



# GDAS NEWS

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## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday**  
**14 December, 10am**  
 at the ART STUDIO,  
 Cnr Combermere &  
 Bourke Sts, Goulburn

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Two day watercolour workshop with Ev Hales, 11-12 November 2023 at The Art Studio.

## PRESIDENT WRITES

Hello Everyone,

We had a wonderful weekend with Ev Hales, a great watercolour artist. She taught us to use our imagination, which was great. Thank you, Susan Harris, for organising it and inviting her to come back again next year, I am looking forward to it and so are the other people that attended.

The Xmas Party is on the 10th December this year at the Station Room in the Goulburn Workers Club; if you are coming, please let me know by the 3rd December, so I can let the Club know for catering.

I hope to see lots of members at our last meeting for the year on Thursday, 14th December.

All the best and happy painting.

*Helen*

**XMAS LUNCH**  
**SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 12 MIDDAY**  
**IN THE STATION ROOM**  
**AT GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB**  
**GDAS MEMBERS & PARTNERS ARE INVITED**  
**RSVP: HELEN DE JONGE 0412 185 019 BY 3RD DECEMBER**

## EDITORIAL

The October meeting, with 9 members in attendance, was ably chaired by VP Sue Harris due to President Helen De Jonge being unable to attend as she took Donald to his appointment with the orthopaedic surgeon. We extend our best wishes to Donald who has suffered a badly broken ankle necessitating surgery, a cast, much pain and immobility. We trust you will soon be back to all your normal activities, Donald. It was most pleasing to see 2 of our newest members in attendance at the meeting and taking an active part in the discussions.

The committee decided to purchase a new laser printer to replace the old one.

It is hoped that our Xmas lunch will be well attended by our members.

## PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES

Some members may have forgotten their annual fees were due on 30th June. The Constitution states that membership ceases if the fee is not paid within three months of the due date. If you are one of these people, would you please complete a member application form that can be found on our website and send it to the secretary either by email or post and make payment of \$30 by direct deposit or cheque or if at The Art Studio by cash.

Remember, you must be a member to get the various benefits such as member rates or workshops, free untutored life drawing sessions, Xmas lunch and member rates for entries in the Annual Art Prize.

## COMPLIMENTS ABOUT OUR ANNUAL ART PRIZE

At the meeting it was wonderful to receive a letter that highly praised our exhibition. Words of praise always make members feel that it was really worth their time and effort. A word of thanks is always an incentive for people to do even more!

## USE OF THE ART STUDIO

GDAS members are entitled to use The Art Studio at any time, day or night 7 days a week. If the Thursday painting day is inconvenient for you, why not come along some other day or night? Organise with other GDAS members to meet there with you. Contact the president or secretary to tell them of your plans. Advertise it in the GDAS newsletter by contacting the editor.

If you enter The Art Studio, you are expected to sign the register on the reception desk; place the "Open" sign on the wall outside; leave the place clean and tidy; put the "Open" sign back on the reception desk; switch off all lights and electrical appliances; ensure you lock the door; ensure you lock the gate.



Thursday Painting day 26 October 2023

## DISPLAY OF YOUR ART IN THE ART STUDIO

We have display stands with plenty of space where you can display your art. Please bring up to 3 paintings to hang on the stands. The more of our members' works hanging there, the better.



## NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY - ARCHIE 100: A CENTURY OF THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE

**Daily from Friday 20 October 2023 until Sunday 28 January 2024**

This major exhibition celebrates 100 years of Australia's oldest and most-loved portrait award and reflects upon the changing face of our nation.

Arranged thematically, Archie 100 delves into the controversies and the commonplace, the triumphant and the thwarted, and honours the artists who have made the Archibald Prize the most sought-after accolade in Australian art today. It's a shame one needs to bend down to read the interesting information about each work and artist.



## LIFE DRAWING

The November Life Drawing Session was attended by 6 of our members. Our model was a man from Canberra. While this was only his second modelling session we were all impressed by his competence and excellent poses ranging from the short 2 minutes through to the 20 minutes poses. Alex presented him with an Honorary Member Certificate for one year as we do with our other guest life models who provide their service free of charge. It was most fortunate that we had this model because only a few days later, Sue Harris advised that our life model for Pauline Adair's workshop is unable to attend so I was able to recommend this model.

