



THE WESTRALIAN ARTIST
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President's Report

Hello all members

This is a busy time for us all, getting ready for the Annual Awards Exhibition. As always this is to showcase our best works to the public! It's an exciting time and a massive move from our regular venue that feels now too small for a much needed larger space. I hope this can become our regular venue from now on.

The Catalogue is done and all corrections made. The roster is complete and a big Thank you to Sue Payne who came to help me. Please check for your name on the roster, as it should be on twice!!

All members are asked to please bring a plate of finger food for the opening on Friday night and arrive by 6pm. We want to make it a great evening. Everyone will get a ticket for a free glass of wine and if anyone wants more the bar is open for all to buy a second.

We started the year off with the Laurie Bennett Award and Kale Miller came to judge and critique the entries. What a good job he did! Thank you Kale. Kale was head of Carine TAFE for years and taught drawing, etc. at Perth TAFE when I was a young student!!

We also had an In house People's Choice Award and it was decided that Sue Hibbert's painting was the most popular! Then Kale decided that it was the best of the entries also. Congratulations Sue! Her painting will be displayed for sale on a special easel with a Laurie Bennett Award sign.

Please don't forget the Mixed Media Workshop with Julie Goldspink coming up in April. Put your name down soon as it will soon go out to other societies. See details below

I wish you all Good Luck for the Exhibition!

QUOTE – "To send light into the darkness of men's hearts – such is the duty of the artist." SCHUMANN



A kind reminder for the members to bring along a plate of cold finger food.

Thank you very much.

Promoting our Exhibition

Hi Members. With the exhibition only days away, it's not long to get the word out. More visitors equals more fun and more sales opportunities.

I'm working on WASA's social media to reach more people. So there's now a new Instagram page with a series of posts celebrating WA artists. Plus the WASA Facebook page now has daily posts, including a series of member profiles.

The more activity on these pages, the greater the reach. Soon friends of friends of friends will be seeing WASA news online. But it needs you to pitch in, (yes, even if you don't really like social media...), because social media can and does work.

So please take 5 minutes and go to the WASA Facebook page, (or search for WA Society Arts). Have a read, add a few likes, comments and when appropriate, you might even share a post you love to your own Facebook page.

How else could you help?

- On Facebook, encourage friends to share exhibition posts.
- Don't forget to tell family and friends who aren't online.
- Suggest an enjoyable morning or afternoon in Freo (involving art, coffee, food and wine).
- Could you let your community groups know about the exhibition?

Any questions, comments or feedback about marketing and social media, please send to me via Facebook or Messenger or wendylineart@gmail.com

Thanks in advance for all your support.

Wendy

No Meeting in March

Next General meeting

Date: Thursday 18th April
Time: 7 pm (Committee to be there at 6pm)
Venue: Palms Centre. Cnr Nicholson and Rokeby Rd, Subiaco
Demonstrator: Julie Goldspink

Next Committee meeting

6PM at the Palms Center

A warm welcome to our new members

Jane Holtfreter and Ian States

New Members Information

For all the new members, here is some information of how our meetings are run. Firstly the doors open at 7pm, everyone pays \$5.00, signs the attendance book at the door and collects the voting slips for the competition. Those who want to display a painting in the competition collect a number in the appropriate colour, starting at white, and displays their painting with the number. Socializing happens while the room is set up by all who want to help to put out chairs, etc. There is a friendly critic offered by a Platinum member to those who wish to have it. People check out the exhibits and vote at 7.25. General meeting commences at 7.30 and should be finished before 8pm. Tea and coffee commences and soon after the demonstration will then start and finish around 9.15 – 9.30 pm. Packing up commences and hall is closed by 9.30 to 9.45 pm.

A monthly newsletter is sent out by email. There is our annual award exhibition held in March, which is the artist's best work. We organize workshops throughout the year!

Enjoy your club and check out the History in our newsletters from last year on the website

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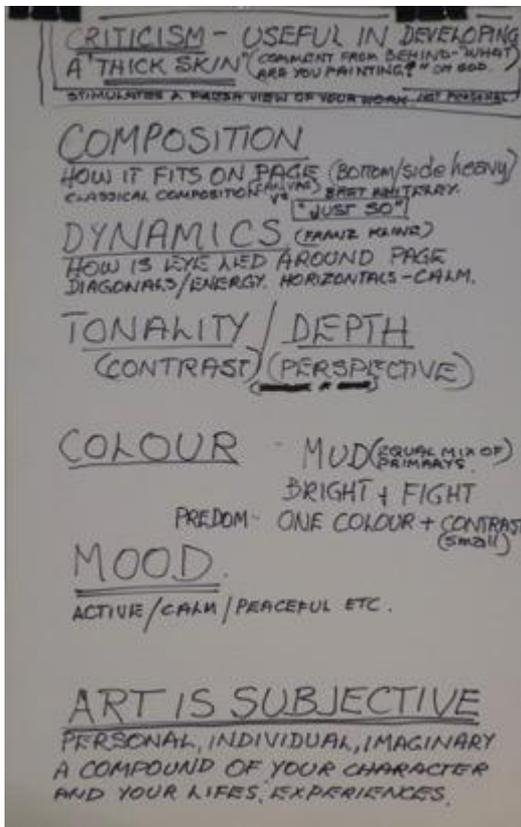
Laurie Bennet

