



GDAS NEWS

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday
10th November, 11am
 at the ART STUDIO,
 Cnr Combermere & Bourke Sts,
 Goulburn

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Annual Art Prize
Exhibition opening
on 9th October 2022

PRESIDENT'S SAY

Hello Everyone,

Our Annual Exhibition looked fantastic thanks to Lesley & Alan Whitten, Alex & Katya Mortensen and all the members hard work hanging, and the members who helped by doing duties over the weekend and pulling down on Sunday.

For those members who helped, thank you for making it a great success. Thanks all of you and also it was great to see our members do so well. Congratulations to all the winners.

Happy painting.

Helen

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We had the pleasure at our meeting of approving the applications of Helen Strano, Judith Dimitrov, Donna Ronning and Emma Llewelyn. Welcome all of you! We trust you will attend our meetings when possible and very importantly become involved in our tutored workshops, untutored life drawing days and any of our activities. Please ensure you always read the newsletter and visit our website. Your contributions to our newsletter will be much appreciated. In fact, you may even like to submit a short item about any art you have done and include a photo or two.

THE GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE

Our art society's main activity for the year is our annual art prize, named after our main sponsor and the venue in which we hold it.

After cancelling it for 2 years due to Covid we worried about the effects of those cancellations would be on the 2022 exhibition. While numbers of both entrants and entries were down to some degree, we still had 210 entries from 48 artists and photographers resulting in an excellent exhibition of which we felt justifiably proud.

The entries were of a high standard so the judge, Chan Dissanayake had a difficult task to select the prize winners from the 203 art works, while Peter Sykes had less to choose from in his judging of the Photography and Digital Art section. We greatly appreciate the time and effort the judges gave for us. Attendance at the official opening was another most pleasant surprise to us as there were up to 100 people in attendance despite our advertising being a little light on this year. Among these were numerous entrants, art society members, sponsors and four Goulburn Mulwaree councillors.

Vice President, Alex Mortensen, was MC for the opening in lieu of our president, Helen De Jonge, who was still recovering from a serious operation. Tony Dawson, President of Goulburn Workers Club, officially opened the exhibition and the Deputy Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Cr Steve Ruddell, was also invited to speak. As the Crescent School was the recipient of our raffle proceeds its principal, Steve Edmonds, told the gathering a little about the school.

GDAS Secretary, Lesley Whitten, presented the prizes.

It was a most enjoyable evening and there were people still wandering around looking at the exhibition until about 9pm. Many more passed through the doors during the 3 days of it running. Congratulations to all the prize winners and to the entrants who sold works at the exhibition.

MAJOR PRIZE WINNER

Stavros Papantoniou, "Home Sweet Home"



Sect. A - Oils

- 1st David Lake, "Winter Pastoral, Birriwa"
- 2nd Stavros Papantoniou, "Julie"
- H.C. Sukhvinder Saggu, "Two is a Company"

Sect. B - Watercolour/Pen & Wash

- 1st Felicite Briggs, "Papaver Somniferum Seed Pods"
- 2nd Stavros Papantoniou, "Giorgos at the Café"
- H.C. Isla Patterson, "Winter at Perisher, NSW"

Sect. C - Acrylics

- 1st Stavros Papantoniou, "Home Sweet Home"
- 2nd Katya Mortensen, "Donkey Bride"
- H.C. Jen White, "Little Buddy Blue"

Sect. D - Drawing

- 1st Sonja Bowden, "Perfectly Comfortable" (colour pencil)
- 2nd Katya Mortensen, "Making Wish" (charcoal)
- H.C. Emma Llewelyn, "Kelpie Puppies" (pastel)

Sect. E - Other Media

- 1st Grace Paleg, "The Three Graces" (pastel)
- 2nd Sonja Bowden, "Harnessed" (mixed media)
- H.C. Sukhvinder Saggu, "Still Life with Persimmons" (pastel)

Sect. F - Miniatures

- 1st Katya Mortensen, "Game" (acrylics)
- 2nd Diana Garth, "Living by the River" (oils)
- H.C. Roz Dibley, "Landscape 1" (pencil/ink)

