



ALBURY - WODONGA  
ARTISTS SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

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**JULY 2024**

*All members are welcome to join us in the studio for painting, meetings and social get togethers, as well as having your artwork included in our exhibitions at **the Wodonga Plant Farm Café, Beechworth Road, Wodonga** and on the **AWAS studio walls at the Gateway Village, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga**.*

**This month members are reminded to renew their annual membership subscriptions and register for the tutored workshops coming up in the months ahead. Details later in this newsletter.**

## **Summary: What's on during July!**

<b>STUDIO sessions</b>		
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Life Drawing 1 – 4pm</b> \$20, \$25 non-members. (Cash preferred)	Contact: Olga: 0447 770 735 Booking essential
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Acrylic/mixed media group</b> 10 am onwards	Contact: Jill: 0412 477 804
<i>Every day except when Life drawing is on.</i>	Studio access for members.	
<b>Events/ AWAS Exhibitions</b>		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Bring in artworks for new studio exhibition (Hanging the next morning)  <b>Plant Farm Café Exhibition:</b> “Archives” theme exhibition continues	Contact: Jill: 0412 477 804  Contact: Tanya
<b>Meetings</b>		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm.	AWAS General Members' Meeting	Secretary: Kathy 0497 108 076

*Please contact the listed coordinators for any enquiries about these sessions.*

AWAS Members have access to the studio any time, however be aware of booked events such as: the Saturday afternoon life drawing sessions (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month) and advertised dates of tutored workshops. **(Note dates of upcoming workshops in August and September)**

**General Members Meetings** are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of **every second** month, at the studio **1pm**. **Committee meetings** will be held usually on the Friday before.

**An informal social get-together is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the alternate months**, when there is no formal General Meeting. Come to paint, chat and have lunch.

## MEMBER NEWS:

The annual AWAS membership fee of \$100 is due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to those members who have paid during June, and **a special “thank-you” to those members who have continued to support us for many years, even though they are unable to participate any more in AWAS activities and exhibitions.**

**For all payments to AWAS:** Hume Bank BSB: 640-000 Account No: 111256122  
**(Always reference with your name and what the payment is for.)**

*For any AWAS financial enquiries contact our treasurer Tony (phone: 0438 402 499)*

At the June Committee meeting we set the date for the **2024 AWAS Annual General Meeting.**

It will be held on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September starting at 2pm.** Official notification will be emailed or posted to members next month. Please consider helping out by being on the committee or taking up one of the other administrative roles we need to keep things running smoothly (and legal).

It is becoming obvious we need people willing to be assistants to the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer- able to help out when unexpected events happen. Also needed- a workshop coordinator (currently Judy Balfour). The people currently in these positions are keen to have others put up their hand for the roles! The AWAS website, currently managed by Barb Strand, may also be a role you have the skills to help with.

Good with the computer? Graphic design? Maybe you can help with the newsletter and publicity? Know any tall artists? Encourage them to join AWAS and become a member of the hanging team!

**Studio Exhibition Changeover:** Bring work in on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July ready to hang Wednesday morning.

**Group Mural Painting:** It would be good to finish this in the next few weeks- feel free to add your animal/bird/fish /insect/ native tree/even people when you get inspired. The panels are against the wall in the main studio.

After a while we will paint over it- so we are not being too precious – just painting for fun.

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS NEEDED

**Let's get a few studio activities going!**

**Here are two that may interest you: can you help to make one of these happen?**

**A PORTRAIT SESSION.** This was once held every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. A coordinator (or a team of two members?) is needed to set the date and book the model. We could start again by having just one Saturday session in October (a month we have this year without any special tutored workshops). The model could be your neighbor, friend, or someone you know who has an interesting face! Participants are charged a fee so the model can be paid for a 2 or 3 hour session (with breaks every 20mins).

**A COLLAGE or MIXED MEDIA SESSION.** Recently we have been encouraging members to expand the materials they use in their paintings, to incorporate collag  . If you know some techniques other members may be interested in, perhaps you could coordinate a day when we can have an informal demo and experimental session at the studio. Experimenting is fun, and sometimes there are unexpected masterpieces. *(I noticed some interesting works using collag   in the current Black and White exhibition at Gateway Gallery -formerly Gigs.)*

*If you are interested in helping out with these sessions, contact me, Kathy 0497 108 076 so the AWAS committee can add these things to the calendar.*

## OTHER WAYS MEMBERS CAN HELP AWAS KEEP GOING!

**Coordinate a members studio exhibition on a particular theme** (Set dates, organize publicity, rosters, hanging, opening event etc.) The sub-committee work with the AWAS committee, most of whom have been involved in exhibition organizing previously.

### AWAS Exhibition ideas members put forward:

- An aviation theme to coincide with the Uiver anniversary in October this year.  
<https://uivermemorial.org.au>
- A size specific themed exhibition (like the 9"x5" Exhibition we had a few years ago, or an A4 exhibition, a postcard exhibition....) Perhaps painting on 3D objects.

