



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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What's on in August:

THIS PAGE IS FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

Studio sessions		
Saturday 2 nd August	Life Drawing 1 – 4 <i>\$20 booking essential</i>	Contact Olga 0447 770 735
Saturday 9 th August	Acrylics/Mixed Media 10 – 4	Contact Jill: 0412 477 804
Saturday 16 th August	Portraits To be announced	
Daily studio access for members,	(except when Life Drawing and tutored workshops are on.)	
Meetings		
Friday 15 th August <i>NB No General Meeting</i>	Committee Meeting 1.30pm	Contact Secretary 0497108076
Events, workshops exhibitions		
Tuesday August 12 th Exhibition Bring work in after 2pm. Hanging begins 2.30pm	WODONGA PLANT FARM EXHIBITION changeover. “From Abstract to Realism” Studio Exhibition continues.	Contact Tanya 0407 238 923 Contact Jill: 0412 477 804
Fri & Sat 29th & 30th August: Tutored workshop	Watercolour Workshop with Terri Jarvis <i>Booking Essential</i>	Contact Judy: 0439 953 903

IT'S THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR!

Thank you to all the members who have renewed their membership subscriptions.

Welcome to new members!

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

REPORT: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held last Sunday

Thank you for the response to our call for attendance!
It was wonderful to have so many relatively new members there to generate discussion and have the input of new ideas into the meeting.

The President and Treasurer tabled their annual reports, as did the coordinators of workshops and regular Saturday sessions. Annual membership fees, workshop fees and meeting times were discussed and decisions made on these. The new committee was elected. We welcomed Tanya Healy onto our committee, and thanked those who have taken on organisational roles over the past year.

We had a short discussion where we pooled ideas for some activities members could participate in and widen our publicity.

The Minutes of the AWAS Annual General Meeting will be emailed or sent to each member as a separate document to this newsletter. The minutes include the reports given at the meeting, a list of the 2025-26 AWAS Committee, and other details.

It was decided to reduce the number of scheduled General meetings, due to poor attendance at our weekday meeting every month.

Meetings now will be announced in the newsletter and to all members receiving emailed notifications. We plan to have 3 or 4 each year, as well as some social events.

- Please consider offering to help out with some of our tasks. **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. Let the committee know.

AWAS EXHIBITIONS

The AWAS exhibition at Wodonga Plant Farm Gallery Café. August 12th.

The new August exhibition is “**From Abstract to Realism**”. The changeover occurs at 2.30 pm. Please do not deliver them before 2pm as the café is busy with customers!

Remember to factor in the AWAS commission of 15% in your labelled price.

AWAS WORKSHOP: WATERCOLOUR with TERRY JARVIS: FRI 29TH & SAT 30TH AUGUST

Terry conducted AWAS workshops in 2023 and 2024. He is a very experienced artist and tutor and generous sharing his knowledge. The cost is \$230. In the two days we will paint to diverse subjects – seascapes and still life. Judy 0439 953 903; jybalfour@outlook.com

Members note access to the studio will be limited during the tutored workshop.

To do this month:

- **Read the attached documents:** The AGM minutes and about Terry Jarvis & workshop.
- Volunteer to coordinate the **Saturday 16th Portrait session 1-4pm.**
(Find a model, then contact the secretary Kathy 0497 108 076 to notify members.)
- Bring your painting in to the Plant Farm changeover Tuesday August 12th.
- Prepare art entry for Mansfield Art Show 31st to Oct- 3rd Nov. Jan Bedford 0412 431 547
- Come to the studio: if you need info about our key code contact the secretary.