Sect G - Members Only

- 1st Sukhvinder Saggu, "Still Life with Persimmons & Turquoise"
- 2nd Amanda Zurek, "Still Life at 7pm" (pastel)
- H.C. Marion Schumacher, "Tathra" (acrylics)

Sect H Photography & Digital Art

- 1st Wendy Smith, "Light and Shade"
- 2nd Sukhvinder Saggu, "Belconnen Lake in Misty Morning"
- H.C. Sukhvinder Saggu, "Submerged Reflections"

People's Choice Award

- Sonja Bowden, "Perfectly Comfortable"

The Raffle

First Prize, "Teaching the Kids", (watercolour) donated by Helen De Jonge, won by Judi Plumb.

Second Prize, "Segmented Vase" (wood turned vase) donated by Donald De Jonge, won by Lynette Brown.

Our appreciation and thanks to all those members who assisted right through the exhibition and in particular those who did the hard work of setting up the exhibition on the Wednesday. Special thanks to Lesley for all her work involved in the organisation of it and to Alan for his work on the exhibition accounts.

Thank you to all of our sponsors whose generosity help to make our exhibition possible.

AAP EXHIBITION OPENING



SOME PHOTOS OF THE ANNUAL ART PRIZE EXHIBITION



GDAS WORKSHOPS

LIFE DRAWING, Untutored

Saturday 5th November 10am-1pm at The Art Studio

Charcoal Portrait Drawing Workshop with Ekaterina Mortensen - POSTPONED to November

Saturday 19th November 2022

Pastel Workshop with Amanda Zurek - POSTPONED to next year

All the workshop locations and date changes will be advised by email. Add your name to the workshop lists by contacting Helen De Jonge on 0412 185 019.

DRAWING PORTRAITS WITH KATYA MORTENSEN: "CHARCOAL PORTRAIT"



Workshop Saturday, 19 November 2022, 10am - 4pm at the GDAS Art Studio

LIST OF MATERIALS

Paper: drawing paper 120-150gsm, white, A4 or A3 size, 4 sheets; could be in standard art diary. Please have extra sheets of both kinds of paper in case something goes really wrong.

Drawing media: regular drawing graphite pencils HB, B, 2B, 6B and softer; willow charcoal sticks; compressed charcoal sticks; General's charcoal pencil any from 4B-6B.

Erasers: kneaded eraser, good quality regular eraser with sharp edge, cosmetick sponge (drop shape), tortillons (stumps), piece of sponge.

Brushes: old bristle brush, size 10; old nylon brush, size 4.

Other materials: craft knife; paper towel; masking tape; board (if not using diary) to support paper.

Photos to draw can be supplied or bring your own (on paper - size not smaller than 10x15cm or iPad).



LIFE DRAWING, UNTUTORED

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 10am to 1pm at The Art Studio

With warmer days approaching, we are recommencing our monthly life drawing days. The plan is to have our first one in November. Remember it is free to members as our models do not charge a fee. Bring the materials that you prefer to use in drawing or painting. If you wish to attend, please notify Helen De Jonge as soon as possible. There is a limit of 12 participants and if less than 5 it will not go ahead.

If the weather forecast is considered by the model to be too cold and hence The Art Studio will be too cold, then participants will be notified of its cancellation a couple of days before the Saturday session.

THURSDAY PAINTING DAYS

As now the temperature is rising and the Capital Pathology Covid testing clinic has gone we can start meeting on our regular Thursday painting days. It was a great and fruitful practice in the past. Bring your current project and enjoy painting together in great company.

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Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.

Pablo Picasso

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/blog/famous-artist-quotes/>





THE OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting was attended by 11 members. We were very pleased to welcome Councillor Daniel Strickland, who spoke to us about who he is and what he is doing. He welcomed questions members put to him about various issues in regard to the art society and ably answered them. These issues involved such things as to whether there is any support available to us for a website; the Community Working Group; concerns as to our future location. He saw for himself the current unsuitable nature of our premises in cold weather and the need for us to have adequate heating for our activities. We look forward to other councillors attending our meetings in the future.

