



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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What's on in July:

Studio sessions		
Saturday 5 th July	Life Drawing 1 – 4 <i>\$20 booking essential</i>	Contact Olga 0447 770 735
Saturday 12 th July	Acrylics/Mixed Media 10 – 4	Contact Jill: 0412 477 804
Saturday 19 th July	Portraits cancelled this month <i>(no co-ordinator! Or model!)</i>	
Daily studio access for members, <i>(except when Life Drawing and tutored workshops are on.)</i>		Informal.
Meetings		
Friday 11 th July	Committee Meeting 1.30pm	Contact Secretary 0497108076
Wednesday 16 th July	Informal general members meeting (Just social, lunchtime: around 12:30/1pm)	Bring your lunch.
SUNDAY 27th July	AGM 2PM	New committee members welcome: nominate someone! <i>(ask them first)</i>
Events, workshops exhibitions		
Tuesday 8 th July	Studio exhibition changeover. Wodonga Plant Farm exhibition "Monochrome" continues.	Contact Jill: 0412 477 804 Contact Tanya 0407 238 923

NB: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 27TH 2PM AT OUR STUDIO.

it's time to renew your membership for the coming financial year: Your \$100 membership gives you unlimited access to the studio and our facilities, our library, exhibitions, newsletters, priority registration at Tutored Workshops and Saturday sessions. And, of course, lots of like-minded friends!

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 Ph: 0438 402 499

AWAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27TH JULY 2PM

Please try to come! It is important to have enough members there to finalise the election of the new committee and to ensure we can continue to organise events and keep our wonderful studio space for local artists to meet and work.

It will be a good opportunity to check out our new kitchen!

(We had to cancel our June General members meeting- not enough members attended to make a quorum.)

Official notification, new committee nomination forms and minutes of the last AGM will be emailed to members in the next few days.

- Please also consider offering to help out with some of our tasks, even if it is not a committee role. **In particular, we need someone with skills in MYOB who can be a backup person for our Treasurer.**
- Perhaps you have the appropriate skills to create an AWAS presence on social media and maintain our webpage and webmail.

LIFE DRAWING

Our regular Monthly Saturday Life Drawing is on again on **Saturday July 5th 1-4pm**. Contact the coordinator Olga (see list page 1) during the week and she will email details.

ACRYLIC/MIXED MEDIA

Saturday 12th July. This is open to members who are using any art media. Usually, people are there at the studio between 10am to 2pm, but time is flexible. It is a good time to experiment with different techniques and share ideas.

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

The changeover at **the studio** is on this month. Bring work in for **Tuesday 8th July**.

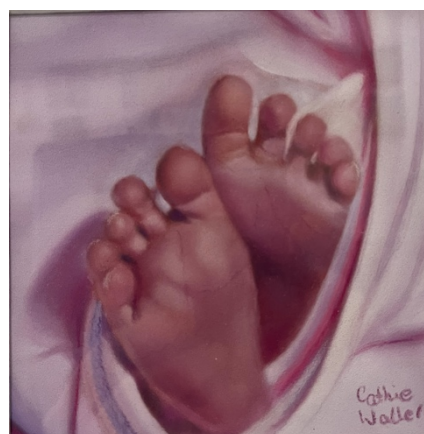
Please make sure labelling is complete on the back of the work and it is ready to hang.

The current theme at **Wodonga Plant Farm Café** exhibition is "Monochrome". (Any subject painted in tones of one colour, plus black and white.) It continues until August 12th.

The new August exhibition is "**From Abstract to Realism**".

In our current studio exhibition:

Pastel by Cathie Waller, Acrylic by Kylie Waldon.



We are invited to enter works (Monday July 30th) into the exhibition at Trudewind Community Centre. 44 Quirk Court Wodonga. Open 11th-17th July.
Ring Leisha 02 6024 3950. \$10 per work entered.



AWAS MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to AWAS member **Mary Esler** of the Monday art group. She was notified recently that the landscape painting she entered in the Vision Australia national competition will be one of 12 featured in the 2026 Vision Australia Calendar.

Remembering Pauline Farries: The Country Hope auction at Gateway Gallery.

AWAS members attended the memorial service for AWAS member Pauline Farries who died recently. Some of Pauline's colourful, expressive and Impressionistic works were a special feature in the Country Hope charity auction held there on Saturday 14th June. Members of AWAS also supported this event by donating extra artworks for auction. The family thanked us for our support for Pauline during her illness and for contributing to her favourite charity.

To do this month:

- Book in for Life Drawing this coming Saturday.
- Volunteer to coordinate the Sat 15th Portrait session. (Find a model, notify secretary).
- Bring your painting in to the studio changeover Tuesday July 8th.
- Nominate someone (yourself?) for an AWAS committee role.
- Come to the AGM on Sunday July 27th 2pm
- Prepare an artwork to go into the August Plant Farm Café exhibition.
- Enter your artwork into the exhibition (11-17th July) at Trudewind Community Centre.
- Check out the Exhibitions at Hyphen and MAMA.
- Go to the fantastic light show "Aurora" at Albury Botanical Gardens 4-27th July.
(Times: from 5:45pm onwards, allow 1 1/2 hours, Adults \$15)

AWAS NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025-26

Executive Positions:

President (Currently Christina Zey),
Treasurer (Currently Tony Smit).

Vice President (Currently Jill Scanlon)
Secretary (Currently Kathleen Bruce)

PLUS 3 OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I wish to nominate: _____ as: _____

Name of submitting member: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Nominated person has given approval? Yes / No

Seconder: _____ Date: _____

(Seconder may sign on the day of the AGM)