Members, please remember that we do not charge members for our first Saturday of the month life drawing sessions. Our models do it free of charge. It's always good to get different models. If you or anyone you know would like to try out life modelling at our Life Drawing sessions, please contact Alex: [alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com) with subject "life model".

## JANUARY LIFE DRAWING EVENING SESSION 17th JANUARY 2024

We'll have a life drawing session from 5.30 to about 8pm for GDAS members with a supper break. If there are only a few of us, we will still hold the session. To make it a more different occasion, please bring nice nibbles (savory and sweet) to share and bring whatever beverages you wish to have. Hopefully we won't need dinner when we get back to our homes. Please advise that you will attend this drawing/social occasion by emailing Alex: [alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com) with subject: "January Life Drawing"

## FIRST SATURDAY LIFE DRAWING FEBRUARY 2024

We hope to have Rose, our friend from Melbourne, who very ably modelled for us a few years ago. We hope to see a number of GDAS members come along to enjoy the occasion and to brush up their skills. Remember it is FREE to GDAS members. If you wish to come please advise Alex: [alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com) with subject: February Life Drawing.

### SIGN IN

WHEN YOU ENTER THE ART STUDIO, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE SIGN IN REGISTER ON THE RECEPTION DESK. IT IS THE ONLY RECORD WE HAVE OF MEMBERS AND VISITORS MAKING USE OF OUR PREMISES.





## EV HALES WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP 11-12 NOVEMBER

It was a very successful and productive two day workshop with Ev Hales - a wonderful watercolour artist and art teacher.

We had full house for this workshop as Ev is very popular. Her creativity and love for this difficult media has no boundaries.

We learned how to do the underwash and how to see the structure of the landscape that could be applied to any nature scenery.

Ev taught us to watch how the colours blend and interact with each other and also how important is the amount of water on the paper in this process.



We were introduced to the very unique method of Ev's painting where the underwash was the basis of the next step of painting. We had to choose the image of landscape for painting and "adjust" our underwash to this image. This way the artist

"cooperates" with the media instead of trying to control it all the time. Ev calls it "a partnership" with the media.

We learned many useful techniques using particular brushes and we also learned that using hot press paper is not so scary. It was a new discovery that the colours are more transparent and luminous on this type of paper.

At the end of the second day the participants were tired but happy. After each task we gathered to discuss our achievements - that was very useful.

The results were more than just satisfactory with quite a variety of painting levels between us.

Thank you, Ev, for this great opportunity to learn your style and practice with your generous help.

*Katya Mortensen*





## GDAS WORKSHOPS 2023



**NOVEMBER 26th,  
9.30am to 4pm**

### **PAULINE ADAIR: THE NUDE IN DRAWING & WATERCOLOUR**

A life model will be posing using a variety of poses from short to long durations. NB Life models add considerably to the cost of a workshop. Pauline will demonstrate and guide participants as to how to draw and paint the nude to bring out the artistic features. Please be there at 9am.

FEES: GDAS members: \$95. Non-members: \$125.

<http://www.sybizcare.com.au/adair/indexGallery.htm>



**DECEMBER 2nd, 9.30am to 4pm**

### **HELEN DE JONGE: INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOURS**

Helen is a GDAS member. She will demonstrate and explain her techniques in the execution of doing

watercolours.

FEES: GDAS members: \$10. Non-members: \$40.

