



GDAS NEWS

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
9th July, 10am
 at the ART STUDIO,
 2 Bourke St, Goulburn

GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY INC.

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COMMITTEE

President	Judith Dimitrov
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Our Constitution - download at
https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0020/1143605/Model-Constitution-for-Associations-2024-5-31.docx



GDAS members put a great display of their works at the Taralga Art Show this year.

COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a busy month for our Art Society. The Taralga annual exhibition was well represented and several of our members sold one or more pieces. Our courier system for members seemed to work well and we will definitely do that again next year.

Our Exhibition "Seasons of Life" at "Gunning Connect" opens on Friday 19 June. We are represented by 13 artists and 34 works of art. The official opening is from 2-4 pm. I hope that we will be well represented at that event. The exhibition continues until Friday 31 July. Every Friday until 31 July we are sponsoring a "Meet the Artist" morning tea from 10 am to 12 pm. Put that in your calendar.

We are still working with the local council to finalise our new location and hope to have some good news by next month. We are also hard at work on plans for our annual exhibition which will once again be held on the October long weekend.

Our next big calendar event is the Annual General Meeting being held in The Goulburn Workers Club Function Room (that's upstairs at the left of the Auditorium) Saturday 11th July from 10:30 to 12pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to nominate someone for office the nominations need to be in by 27 June - two weeks before the AGM. The nomination forms are available on the website. Please forward nominations to our secretary, Margaret Parry.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE

NOTICE OF GDAS INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given to all GDAS members that the Annual General Meeting will be held:

10.30am on Saturday 11th July, 2026

At Goulburn Workers Club, McKell Place, Goulburn – in the Function Room.

Nominations for office must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the AGM

All positions will be declared vacant and elections will take place.

There must be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a minimum of 3 general committee members.

Those nominating for portfolio positions such as membership secretary, minutes secretary, assistant secretary, editor and so on may also nominate for a position on the committee if they wish to do so.

You must be financial to be eligible to nominate for any position and to vote at the meeting

MOTION to be put to the membership at the AGM:

that officers be limited to 3 consecutive terms.

A light lunch will be served after the meeting.

GDAS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is now time to renew your membership for the GDAS. The \$40 fee is due by the end of June.

I would kindly ask that you also submit a completed renewal form at the same time. This can be done online, when you download the form from the website, (www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au), complete and email it to goulburnartsociety@gmail.com, alternatively, mail to PO Box 71, Goulburn, NSW 2580 or hand it to me when you see me at the studio. Renewal forms can also be obtained from the studio if you don't wish to download one yourself.

Sue Maas,
Membership Secretary

**PLEASE SIGN IN
AT THE RECEPTION DESK WHEN
YOU ENTER THE ART STUDIO**

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EDITORIAL

Due to family circumstances we've had to do a hasty job on this newsletter, so if there any errors, please accept my apologies.

It's hoped that the AGM will be well attended and numerous members will have been nominated for the various positions.

Remember, that if you are elected to an executive position or as a committee member, you have responsibility to the GDAS and a legal responsibility to carry out your functions according to the Constitution. It is useful if portfolio holders also nominate for positions on the committee.

Alex Mortensen

THE CONSTITUTION, THE EXECUTIVE, THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS & PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

If you are nominating for any position in the GDAS you should read through the Model Constitution (<https://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au/pdfs/ModelConstitution.pdf>).

Please make yourself aware as to the particular parts of the Constitution that applies to that position. The president and secretary need to have a knowledge of the entire Constitution to ensure everything is done according to it. It is best for the other Committee members to have at least a reasonable knowledge of it. Portfolio holders should be aware that parts of the Constitution may apply to their particular roles and, if so, be prepared to follow them.

If nominating for a position, you should be willing to carry out the tasks involved for that position in accordance with the Constitution.

Always remember that positions, especially the executive and the Committee as a whole, have a responsibility to the GDAS and also a legal responsibility to carry out the functions correctly. It can save having problems when everything is done correctly.

GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY WORKSHOPS 2026

JUNE



HELEN DE JONGE
INTRO TO WATERCOLOURS & LEARN NEW SKILLS TO ENHANCE YOUR ARTWORK

BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES
Saturday 27 June, 10am–4pm
Member \$10
Non-member \$40

JULY



JUDITH DIMITROV
EXPLORE & LEARN ABOUT THE ART OF ALCOHOL INK

BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES
Saturday 25 July, 10am–4pm
Members – \$35
(\$25 + \$10 materials)
Non-members – \$50
(\$40 + \$10 materials)

AUGUST



AMANDA ZUREK
INTRO TO PASTELS & SKILL ENHANCEMENT

BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES
Saturday 29 August, 10am–4pm
Member \$10
Non-member \$40

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING - No payments can be accepted on the day.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Bendigo Bank, BSB 633-000, Acc No: 200104032
Acc name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc
Reference: [Surname, Initials] for [name of the tutor].

TO BOOK AND/OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD

PLEASE CONTACT GDAS Treasurer Gail Davies by email
gail4rc@yahoo.com.au or phone 0439 07 07 47

- 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 GDAS website

www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au

GDAS MEMBERS EXHIBITION at GUNNING

Connect@Gunning Station
19th June to 31st July

SETTING UP AT GUNNING



? QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN CREATING ART WITH FIBER?**



CALLING ALL ARTISTS INTERESTED IN SELLING THEIR MERCHANDISE AT OUR ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION IN OCTOBER

We are once again inviting artists to sell their merchandise at our annual Art Exhibition which, is only 4 months away. This year the event is celebrating our 25th year holding this exhibition at the Goulburn Workers Club, being held over the October long weekend – Friday, 2nd October - Monday, 5th October.

This exhibition is being held in conjunction with Goulburn Lilac Festival and will draw people into our community from cross the state.

We'd love to hear from you about your creative ideas of what you might have to offer!

Our conditions to sell at this event:

- to be rostered onto the merchandise tables to support the sales of merchandise over the event
- 25% commission to Goulburn & District Art Society on all sales
- provide a list of merchandise/sale price to be sold to support tracking sales.

If you would like to discuss or register your interest to sell your merchandise at this event, please contact Gail Davies gail4rc@yahoo.com.au or 0439 07 07 47.

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

ENTRY FORM



YOUNG ARTIST ENTRY FORM



WE NEED SOME ART WORK DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES AT OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION IN OCTOBER. CAN YOU HELP?

This year's exhibition will be on the October long weekend, Friday, 2nd October – Monday, 5th October so there is a bit of time to create something.

As in the past, the raffle will support The Crescent School in Goulburn <https://crescent-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

We need at least three paintings which will be on display throughout the exhibition.

Please contact Judith Dimitrov by SMS – 0430 380 429.



Last year's raffle prizes paintings donated by Ian Neilsen and Ekaterina Mortensen.

IS YOUR NEWSLETTER POSTED TO YOU?

Posting of our newsletters is very costly to the GDAS. At the current \$1.70 postage rate, it's costing us \$17 for 10 issues posted to you each year. This fee may soon be increased to \$1.85 per item, so an even high cost to the GDAS. It's an unnecessary drain of our financial resources.

What can you do to help? Either ask to have your newsletter emailed, read it on the GDAS website or pick up a copy from the Art Studio.



VISIT TO THE WOLLONGONG REGIONAL ART GALLERY

There were several amazing exhibitions on display – we went to see them. One of them was The Architecture of Feeling, curated by Megan Monte, 21 March – 21 June 2026.

“The Architecture of Feeling playfully explores how emotion is held, transformed, and revealed through form, gesture, and encounter. Drawing from the gallery’s collection, the exhibition brings together ceramics, works on paper, and photographs in intimate tableaux that trace the thresholds of human experience, where pleasure and restraint meet in a quiet theatre of feeling.” – **Wollongong Art Gallery.**

Ekaterina Mortensen



THURSDAY PAINTING DAYS



Photos by Susan Pearson.

