



ALBURY - WODONGA
ARTISTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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What's on in October:

Regular Saturday sessions	Event	Contact
Saturday 4 th October	Life Drawing	Olga 0447 770 735
Saturday 11 th October	Acrylic/Mixed Media	Jill 0412 477 804
Saturday 18 th October	Portraits- We have a model!	Kathy 0497108 076
Daily studio access for members		
Meetings		
Friday 10 th October	Committee Meeting 1.30pm	Secretary 0497 108 076
Events, workshops, exhibitions		
Thursday 2 nd October	Social event: Sausage sizzle, Rear of studio 12.30pm	Tanya 0407 238 923 and Jill 0412 477 804
Tuesday 14 th October	New Wodonga Plant Farm exhibition. Work in:2.30pm	Tanya 0407 238 923

Welcome to new members: our upcoming social event is a good time to meet them and make them feel welcome!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Behind the studio

Thursday 2nd October 12.30pm

AWAS provide sausages, bread, sauce, tea and coffee.

The next formal General Members meeting will be Wednesday November 19th 1pm. As we have a Committee meeting on the Friday before, let the committee know any proposals you have for AWAS workshops or social events so they can be considered and coordinated with other events.

AWAS MEMBER NEWS



Long time AWAS member Sheila Maguire recently turned 100!!

This photo was taken in 2018, when we had a group exhibition at our studio featuring the works of some of the original AWAS members: the exhibition was called “Out of the Archives”, organised by Heather Green.

Congratulations Sheila, from all of us.

AWAS member, Cathie Waller, is having an exhibition at the Art Gallery on Ovens, Shop 4/103 Murphy Street, Wangaratta **October 2nd to 13th**. **The opening is on Saturday 4th Oct 12-2pm**. She uses pan pastels to create very realistic images of nature.

As holiday season is upon us, consider creating some small, portable souvenir artwork to sell in the studio. Make sure that, though small, they are of good quality! Currently we have on display in the studio a mix of some vibrant larger works and small delicate paintings.

“**Landscapes and Seascapes**” is the next theme for the AWAS exhibition at the **Wodonga Plant Farm**. **Changeover is Tuesday October 14th**. Bring work in to the café no earlier than 2pm.

*In the current Plant Farm exhibition:
Artwork by Terri Friesen and Tony Smit.*

As announced in last month's newsletter, General Members Meetings have been reduced to about 4 per year. So, let's see more members come to those formal meetings: we need your input for ideas for events and some help with some of the studio organization.

Plan to come next month on **November 19th**.



Members have access to the studio 24/7. Please come when it suits you, organise 1 or 2 others to come at the same time for company, especially if you will be there in the evening. There is no AWAS commission charged on any artworks, including cards, priced under \$30. When pricing your work for over \$30, allow for 15% AWAS commission. When you are making a sale in the studio, instructions for making sales are in the sales box (In meeting room, near the tv.)



Artwork in the studio by Roy Stonebridge.

Artwork in Studio by Nancy Robinson, Judy Balfour, Tony Smit and Nerida Thompson

LOOKING AHEAD: EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES



Every year AWAS artists have exhibited in the **One-day art exhibition at St David's Uniting Church, Albury**. The art exhibition is held on the same day as their Church Fair. The exhibition screens and easels belong to AWAS and are borrowed by the church for the day. This is a heads up to members:

The Fair is November 8th, works hung on 7th. Will you contribute?

Works do not have to be for sale. There is no entry fee. As I coordinate the exhibition, I will collect work from the studio in the first week of November and return them there. Of course, everyone is invited to come to the Church Fair on Saturday November 8th to buy from the many stalls (yummy cakes, delicious home- grown avocados, handcrafted gifts, plant stalls etc) as well as have a Devonshire tea and view the art exhibition.

LIFE DRAWING

Our regular Monthly Saturday Life Drawing is on the 1st Saturday of the month, 1-4pm. Contact the coordinator Olga (see list page 1) to book in for the next session and she will email details.

PORTRAITS

Our Portrait session is on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 1-4pm, thanks to former AWAS member Midori Treeve, who sought out a model for us. Please book with me, Kathy 0497 108 076. We usually have the one pose for the full session.

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP WITH TERRY JARVIS AUGUST 29TH & 30TH



Hanging in the middle room at the studio are samples of work done in last month's watercolour workshop: images of breaking waves, rocks, reflections and various still lifes that were set up around the workshop on the second day.



Things to do this month

- Come and paint in **the studio**
- Attend the **Sausage Sizzle** lunch Thurs 2nd Oct.
- Bring in an artwork to hang in the **Plant Farm** Tuesday 14th. "**Landscape or Seascape**"
- Book in to the **portrait session** Sat. 18th,
- Visit **Thurgoona Community Centre Art & Sculpture Exhibition** 11th Oct 9-4pm.

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