



ART EXPRESS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings members,

To paraphrase President John F. Kennedy, ask not what your Committee can do for you, but what you can do for your Committee. In August, Committee and Executive positions become available – please nominate when the time comes!

Thank you to Carmel Beavis, who organised a very successful New Members' Expo on 14th May, and thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

Annual Awards: Entry forms are included with this Art Express. The deadline for entry forms and delivery of entries has usually been the social meeting before, but I have taken the executive decision that this will be extended; this means the *closing date for both will be Friday 10th June*. This allows enough time for hanging the display for judging on or around 17th June. Please ensure you comply with the Annual Awards rules, particularly those concerning originality of work, previous display in Warrnambool, and proper framing (no protruding wires, wires to be securely attached). The usual categories for the Annual Awards are Best Exhibit (Judith Watson Trophy), first and second prizes for oils, watercolour/gouache, acrylics, pastel and other medium (including sculpture), as well as encouragement prizes (for recently-joined members) and judge's commendations. These may be amended in response to the number of entries received. Entries from new members and entries of experimental, 'different' works are particularly encouraged; last year's Judith Watson Trophy winner, Alison Marr, had only rejoined the Society some months before. Please distribute many copies of the flyer for the Annual Awards included with this Art Express to local businesses and notice boards. A roster to man Merri View Gallery every day from 25th June to 10th July will be circulated at the June social meeting; Jacinta Lougheed will coordinate this. The Annual Awards display will run until August, with the permanent exhibition then resuming, but if you wish to remove an artwork from the Annual Awards for display elsewhere, you can do so on or after 10th July. **Thank you**, Gwyn Taylor, for donating a raffle prize for the Annual Awards exhibition.

New members: Welcome aboard, Rod Cameron and Kaylene Wilkinson.

Advance notice: Our August social meeting and Annual General Meeting will not take place on the normal first Wednesday evening of the month; instead, it will take place at 2.00pm on Sunday 31st July. This offers members a daytime event; please bring along a plate of afternoon tea. Our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration takes place a fortnight later, on 14th August – please ring Judy Rauert to book your seat for this \$25 per head event.

Next social meeting, 7.30pm Wednesday 1st June, will, I hope, feature Richard Ziegeler from Warrnambool Theatre Company as our guest speaker.

There are receipts for several members at Merri View Gallery; please check the receipts box in the office area.

Happy artwork,

Tim Walker



Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting June 1st
7.30pm Merri View Gallery
Richard Ziegeler from Warrnambool Theatre Company as our guest speaker.

Next Committee Meeting 3rd Wed

Annual Awards Details the *closing date for both entries & delivery will be Friday 10th June. Opening Night 24th June show runs from 25th June to 10th July*

BOTANICAL GROUP

Are very interested to invite new members
Who have a common interest in
Botanical illustration and floral art.

We meet for the day on the 2nd Tuesday
each month from 10.30am onwards
at Merri View Gallery

Contact Lyn Bruce 03) 55 62 4531

LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS

7PM Monday Evenings
at Merri View Gallery

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Reports:

Our New Members Expo was held on Saturday 14 May at MVG with 25 people attending. This included Committee, new Members and Volunteers who helped in various ways. We had a great morning, with lots of practical information on hand for new and older members alike as well as plenty of social chit chat, morning tea and good company.

Many thanks to our scone makers, Val Ryan and Beris Porter. There were no scones left over and they were delicious. Many thanks to Dawne and her kitchen team working with some faulty appliances, yet it was a job well done. Thank you. Thanks to the Committee members behind the tables. Thanks to Richard, and to Lyn Herry on her laptop presenting our WADAS website. Also Gwyn Taylor with laptop, presenting an overview of WADAS, both helping us all to accept and understand modern day media technology a little better. Lastly many thanks to our new members for stepping out into the cold, to join us. It was great to meet you all and we encourage you to prepare your 'best works' for the Annual Awards, presentation night June 25th. There will be more information, so keep an eye out for your newsletter with details. If you have any questions at all, please be sure to ask, as your committee is only too happy to help. Happy Painting, Carmel Beavis Membership.

Jokes:

Buying Eggs

I was helping a friend of mine with his roadside farm stand when a man stopped by and asked how much the eggs were. "Sixty cents for the small, seventy cents for the medium, ninety cents for the large and thirty cents for the cracked ones," I answered.

"All right," he said. "Crack me a dozen of the large ones."



Jokes:

First Kiss

At the end of their first date, a young man takes his favourite girl home. Emboldened by the night, he decides to try for that important first kiss.

With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and, smiling, he says to her, "Darling, how about a goodnight kiss?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"

"Oh, come on! Who's going to see us at this hour?"

"No, please. Can you imagine if we got caught?"

"Oh, come on. There's nobody around. They're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"

"Oh, please, please. I like you so much!"

"No, no and no. I like you too, but I just can't!"

"Oh, yes you can. Please!"

"No, no. I just can't."

"Pleeeeeease!"

Out of the blue, the porch light goes on and the girl's sister shows up in her pyjamas, hair dishevelled. In a sleepy voice, the sister says, "Dad says to go ahead and give him a kiss. Or, I can do it. Or, if need be, he'll come down and do it himself. But for crying out loud, tell him to take his hand off the intercom button!"

Tips & Techniques:

Composition Basics:

- Create lines that link one area to another leading the eye through the picture.
- Create patterns of light & shade or shape.
- Contrast large with small, regular with irregular, light against dark, warm against cool, clean colour with dull or dirty. Don't try to use all contrasts together..... the aim is to draw the eye to the major interest point.

Good composition should be balanced without stiffness or the boredom of equal balance. It is much preferred to achieve visual weights and create asymmetrical balance.

Remember: limited use of colour creates harmony [a limited palette] - Avoid symmetry—Don't place point of interest in the centre of the canvas, place on the "thirds" - Keep strong contrasts away from the edge of the canvas — Use the best quality paint you can.

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:

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

May 27th Room F101 Karen Richards
Textile Artist

June 10th Room B305 Margaret Dodd
Animator

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August 2011

Celebrating 50 years

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Free Entry



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