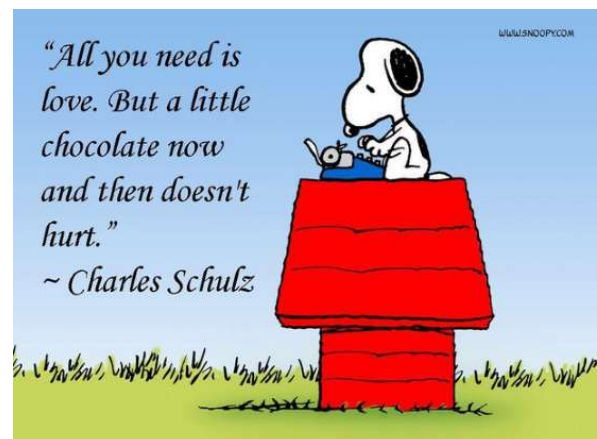
All to do with the light the photo was taken in.

This leaflet advertising a workshop about taking photos of your artwork is pinned on our noticeboard in the studio.

A good idea if you need to send examples of your work to enter competitions, apply to galleries for exhibitions etc.

It's on in Albury Saturday April 22nd.

Happy Easter.



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WORKSHOP 2023 ENROLMENT FORM

Artist: Terry Jarvis Medium – Watercolour Date: Friday 25th and Saturday 26th August 2023

\$200- members & students. \$220 – non-members. Deposit (50%) due Friday, 31st March. Balance due Friday 28th July.

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ PC _____

Payment: Deposit \$ _____ Full payment \$ _____

Payment Method: 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

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Mailing -Please include enrolment form and cheque

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

In the DESCRIPTION part –TJJB