**SHARE
YOUR EXPERIENCE
IF YOU VISITED ART
EXHIBITION RECENTLY**

**JOIN US
THURSDAY
PAINTING DAY**

TARALGA ART SHOW 2026

It was pleasing to see the great representations of Goulburn and District Art Society at the Taralga Art Show 2026. Congratulations to all artists who sold their paintings.

Without our art society members work this show wouldn't look the same. Two of our artists, Marion Schumacher and Sukhvinder Saggu, were especially mentioned on Taralga Art Show Facebook page.

Thank you for participating and if you didn't sell this time there's always another year.

Photos: Katya Mortensen





arts in the valley

KANGAROO VALLEY ART PRIZE ENTRIES NOW OPEN

2-5 October 2026

Total \$23,500 in prizes!

<https://www.artsinthevalley.net.au/visualarts2026>

Ph: 0467 209 819

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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

It's well worth having a browse through the QAS newsletter. Within it can be seen some excellent art works that have won prizes in 4 of their recent competitions. As well, QAS member, Trevor Rowe is the month's featured artist and 4 of his works are shown. "While much of his art involves acrylic on canvas and board, Trevor embraces collage and digital painting, watercolour and sculpture. He seeks to engage with viewers, inviting exploration of the creative process, patterns and markings. Also, he invites viewers to understand mediums and their meanings."

See the newsletter: <https://qasarts.org/resources/Newsletters/2026%20June.pdf>

Goulburn Club

EXHIBITION: THE HOODIES CREATIVE COLLECTION

Jan Armstrong
Jannine Devery
Susan Pearson
Jos Roberts

Until 26 July 2026

The Goulburn Club,
19 Market St



THE GOULBURN ART AWARD

19 June - 18 July 2026

Opening night Friday 19th June 6pm - 8pm

The event is open to all. Free **bookings** are mandatory. Click on bookings.



QAS GALLERY GROUPS

Gallery groups have a minimal cost ranging from \$3 to \$2.

While none of the groups have dedicated tutors, except the Sunday group, it is an opportunity to create and learn together.

Monday 10am - 2pm

Social Painting, all media. Phone Judy 0409 394 763.

Monday 1:45pm - 4pm

Life Drawing and Painting, all media, with a model. Phone Kay 0427 211 772.

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Social Painting, all media. Phone Gay 0421 344 620.

Tuesday 8.30am - 11am

Plein Air, all media. Phone Rosanna 0418 863 428.

Wednesday 10am - 1pm

Social painting, all media. Phone Belinda 0404 166 934.

Wednesday 6:30pm - 9pm

Long Pose Life Drawing with a model. Email Sandra cocosolo3@me.com

Thursday 10am - 1pm

All media. Phone Dee 0415 349 899, or Karen 0438 010 710.

Friday 10am - 1pm

Social Painting, all media. Phone Judy 0409 394 763.

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Social Mixed Painting, Acrylics & Oils. Phone Sue 0412 728 530, or Trish 0407 495 415.

Sunday 10am - 1pm

Never Stop Learning. Any media except oils. Phone Belinda 0404 166 934.

3rd Sunday each month 1pm - 4pm

Sculpture, Any materials. Susan Wiscombe 0421272425 More information is available from the QAS website qasarts.org.

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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**PAUL
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THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
NEW SPONSORS ARE WELCOME!

WHEN BUYING AT MITRE 10

When you buy at Mitre 10 you can receive a 10% discount on various items by telling the checkout staff you are a member of the Goulburn & District Art Society and that **the art society has a cash card account**. Mitre 10 is sponsoring the GDAS and appreciates business that you carry out with it.

PAYMENTS TO GDAS

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Acc. name: Goulburn & District Art Society Inc, REFERENCE: SURNAME + INITIALS
Alternatively post a cheque to The Treasurer, GDAS, P.O. Box 71 Goulburn NSW 2580