**Next meetings:**      **General Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> July FORMAL 1pm**

## PLANT FARM CAFÉ EXHIBITION CHANGEOVER



*The Potter by Kylie Waldon*



*Kittens (Detail) by Astrid Bruning*



The current display at Wodonga Plant Farm Café, "From my Archive" shows a good variety of styles and subject matter. We recently asked for more members to submit paintings for the exhibition changeovers there. What a great response! Themes for remaining exhibitions at Wodonga Plant Farm this year: August 13<sup>th</sup> "**Water**" (*fresh or salt, free or contained*); October 8<sup>th</sup> "**Plants**"- (*Alive or otherwise: trees, flowers, fungi, still life arrangements*); December 10<sup>th</sup> "**Summer Sale**".



## AWAS TUTORED WORKSHOPS

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> August- Watercolour workshop with Terry Jarvis.**

Payment due early July, so be prepared to get in early to reserve your place.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August Pastel Workshop with Sue Hourigan** cost \$140 for 2 days.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September One Day Draw/Paint workshop with Steve McCall.**

Pen (fine line marker) and Wash or Watercolour Workshop.



## PASTEL WORKSHOP with SUE HOURIGAN

Sue is a local artist, recently moved from King Valley to Corowa.

AWAS is having a two-day pastel workshop on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at the studio.

Sue also paints with oils and uses pencils and graphite. You can see her works on her website – [www.suehourigan.com](http://www.suehourigan.com) and I have reproduced some of her pastels below.

As you can see, she uses long strokes and wonderful colour combinations, especially in the shadows.

If you are interested, please contact Judy Balfour (Workshop Coordinator) - [jybalfour@outlooki.com](mailto:jybalfour@outlooki.com) 0439 953 903

The cost for the two days is \$140, deposit ( \$70) due on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July and the balance on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. AWAS bank details are on the registration form attached.



## Pastel Two - Day Workshop Enrolment Form

*Tutor: Sue Hourigan*

***Date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024***

Cost: \$140 - members & students. \$160 – non-members. Deposit: \$75 (or full payment if you prefer) due Friday 26th July. Balance due 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Expression of interest / commitment to this class - please contact Judy Balfour - 0439 953 903

[jybalfour@outlook.com](mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com)

### 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](mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com) Phone: 0439 953 903

Treasurer – Tony Smit [ajs48@bigpond.com](mailto: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

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

In the DESCRIPTION part – “SHJB”



## WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP – Terry Jarvis

A Terry Jarvis watercolour workshop will be held at the studio on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**. Some members who participated in Terry's workshop last year have already contacted me and listed their names for the coming class. The cost is \$220, and the registration form is at the end of this document. Here are Illustrations of his works below and check out his website to see more.



## Workshop 2024 Enrolment Form

*Artist: Terry Jarvis  
Medium - Watercolour*

*Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024*

Cost: \$220- members & students. \$240 – non-members. Deposit (50%) due Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Balance due Friday 19th 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: [jybalffouroutlook.com](mailto:jybalffouroutlook.com) Mobile: 0439 953 903

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In the **DESCRIPTION part** – **TJJB**

This will be a fun day doing small pen and wash sketches. The ink component is just a marker pen, and the wash can be watercolour or dilute acrylic. It may be good to take some photos of subjects such as old buildings, interesting trees, flowers etc. that you may like to sketch. The cost for the day is \$80. Judy Balfour – Workshop Coordinator

## **Pen and Wash One-Day Workshop Enrolment Form**

***Tutor: Stephen McCall***

***Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024***

Cost: \$90 - members & students. \$110 – non-members. Deposit: \$45 (or full payment if you prefer) due Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Balance due 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Expression of interest / commitment to this class - please contact Judy Balfour - 0439 953 903

[jybalfour@outlook.com](mailto:jybalfour@outlook.com)

### **YOUR DETAILS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: ☐ Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Full payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Direct Deposit - Bank/Internet

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AWAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

VIC Registration no: A0018404D

ABN 74817 556 011

[www.awartsoc.org](http://www.awartsoc.org)

Please tick✓

- ☐ **Application for RENEWAL of existing membership**
- ☐ **Application for NEW membership.** Potential new members are encouraged to attend the studio on several visits, and introduce themselves before applying.

Nominated by member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Media of interest for email purposes (please tick): ☐ Oil ☐ Watercolour  
☐ Sculpture ☐ Pastel ☐ Acrylic ☐ Mixed media

### ARTIST'S DECLARATION

As a member of the Albury Wodonga Artists Society (AWAS) I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society.

- Artists will only submit their own original work.
- Compositions based on published material or another artist's work are NOT considered original.

I certify that my works entered for exhibiting with the Albury Wodonga Artists Society are my original works and do not breach another artist's copyright or intellectual property.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Disclaimer: Albury Wodonga Artists' Society Inc. (AWAS), accepts in good faith the information provided by the person whose signature is on the form. AWAS cannot be held liable should it prove incorrect or inaccurate.*

### PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscription is \$100, due on 1 July. Full time students under 25 years \$35.00. Please indicate your method of payment:

- ☐ **Cash**
- ☐ **Cheque** made payable to Albury Wodonga Artists Society.
- ☐ Paid **online** by bank transfer to BSB: 640000 Account No. 111256122, reference **SUBS and YOUR NAME**.

Please post this form with payment to: The Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Artists Society, PO Box 1170 Wodonga VIC 3689 or alternatively email to [awas@awartsoc.org](mailto:awas@awartsoc.org).