### **FOR ALL WORKSHOPS TUTORED BY GUEST ARTISTS**

- Fee to be paid on or before the day of the workshop.
- Payments to be made by Direct Deposit or on the first day of the workshop by cheque, cash or EFT.
- If the workshop is cancelled by the GDAS for any reason, payments will be refunded.
- Please arrive 30 minutes earlier for registration and setup.
- **Please apply by contacting the Workshop Coordinator, Susan Harris by email [sushar47@gmail.com](mailto:sushar47@gmail.com) or on 0415 531 992.**

#### ■ **Payments to GDAS:**

**BENDIGO BANK BSB 633-000**

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**Account name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc**

**Reference: Surname + Initials and if for a workshop please add the name of the tutor.**

**Alternatively** post a cheque to The Treasurer, GDAS, P.O. Box 71 Goulburn NSW 2580.

## IAN HENDERSON'S SHOW

Katya and I went to see Ian's Show at his house and gallery straight after our last meeting. It was most interesting to hear Ian's explanations of various features in his paintings. During this, he brought our attention to small details such as the distress signals on the boats in wild storm waters – details that most of us would not have understood. On our way out, another member, Patricia Barber was on her way in. We hope Ian's Show was a great success for him.



## APOLOGIES FOR THE NOT UPDATED GDAS WEBSITE

Since September, I wasn't able to connect to our server where our website is located.

Maybe some of our members noticed that the information on the website is not updated.

I contacted the IT person on this matter and after investigation I received the response that there is no problem from their side; that left me with the problem.

Our website hosting and subdomain name were donated to GDAS by Goulburn Internet (that doesn't exist any more) years ago. As the GDAS website administrator, I don't have any leverage to press on the hosting provider that would help us in this issue.

At the last meeting Susan Pearson moved a motion to purchase a proper domain name and a new hosting with all necessary features for our organisation that would help us to be more efficient and media savvy. Further research of sellers and prices of these products will be conducted and a decision will be made at December meeting.

*Katya Mortensen*

## INVITATION TO ENTER: ART OFF YOUR WALL!

**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER**  
**OPENING NIGHT 5-7pm**  
**SAT 2 DECEMBER 10am-4pm**  
**SUN 3 DECEMBER 10am-3pm**

The Crookwell Art Gallery  
 Memorial Hall, Denison Street,  
 Crookwell NSW 2583

Entry fee of \$5.00 per entry.  
 Entry limited to 3 per exhibitor,  
 Sales commission 20%.

### Enquiries:

Jeremy Goodman - 0487 721 339

Jane McCracken - 0428 186 366

[goodmans@antmail.com.au](mailto:goodmans@antmail.com.au)

[www.crookwellartgallery.com](http://www.crookwellartgallery.com)



## NEW IN FYREGALLERY: TAKING A LINE FOR A WALK

**60 ETCHINGS FROM THE NEW YORK STUDIO OF MASTER PRINTMAKER DEANN L. PROSIA**

**3 to 30 November 2023**

84 Wallace St Braidwood NSW 2622

[www.fyregallery.com](http://www.fyregallery.com)



## NEW EXHIBITION: ARTISTIC DISTRACTIONS

Paintings, ceramic sculptures, glass and wood works, jewellery and cards of:

**Di Dibley, Roz Dibley, Anne Kennedy, Marion Schumacher and friends**

**25 Nov - 16 Dec 2023**

Rusten House Art Centre

87 Collett St Queanbeyan

**Opening Event: 25th November**

Meet the artists for drinks 2 - 4pm

Wed - Sat 10am - 4pm

[www.qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

The exhibition runs for three weeks, everyone is cordially invited and entry is free to the gallery, which has been recently renovated as a gallery space to hire. There is not much parking at the gallery itself but there is plenty of space in the Aldi car park just down the road. The Gallery is set in a nice garden and people are welcome to have picnics there.



## FIRE & ICE: SOME AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPES' - AN EXHIBITION BY PHILIP MILES

Raglan Gallery, 9-11 Lambie St, Cooma

Friday 27th October to Sunday 3rd December 2023, 10:30am to 3:30pm Wednesday to Sunday each week

## NEW EXHIBITION: ANN ROGAN & MICHAEL GARSIDE AT GALLERY 59

**17 November - 1 December**

**Opening 18th December**

**4-6pm**

**Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm**

**59 Citizen St, Goulburn**

Michael and Ann are members of the GDAS. Please consider going along to this exhibition and taking a look at their wonderful artworks while this exhibition is on.

Support our fellow members and artists of Goulburn.





## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

The GDAS has numerous sponsors who give us a variety of forms of sponsorship that is of great assistance to the running of our organisation throughout the year and our annual exhibition. We thank them all.



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