Plein Air Painting Competition

Judging and critiquing

by Kale Miller

Kale was born in Fremantle and educated at White Gum Valley primary and John Curtin Senior High School where he was a Prefect and Captain of the football team.



He graduated from Claremont Teachers' College as a Secondary School Art Specialist and taught for 9 years before moving to the TAFE system for the remaining 32 years of his working life.

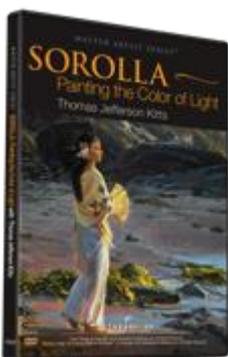
For 29 of those years he served as Senior Lecturer in charge of Art Sections in Fremantle, Perth and Carine Colleges of TAFE.

Since retirement Kale has been involved in many shared and group exhibitions and has shown Solo 4 times.

He has twice won the Watercolour section at the prestigious Cossack Art Prize as well as the Mindarie Sculpture Prize plus awards at the cities of Joondalup, Wanneroo and Vincent.

He was a finalist in the 2008 Black Swan Portrait Prize. His work is represented in the collections of the Cities of Melville and Joondalup as well as in private collections both in Australia and Overseas.

Oil painting DVD available at WASA

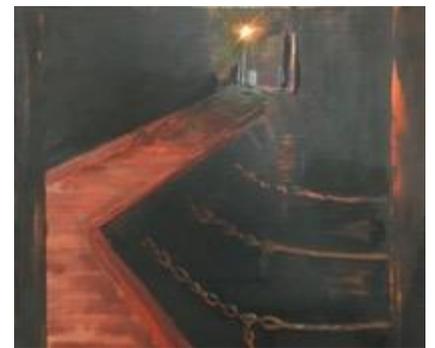


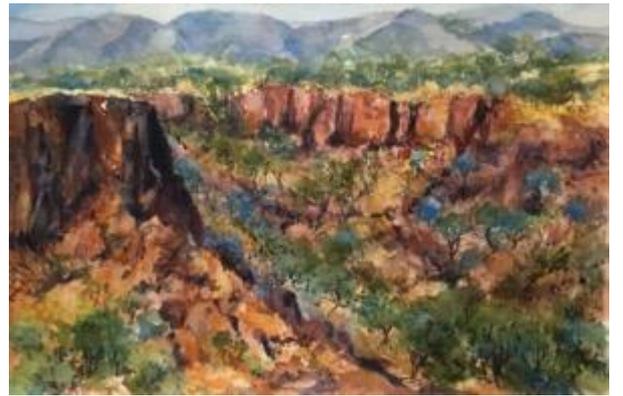
19th century Spanish painter "Joaquin Sorolla"

“Painted de colour of light”, DVD worth watching for plein air and studio artists.

Paintings entered in 2019 Laurie Bennet Competition

In no particular order.





Workshop

Julie Goldspink



We are fortunate to be able to offer 2x **WORKSHOPS** with **Julie Goldspink** in April 2019. She is offering to do a 2 day workshop in **Mixed Media with Collage**, on April 8th and 9th and will provide a materials list. Plus a 2 day workshop of **Watercolour Landscapes and/ or Still life in black and white Inks** on the 15th and 16th April. These artworks are very moody and innovative. Please contact Jane Zandi (see Contact List on last page and under Workshops) to express interest in attending either of these two Workshops. The cost will be approximately \$80 a day so a 2 day workshop will be only \$160! Very good value.



Ellis House Community Art Centre

You are invited to the opening of our Members Exhibition

Sunday 10th March 3pm

Our exhibition demonstrates the wide variety of artistic styles of each of our member artists, from both a realistic and abstract perspective.

Exhibiting from 7th to 24th March



We will also be displaying gorgeous cricket bats for sale which have been turned into unique artworks by WA artists, for Willo Industries. Willo supports young school leavers with intellectual disabilities. Funds raised will go towards creating a Hub in Perth to offer more choices for mentoring training and support to help access meaningful work and experiences. Find out more at www.willoindustries.com.au.

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