We'll be devoting a meeting early next year in February or March to look at what we can do better for the Annual Art Prize and to plan for the 2023 one. The Annual Art prize will be held over the October long weekend - the exhibition will run for 4 days so we'll need more members to play an active role in duties. Being the long weekend, it is hoped more visitors will pass through the exhibition and especially visitors from further afield.

Please put your thinking caps on. Make notes now, while the 2022 exhibition is fresh in your mind, so you come to the meeting next year with suggestions as to what we can do better. It takes all of us to produce a good exhibition!

MEMBERS & READERS

HELP KEEP THE NEWSLETTER INTERESTING.
SEND IN SOME PHOTOS & A FEW WORDS OR
MORE ABOUT YOUR NEW ARTWORKS
& THINGS YOU HAVE DONE

NEW MEMBERS

The Annual Art Prize was a most appropriate time to speak with people about the art society; to tell them what we do; to tell them the benefits of being a member; to invite them to consider joining us. We had a number of people take membership application forms away and some who completed the forms on the spot. When you do talk to people about joining, please point out that after the membership application is received by the membership secretary, the committee must give its approval at a meeting before a person is granted membership. Notification will then be sent or given to the applicant.

RECUPERATION



It certainly came as a shock to us that President Helen had to have serious surgery in Canberra Hospital and we were so worried about her. On being released into the care of her husband, Donald (also a member), we were further shocked to find that he promptly went down with pneumonia and had to be taken by ambulance to Goulburn District Hospital. Our stalwart member, Marion Schumacher, then cared for Helen by hosting her for the days while Donald was a hospital patient. Thank you, Marion, for looking after Helen.

PARTICIPATING IN ASOC SPRING EXHIBITION

Photo: Katya Mortensen with her watercolour "Searching for water" on hanging day, 20th October at Fitters Workshop, Kingston.





CALLING FOR ARTISTS: THE GINNINDERRY DRAWING PRIZE

Saturday 19th November – 11 December 2022
Woolshed Gallery

The Ginninderry Drawing Prize is an Australia-wide, non-aquisitive competition for drawings of any subject. This is an open exhibition.

Up to A3 size, max 2 entries per person.

1st prize \$3,500, highly commended \$500; college prize (yr11 & 12) \$500; high school prize (yr7 – 10) \$500.

All entries must be submitted/received by COB 4pm Sunday 13 November 2022.

<https://www.strathnairn.com.au/ginninderry-drawing-prize-2022>



ASOC 80TH SPRING EXHIBITION

Friday 21 – Sunday 30 October 2022

Official Opening: Friday 21 October at 7pm

Friday 21 October: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Saturday 22 October – Sunday 30 October: 10.00am – 5.30pm • Monday 24 October closed

Fitters Workshop, Wentworth Avenue, Kingston
Next to Bus Depot Markets

www.asoc.net.au



JUGIONG ART EXHIBITION

28 – 30 October 2022

The Parish of Jugiong is holding its ninth biennial art exhibition and sale at the Jugiong Memorial Hall.

<http://www.jugiongartexhibition.com/>

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

You can have a most exhilarating excursion by visit Australia's largest outdoor sculpture exhibition along the 2km coast walk from Bondi to Tamarama. It can be done as a train trip to Bondi Junction and then bus to Bondi or drive there. It's always a fantastic collection of sculptures. Last day is 7th November.

<https://sculpturebythesea.com>

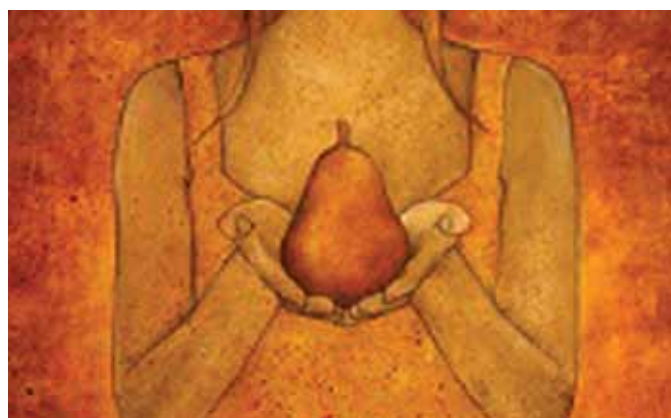


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