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SESSION TIMES

**Open Monday to Friday
and weekends via request!**

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Oct 2024 : Life Drawing

With Wendy 9:30 am - 12pm

12, 19 and 26th Oct 2024:

Beginner Drawing

with Leonie. 1 pm - 3:30 pm

Sun 27th October:

From 10am WORKING BEE

31 Oct - 5 Nov 2024 -

Diamond Jubilee Exhibition

8 Nov 2024:

Trip to Vic Pastel Exhibition

12th Nov 2024: 5:30 pm:

Committee Meeting

9, 16, 23, 30 November -

Acrylic Painting with Leonie.

1 pm - 3:30 pm

EXHIBITION NEWS

DIAMOND BIRTHDAY, 53RD EXHIBITION:

31 OCTOBER - 5 NOVEMBER 2024

Members should have received the Exhibition entry form by now and are busy organizing entries, as they are due on the 17th of October. Artwork to be delivered on Sunday, the 27th before 12 pm.

For the first time in a while, we have included a photography section. We are hoping to receive several entries in this category, especially from the members who were enthusiastic about the idea last year.

Volunteer members will be very busy in the upcoming weeks preparing the studio for the exhibition.

How can you help? We need as many members as possible to assist, especially on the day of the working bee on Sunday, October 27th, 2024, starting at 10 am and manning the door at the exhibition. A roster is available for people to sign up to at the studio. Available times are 10 am - 1 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm. Drop into the studio and place your name against your preferred time. Remember, many hands make light work!

FRAMING WORKSHOP: Louise from Carlisle Art matting workshop is on **this WEDNESDAY**, from 10 am to 1 pm. Participants will learn how to cut matt boards to fit into a generic frame. A maximum of eight participants are allowed. You will need to bring a small artwork or painting, no more than 10 x 8 inches plus a frame. The cost per participant is \$50.

BEGINNER WORKSHOPS: The beginner workshops with Leonie Partridge are filling up quickly. Members have first priority, but we can only hold off advertising if places aren't filled for so long. If you're interested in either class, please book now.

Drawing: Saturdays October 12th, 19th, and 26th, 1 pm - 3:30 pm. Cost: \$150.

Acrylic Painting: Saturdays November 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1 pm - 3:30 pm. Cost: \$200.

Please note that both classes are short courses, not one-day workshops.

LIFE DRAWING: Wendy Stephens' life drawing group: The next date is **Saturday 19th of October, from 10am-12pm**. Bookings are essential! A life drawing book to register your interest is on the front counter of the studio or call Wendy directly on 0402 288 207. Please arrive at the studio 30 minutes before the workshop commences to make payment and set up your easel. The door will be locked at 10am!

BUS TRIP: Just a reminder about the upcoming trip to the Vic Pastel Exhibition at the Sherbrooke Art Society in Belgrave. The trip will take place on Friday, November 8th, 2024. If you're interested in attending, please register with the Secretary so we can determine if we need to book a bus.

NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome new members: Louise, Heather, Phillipa, Vicki, Diana and Isabelle. We hope you enjoy the studio and the camaraderie as much as we do!

ART EVENTS

ART GALLERY ON OVENS

10-21 October 2024: Growth by Janet Leith and Joanne Radnor

23 Oct- 4 Nov 2024: Hidden Art off Murphy, by Jacki Macleish

WANGARATTA ART GALLERY

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

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

29 August - 4 December 2024: Being present by Victoria Cooper and Doug Spowart

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

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



THE COST OF WORKSHOPS: The committee is always working to keep workshop prices as low as possible, but we need to cover our costs and also have a little extra to keep the Studio running. We cannot dictate the prices set by the tutors. Our Statement of Purposes specifies that the tutors must have a good reputation. We are currently seeking grants to cover workshop expenses so that we can offer discounted rates to our members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: Members should support each other and ensure that any criticism is constructive. There is a big difference between criticism and critique! Be kind, as gossip can be hurtful!

FACEBOOK: We would like to remind our members and the general public that our official Facebook page and Webpage is the only legitimate platform for updates and information regarding Wangaratta Artists Society inc.

We have a direct link from our website www.wangartists.org.au to our Facebook page. Please check this before joining or note that our page has the **same logo** as the newsletter as the profile picture. We hope that this will alleviate any confusion with other pages of a similar name.

You Must Be An Artist If....

- The only piece of new furniture you have in your home is a \$2000 easel.
 - You purchase a ton of books, and most are blank inside.
 - There are Prussian blue fingerprints on your phone.
 - You stay awake late at night wondering how to render on canvas the dimly lit shapes and the shadows in your room.
 - When you go out, you are always stopping and gazing at the world around you.
 - You clean your brushes in your coffee.
 - You explain your deplorably bad housekeeping by saying, "it's a work-in-progress..."
 - You get a feeling of calmness from holding and stroking the bristles of your clean paintbrushes.
 - At the gym, you take note of the intense facial expressions of the heavy lifters.
 - You never look at a person's face as a whole. You break it up into shadows and lines and shapes, and think how they would look on a canvas.
- (Author Unknown)

HOUSEKEEPING

Oil Painters: Please do not tip turps down the sink! Please bring in a sealable container and take it home!

Painters please clean the sink after cleaning your brushes!

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.

Please take your rubbish home!