



ART EXPRESS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greeting members,

Due to press deadlines, my report is being written before, rather than after, our Committee meeting; I'll update you at the May social meeting with news from the Committee.

The twelfth **Knife, Fork & Brush** event took place on Saturday 9th April. The organizing committee often gets a little nervous a week or so before this event; there often only seems to be about 60% of the tickets sold. Fortunately, a last minute rush occurs, and this year, as in most others, all 100 tickets were sold. This last minute rush is usually generated by a photo in The Standard, and the photo this time, as I mentioned at the last social meeting, was a beauty. I am pleased to advise that everyone had a happy time, with delicious food and lively conversation. The atmosphere at Merri View Gallery, as the first venue, is so loud with chat that any musical entertainment is superfluous. Knife, Fork & Brush is certainly a social, rather than a strictly art event, but we did record the sale of an artwork. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and run the evening. We need several more presentable trays for serving nibbles – donations are welcome.



Annual Awards: Matters are in hand; the last Committee meeting began planning. The judge this year will be Port Fairy-based artist and art teacher Kathryn Weatherly. Kathryn produced the lively, action-packed artwork for the program of this year's Port Fairy Folk Festival, and is really looking forward to visiting us again (she was a guest speaker a few years back). The St John of God Hospital Relay For Life group is very happy to cater for the opening on 24th June, and suitable candidates to open the event are being contacted.

Our fiftieth anniversary: The Artists' Society has had 472 members over its fifty years. We will be inviting past members to our celebration dinner on Sunday 14th August. If you know any past members, please let them know they are welcome to contact me if they wish to attend this delicious \$25 per person event, to be held at the Lady Bay Resort's function rooms from 12 noon. We have records of past membership, but no current address, for John Affley, Ann Deacon, Pam Howland, Eulo Kempton, Joan King, Peter Koehne and Bruce Pritchard. Please advise Carmel Beavis or another Committee member know contact details for any of these people.

Next social meeting: 7.30pm, Wednesday 4th May. Richard Ziegeler, President of Warrnambool Theatre Company, will be our guest speaker.

Happy artwork, Tim Walker

Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting

7.30pm Merri View Gallery

Richard Ziegeler, the President of Warrnambool Theatre Company, will be our guest speaker for May

A date for the proposed still life workshop to be fixed at this meeting

Change Overs this month Cheeseworld—Flagstaff Hill & Ongoing Exhibition (through to Annual Awards), bring your paintings to meeting entered on appropriate entry forms, entry form for cards also available at MVG

Tuesday Afternoons

Drop in Tuesday afternoon between 1.30pm & 3.30pm for a cuppa & artwork.

If you are interested in Botanical work the Botanical group are also planning to meet on the **2nd Tuesday** each month, for more information contact Margo Gilchrist on 55921686 or Pam Knight on 55925455

New Members Expo

A NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS New Members Expo to be held at MVG on **Saturday the 14th May from 10am to 12 noon**

Outdoor painting dates: at the **Wollaston Bridge on Monday, 9th May**, and at the **Breakwater under the cement wall on the Monday 23rd of May. 10am to around 12 md.**

Contact SueSambell 0428 651688 for details.

Annual Awards:

Annual Awards Exhibition

Opening Night 24th June runs from 25th June to 10th July more details of entry dates etc. as they come to hand, new members encouraged to participate in annual awards.

50th Anniversary- Date has been set for Sunday 14th August



Workshop Report: **The recent weekend workshop at Ros McArthur's fine art studio/gallery that is surrounded by the Grampians Ranges at Mirranatwa was enjoyed by the members who participated, I believe there will be some Grampians paintings that will appear on gallery walls in the future as each member achieved a good result from the workshop. Sue, Wilma, Wilma, Ricky, Maureen & Gwyn.**



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Jokes:

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE .
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You better pray that that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC.
" Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS .
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA .
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

Tips & Techniques:

Teach Yourself How To Draw

Another way to teach yourself how to draw is to explore using shapes.

Along with drawing outlines, this process involves the basics of drawing.

When you observe whatever it is that you want to draw, mentally convert the general mass of that object into a shape that you recognize.

So, if you were to draw this shoe, can you see that the main overall shape would be a triangle?

When you start to put what you see on paper, your pencil will flow along with those preconceived shapes.



To find more exercises to try, go to

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

Yearly Calendar:

JANUARY	No official Social Meeting
FEBRUARY	CHEESEWORLD SUNGOLD FIELD DAYS ONGOING EXHIBITION + FLAGSTAFF HILL CHANGEOVER
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	CHEESEWORLD CHANGEOVER ONGOING EXHIBITION + FLAGSTAFF HILL
JUNE	<i>Annual Awards</i>
JULY	<i>Annual Awards</i> ONGOING EXHIBITION
AUGUST	ANNUAL MEETING FLAGSTAFF HILL + CHEESEWORLD CHANGEOVER
SEPTEMBER	THE LOFT
OCTOBER	ONGOING EXHIBITION
NOVEMBER	CHEESEWORLD FLAGSTAFF HILL
DECEMBER	THE LOFT XMAS BREAKUP

Study of the Month:

May	My Mother
June	A Warrnambool Building
July	Brush Strokes Dancing
August	The Bridge
September	A Cheering Crowd
October	Yellow and Green.
November	A Bowl of Fruit, a Jug of Water.
December	Rushing.

Each month we have a critique session this is where you can bring along a work in progress, for members to view & and comment on—or you can try the study of the month in any medium any technique on any surface you may be surprised at the result. Join in have a go!

South West Tafe Artists Forums 1—2.30 pm

13th May Room F101 David Ray

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27th May Karen Richards—Textile Artist

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