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President's Report

Well here we are at the beginning of the year 2018! Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a wonderful time in January doing what you like best! Time to get cracking now as our first meeting is coming up on the 15th.

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank all who helped put together the best Christmas party ever. Our Gambling night with Modified Rules was a great success with table quizzes and the raffle. So many good comments from our regulars. To those of you who could not make it, make sure you don't miss the next one. A HUGE thank you to Committee, family and friends who set up and tidied up.

Our FIRST MEETING of the year is the Plein Air Competition with a critique by Jana Vodesil Baruffi. So bring one painting and the winner has the opportunity to have it as an extra painting displayed at the Annual Exhibition in March. There will be no white, blue, gold and platinum Competition this meeting.

EXHIBITION - Please bring in all forms regarding information of paintings, payment and roster, in this first Annual Exhibition to be held in March, to the February meeting if not sent in already. The weather should be better and no other exhibition clashing with ours. This is only a trial to see how it functions and I would love to have your input after the exhibition to see what you think of March instead of May.

We have some fantastic (3) days of Workshops happening in May with Malcolm Carver. One of Australia's Best, so get in early to hold a position because we will advertise outside the society. His website is <https://www.carverstudio.com> Do check it out. Malcolm was one of the featured artists on the "Colour in your Life" TV series where he did a beautiful painting of Sydney Harbour. A link to the u-tube recording of this is on Malcolm's website.
Happy Painting.

QUOTE

"To practice any art, no matter how well or badly is a way to make your soul grow. So do it" Kurt Vonnegut

Next General meeting

PLEASE BRING A PLEIN AIR PAINTING FOR CRITIQUE AND THE COMPETITION

Date February 15th
Time 7pm for 7.30 Start
Venue Palms Centre. cnr Nicholson and Rokeby Rds, Subiaco
Demonstrator Plein Air Painting Competition and Critique

Next Committee meeting *

February 15th, at *5.30 pm at the Pavilion next to the Palms Centre. Note time change please, as too much to discuss

The History of WASA

Past Presidents **Bernard Henry Woodward** born 31st January 1846 bat Isling, London – son of Samuel Pickworth Woodward, Professor of Botany. Married Emma Ayton at the Parish Church, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, London on the 24th August 1875. Suffered from bronchial disease. Bernard arrived in W.A. on 1889 and in the same year promoted the Wilgie Sketching Club, members including James Linton and George Temple Poole. In 1897 a fine arts collection was started, the Geological Museum, also became the Art Gallery. Woodward was appointed its first director, he founded the West Australian Society of Arts and was its first president from 1896 to 1898. Woodward died of respiratory disease on the 14th October 1916 at Harvey and is buried in the local cemetery. Woodward Park Reserve is named after him. (cannot find this park, can someone enlighten me).

Frederick Matthew Williams – born 1855, studied at the National Gallery in Melbourne in the 1880's. Successor to the Wilgie Club that was held in Hamburg Chambers, Hay St. December 1898. President 1898 to 1904. Left Western Australia in 1916.

To Be Continued... Thanks to Valerie Parker for this information

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Annual Plein Air Competition

15th March 2017

'Lawrie Bennett Award' to be judged by Jana Vodesil Baruffi

Held at 'The Pavilion', Nicholson Rd, Subiaco

Meeting opens 7pm

PLEIN AIR involves the interpretation of the scene you are viewing when outside a studio/ controlled environment.

Internals of buildings i.e. Cafés, Museums, Libraries, Large Halls, Churches Castles etc. are all acceptable as Plein Air works.

Entry Rules -

- 1. The work must be 100% completed on site. No touching up or enhancements may be added later.**
- 2. The work must be 100% your own with no assistance or tutoring.**
- 3. No work completed during a plein Air workshop with or without assistance of the artist can be entered**
- 4. Copying directly from a photograph is not acceptable.**
- 5. You must be a fully paid up member.**

CRITIQUE OF ALL WORKS

Our Judge Jana Vodesil Baruffi will give a brief critique of all works entered before announcing the winner.

COMING SOON ...



The West Australian Society of Arts

Invites you and your friends to the **122nd** Annual Awards Exhibition
and Sale of Paintings.

Opens 1pm **Friday 23rd March 2018**
OFFICIAL OPENING 7PM FRIDAY

Exhibition continues 10am to 5.00pm Daily until **Sunday 25th March** at
THE PALMS, Corner Nicholson and Rokeby Roads, Subiaco

Painting by Alicia Gorey winner of the Overall prize 2017

Malcom Carver Plein Air and indoor workshops coming soon in May

Dave Conlin will be advising details in next newsletter or a flyer

Call for exhibitors for Guilderton Easter Exhibition

The Guilderton Easter Art Exhibition will be held in 2018 on Saturday: 31st March 2018. We invite you to exhibit your art. To obtain all information, please contact Anne Gilkes, Gill Treichel or Delys Brady.

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Ross Paterson workshop, September 2018

Ross Paterson will be holding 5 days "plein air" watercolour painting workshop from 24th September to 28th September 2018.

Ross will be demonstrating on location in and near Perth metro area, the wonder of watercolour.

Queries with Jon Martin - jon3martin@gmail.com

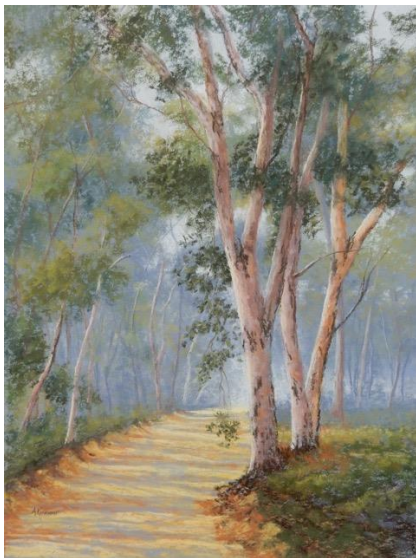
**What you can find on our New Facebook page:
Look at W.A Society of Arts on Facebook**

- Anything interesting regarding Art from around the world
- Result of WASA's monthly completion
- Promotions of "plein air" competitions
- Perth Plein Air Painters (PPAP) promotion
- Reminder of upcoming events

If you are not on Facebook, ask family and friends to like/share to promote the exhibitions.

White, Blue, Gold, Platinum Competition

**White section winner:
Adrienne Kinear,
runner up Wendy Line**



**Blue section winner:
Val Brooks,
runner up Jenny Davies**



Gold section winner:
Denise Rowe,
runner up Margaret Mundy



Platinum section winner:
Rayma Reany,
runner up Dave Conlin



Christmas card winner: Pam Eddy, (This was sent to the patron)
runner up Carine Nemery (and this was sent to the Mayor of Subiaco)



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