



GDAS NEWS

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
13 March, 10am
 at the ART STUDIO,
 2 Bourke St, Goulburn

GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY INC.

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Introduction to acrylics with Katya Mortensen on 1st February 2025.

PRESIDENT'S SAY

Hello Everyone,

We had our first meeting for 2025 on Thursday 13th February and it was well attended by members. We talked about the Hobby Expo, where Sue Maas and I gave out information on the Art Society, it was held at the Library and unfortunately not many people came through this year. We have a roster for the Art Studio on Thursdays for those members who have a key to open, so please write the dates that you are rostered down; it is in the news letter with phone numbers so if you are rostered on you can ask someone with a key to do your duty if you are unable to attend.

Also we will be at the Goulburn Show on the 1st & 2nd of March, so if you can help, please let Susan Pearson know; Susan's number is in the Newsletter.

Please read the Newsletter (page 6) as we will be having an exhibition at the Goulburn Club and it would be great if we can have plenty of members enter.

Happy painting.

Helen

**NEW GROUP EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY
FOR GDAS MEMBERS
SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS**

EDITORIAL

February Meeting: 11 members attended.

Helen reported that very few people visited the "Hobby Expo" at the Library, however she and Sue Maas were able to hand out several leaflets. A man expressed interest in joining. Overall, she felt it was a waste of time and effort being there and recommended we do not participate in 2026.

Some of our members will man a GDAS stall at the Goulburn Show (1-2 March). Several of our members' paintings will be displayed and on one of the days GDAS will have an interactive station to involve visitors in painting activity. Hopefully, it will attract new members.

A **Goulburn Show Roster** was organised:

Saturday morning: Marg Parry, Sue Maas

Saturday afternoon: Marg Parry, Helen De Jonge

Sunday morning: Susan Harris, Jannine Devery, Fiona Hayward. Sunday afternoon: Susan Pearson, Judith Dimitrov, Susan Harris.

If you are interested in helping man the stall please contact Helen or Susan P.

Donation: As in previous years, the GDAS is donating the use of our stands to the Show Society. They will deliver the stands to the Show and back to our storage.

Art Studio Key Roster: due to the limited number of keys provided by the Council, the meeting decided to organise a key roster for opening up The Art Studio on Thursdays. Those on the roster will be there at approximately 10am. If unable to be there, the rostered person will need to contact another key holder to open up.

Workshop: Katya was complimented by members for the quality of the workshop she tutored and the efforts she had put into the preparation for it.

Thanks, Margaret Parry, for your workshop report.

Editor,
Alex Mortensen



GDAS participation in the Annual Goulburn Hobby Expo at the Library 1st February 2025.



February meeting in the Art Studio.

KEY ROSTER FOR STUDIO PAINTING DAYS 2025

Open 9.30am for 10am – 2pm

Please take rubbish & leave studio in good order. Please arrange with another key holder if you cannot attend.

- Key #2 Katya Mortensen** (0423 172 342)
April 3, June 19, August 28, November 6
- Key #3 Helen De Jonge** (0412 185 019)
May 1, July 17, September 25, December 4
- Key #4 Bryce Ronning** (Marcia's 0400 383 203)
April 24, July 3, September 18, November 27
- Key #5 Judith Dimitrov** (0430 380 429)
Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 6, May 22, July 31, Oct 16
- Key #6 Earl Garth** (0432 583 265)
May 15, July 24, October 2, December 18
- Key #7 Susan Harris** (0415 531 992)
March 27, June 5, August 21, October 30
- Key #8 Sue Maas** (0418 275 402)
March 20, May 29, August 7, October 23
- Key #9 Susan Pearson** (0409 500 166)
April 17, June 26, September 4, November 20

RECOVERING

Donald De Jonge is still recovering from the operations on his ankle. He is largely confined to the house and is getting about using a knee scooter. Donald will soon be getting the cast removed and then will have a boot.

Best wishes, Donald.

GDAS MESSENGER GROUP

Please join this group to be in touch by contacting Susan Pearson (see front page) so she can connect you to this group.





GDAS WORKSHOPS 2025

FEBRUARY

1st February

KATYA MORTENSEN
INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS

Member \$10; Non Member \$40



22nd February

SUSAN PEARSON
INTRODUCTION TO PORTRAITURE WITH WATERCOLOUR

Member \$10; Non Member \$40



MARCH

8th March

AMANDA ZUREK
INTRODUCTION TO SOFT PASTELS

Member \$10; Non Member \$40



29th & 30th March

AMANDA MCLEAN
DRAWING – SKETCH BOOK – SOFT PASTELS

Member \$170; Non Member \$210



APRIL

5th April

HELEN DE JONGE
INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR

Member \$10; Non Member \$40



12th April

PETER WALE
WATERCOLOUR PEN & WASH

Member \$75; Non Member \$115



AUGUST

30th & 31st August

JOHN WILSON
OILS WORKSHOP

Member \$220
Non Member \$260

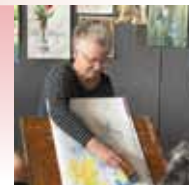


SEPTEMBER

13th & 14th September

EV HALES
WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Member \$240; Non Member \$280



OCTOBER

11th & 12th October

GRACE PALEG
PASTEL & GOLD LEAF

Member \$150
Non Member \$190

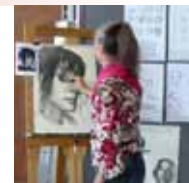


NOVEMBER

1st November

KATYA MORTENSEN
INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHITE & CHARCOAL

Member \$10; Non Member \$40



15th & 16th November

TONY BELOBRAJDICK
GRAPHITE, WASH & WATERCOLOUR

Member \$160; Non Member \$200



To reserve your place in any of the workshops, please contact our Workshop Coordinator, Susan Harris, email sushar47@gmail.com or phone 0415 531 992

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

BENDIGO BANK BSB 633-000,
Acc. No. 200104032,
Acc. Name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc,
Reference: [Surname, Initials] for [name of workshop tutor].

