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SESSION TIMES

Open Monday to Friday!

If closed for any reason please
call one of the contacts listed
above. New hours to be advised.

W.A.S INC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 September 2024

Life Drawing
with Wendy Stephens: 10am
- 12pm (please book with
Wendy 0402 288 207)

Tues, 3 Sep 2024: 5:30pm

Next Committee Meeting

29 August 2024: 6-8 pm

Bunnings Family Night

Volunteers Required

31 Oct - 5 Nov 2024 -

Diamond Jubilee Exhibition

EXHIBITION

**SAVE THE DATE! JAZZ YOUR BLUES AWAY,
DIAMOND JUBILEE EXHIBITION: 31 OCTOBER - 5
NOVEMBER 2024**

We are actively seeking sponsorship for the exhibition so if you are a part of a business and interested in sponsoring a prize please contact the secretary: secretary@wangartists.org.au

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS: The Jacqueline Coates

Workshops were recently held at the studio to a resounding success. Whilst aimed at beginners every participant walked away with a nugget of information that they found valuable. The classes were well structured and kept on track by the capable Jacqueline. The studio was extremely busy during this time which was great to see. Many members of the public participated in the workshops with the society gaining SIX new members.

There is a reel available on our facebook page of the work produced for your viewing. It will also be uploaded to our website along with photographs and reviews of the workshop.

It was great to see people that have never picked up a paintbrush produce such stunning results.

LIFE DRAWING: Wendy Stephens' life drawing group will run every third Saturday from now on. The next date is **Saturday 21st September, from 10am-12pm**. Bookings are essential and need to be made directly with Wendy Stephens. A life drawing book for members and community to register your interest in booking a session, is on the front counter of the studio or call Wendy directly on 0402 288 207.

BUNNINGS: We are calling for volunteers for the Bunnings family night to be held on the 29 August 2024. We need to be at Bunnings ready to set up our space at 5pm. Please let Robyn know if you're able to assist: 0412 291 066

BEGINNER ART CLASSES: We have a proposal for art classes by retired art teacher, Leonie Partridge. Beginner classes is one of the most requested items from the general public. She has proposed drawing classes and painting in acrylic that can be singular classes or a block of lessons. Times and dates will be advised after further discussions with Leonie, members and committee.

ART EVENTS

ART GALLERY ON OVENS

22 August- 02 Sep 2024 - Finstra by Marie Salinger

19 - 30 Sep 2024 - GANEEA presents, What's New

WANGARATTA ART GALLERY

31 May - 27 August 2024 - Bloom by Helen Heywood, WPACC Foyer Gallery

10 August- 15 Sep 2024: Art as Sanctuary by Artmania, Wangaratta

17 Aug - 10 November: Crossing by Fran O'Neill (Gallery One)

BRIGHT ART GALLERY & CULTURAL CENTRE:

26 Sep - 4 Nov 2024: Spring Exhibition

30 Nov 2024 - 27 Jan 2025: Summer Exhibition

BENALLA ART GALLERY

14 Jun 2024 -2025: Nocturne: Benalla Art Gallery Collection (Ledger Gallery)

9 August- 27 October: Three Echoes - Western Desert Art (Bennet Gallery)

23 Aug - 13 Oct 2024 - Michael Wilson: Beyond the Boundary

18 October- 8 Dec 2024: Visions - Photographing Benalla and Beyond

8 Nov 2024 - 26 Jan 2025: Juan Ford - A Survey

YARRAWONGA MULWALA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION INC.

Gallery is open 10-4pm Wed - Sun and most public holidays

'I saw the angel in the marble and I carved until I set him free'

Michelangelo

IT'S A FRAME JOB! Louise Carlisle has returned from overseas. This workshop which would cover mat board cutting, colour matching and advice as each medium has its own special requirements for framing. She is available only on a Wednesday afternoon and workshop will be limited to six participants. Date TBA shortly.

OPENING HOURS: Community has enquired about weekend access and this has been informally discussed amongst Committee members. If you are interested in committing to a weekend time slot please let the Secretary know so it can be put on the agenda. (secretary@wangartists.org.au)

WANGARATTA SHOW SOCIETY: Wangaratta Show Society has invited us to participate with entries in their upcoming show on Friday 10 - Saturday 11 October 2024. Please use this link for information. We have entry forms for members at the front desk or can be downloaded by clicking on the following link.

<https://wangarattashow.org.au/index.php/pavilion-exhibits/>

MEMBERS NO LONGER LOCKED OUT: Current list of members with keys: Peter Adams, Helen Gibson, Marina Foad, John Baker, Robyn White, Margo Zautsen, Russell Hunt, Annette Lawson, Mary Ellis and Thea Day.

FACEBOOK: Please be aware the identically named (Wangaratta Artists Society) is still in existence and members, especially our new members, are to be aware of it's false and misleading content. The childish behaviour by the individuals running the page, beggars belief! We do hope that the individuals concerned will realise how childish and immature they are and take their toys out of the sandpit and go home. The page has been reported to Facebook and hopefully will be resolved soon.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT: So as not to burden the widely distributed newsletter with WAS inc. business, a comprehensive communication addressing every issue mentioned by the 'very concerned rate payers' in their recent 'anonomous' complaint to RCOW has been distributed to all members. It is quite a large document so we have printed hard copies and it is available at the studio if you do not wish to print it yourself..

HOUSEKEEPING

Oil Painters: Please do not tip turps down the sink!

Please bring in a sealable container and take it home!

All Members: Turn off and unplug all electrics including the heaters, lock both doors and turn the lights off if you are the last to leave.