CREDIT CARD OR CASH PAYMENTS:

Call Susan Pearson 0409 500 166 and be ready to provide NAME ON CARD, CARD NUMBER, EXPIRY DATE and 3-digit code on back of card, the AMOUNT you wish to pay and the NAME OF WORKSHOP

- All workshops are from 10am to 4pm at the GDAS Art Studio unless specified otherwise.
- Payments need to be paid in full when reserving your place in workshops.
- See GDAS WORKSHOPS PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY on our website http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/Payment_and_Refund_Policy.pdf



INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS WORKSHOP WITH KATYA MORTENSEN

1 February 2025

The first workshop of the year was well attended and enjoyable. Everyone was happy to do several colour exercises and a black and white tonal exercise. There were a couple of challenges of painting a still life and a landscape with boats. The second painting showed that many members would like to learn more on perspective as it was quite a difficult angle of foreshortening of the boat. Overall we had a great day.

Katya Mortensen

“All I can say is WOW! An incredibly informative beginners workshop. Katya went to extraordinary lengths to prepare for and deliver this one day workshop to the 11 people who attended. I personally learnt a lot about the Acrylics medium – how flexible it can be as either a watercolour or an oil paint. How retarder can be manipulated with acrylic to slow down the drying process to the use of too much water which will separate the paint. Acrylic paint also dries darker. Katya provided many visual examples of tips and notes which we could refer to during the day and was encouraging with her comments as we happily painted. What a great day. Thank you Katya. I look forward to your end of year tutorship “Introduction to Graphite & Charcoal”.

Marg Parry

“Thank you for the opportunity to attend! It was a great experience!”

Gail Davies



PAINTING THURSDAYS: 19 JANUARY 2025



PAINTING THURSDAYS: 6 FEBRUARY 2025



PAINTING THURSDAYS: 31 JANUARY 2025



WEEKLY STILL LIFE CHALLENGE CONTINUES IN 2025

Judith is setting up our weekly still life challenge again.

Please get inspired and find some time to participate in this activity: draw or paint in any medium and send us the pic of your work to share with other members.

Thanks, Judith Dimitrov, for setting up the still life inspiration!



PAINTING THURSDAYS: 20 FEBRUARY 2025



NEW GROUP EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY FOR GDAS MEMBERS - THE MORE THE BETTER

The GDAS has the opportunity to exhibit at the **Goulburn Club, Market St, 14th March - 2nd May. No restrictions on age of work or size.**

Enter 1 to 3 works.

The Goulburn Club is open Thursday and Friday nights, Sunday afternoons. No exhibition fee is charged by the Goulburn Club. They charge 20% commission on sales.

Tuesday 11 th March: 5pm, participants deliver paintings to Goulburn Club. A few GDAS members hang the paintings on the walls using Goulburn Club's hanging systems.

Friday 14th March: Opening night. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share. Goulburn Club provides 2 or 3 bottles wine then buy your own drinks.

Sunday 4th May (probably): participants collect unsold works in the morning.



The number of exhibiting works could vary from 15 to 30 depending on the size of artworks. All paintings to be ready to hang - D hooks, clearly labeled with usual information (artists name, title of the painting, medium and price). Display Labels will be provided for you to complete when you deliver your works. All works for sale. It will advertise the GDAS. Email to GDAS goulburnartsociety@gmail.com and state number of paintings you'll enter ASAP. Any changes of details will be emailed to you.

TUMUT ART SOCIETY 67TH ANNUAL ART SHOW

Entries Are Now Open!
11th April – 27th April

Entries due March 28th.

\$15000 in prize money

Gala opening on the 11th April
6.30pm

<https://tumutart.g247.com.au>



ART WORKSHOPS AT VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY OF YASS INC

February to May 2025

Introduction to Nature Journaling with Fiona Boxall.
Tuesday March 11, \$70

Expressive Acrylics with Sophie Ryan. Saturday May 17, \$150

Gyotaku Printmaking with Sally Black. Saturday April 5, \$150

www.vasyinc.com



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

For the month of February

Friday to Monday
10am - 4.30pm

42 Ellendon St, Bungendore

02 6238 1640 or 0450 893 943

artist@bungendorefineart.com.au

www.bungendorefineart.com.au



THE FORSTER ART PRIZE

29 March – 27 April 2025

Forster Gallery

34 Lake St, Forster

10am – 4pm daily

Entries close 5pm, 1 March 2025

For further information & forms:
exhibitions@forstergallery.org



**IF YOU HAVE SEEN
AN ART EXHIBITION
PLEASE LET US
KNOW ABOUT IT**

BowralARTGallery

WINGECARRIBEE PRIZE FOR LANDSCAPE ART

8 - 23 March

Bowral Art Gallery

1 Short St, Bowral

For further enquiries 4861 4093

or office@bdasgallery.com



QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

February Exhibition

6 Trinculo Pl., Queanbeyan NSW
2620, Gallery: 02 6297 8181

qartsociety@gmail.com

www.qasarts.org



A great exhibition - highly recommended to visit!

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