

WA Society of Arts

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President's report

At the November meeting we had an excellent display of en plein air paintings for our judge John Bullock to discuss and critique. This is always one of the highlights of the Society's year and keeps us in touch with our 19th century predecessors for whom painting and sketching outdoors was so central to their artistic endeavours. I think the decision to change the date of the 'Laurie Bennett Award' competition to November was proved to be a good one.

Congratulations to Sue Hibbert who made a clean sweep of the principal award and the 'people's choice'.

It used to be that the holiday period was... well a holiday, however since the decision a couple of years ago to bring forward the Annual Exhibition to March, January and February have become very busy for the Committee. Entry forms will be going out very soon. The final date for entries will be the February meeting. This has been brought forward to 13th February to give more time for cataloguing etc. It would however help enormously if entries could be made earlier. Please read the conditions of entry so that there are no problems when delivering works.

The Christmas Party is at 7pm on 12th December. I hope to see you there. If not have a very Happy Christmas and a busy and successful New Year of painting.

Tim Sewell

President

Committee News:

At the last Committee Meeting, Tim Sewell was unanimously voted in as President, Lucy Papalia as Vice President, and Roger Reading as Demonstrator/Workshop Co-ordinator. Roger would welcome any suggestions and contact details for demonstrators for 2020. It is also hoped that a Workshop can be organized during the first half of 2020.

Laurie Bennett Plein Air Competition - 21st. November

At the last meeting, the Laurie Bennett En plein air prize was judged by John Bullock and awarded to Sue Hibbert. She also received the People's Choice Award. Sue was handed the trophy and will receive her prize at the Annual Exhibition Opening.

New members: A big welcome to new members:

Kim Gallo
Norman Roe

Lynnette Beekwilder-Reid

Elisha Majid,
Judith Eleuteri

Michelle Mather
Marilyn Jackson

Treasurer's news:

Membership for 2019-20 is now closed, anybody wanting to join/rejoin, are welcome to send in their application forms and \$60 membership fee (includes \$10 joining fee).

Christmas Party: Thursday 12 December – 7.00pm at The Palms, Subiaco.

Raffle tickets available at the door (3 for \$5) - great raffle prizes.

This will be an evening of fun, games and prizes for all. Please bring a plate of food to share. Drinks provided.

DON'T FORGET – bring a hand-painted Christmas card with envelope. Winning entry will be sent to our Patron, the Governor, Hon Kim Beazley.

Next Meeting:

PLEASE NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE:

The next WASA General Meeting will be held on **13th February** at 7pm at the Palms, Subiaco. This is the last date for entries for the Annual Exhibition to be received at the meeting.

A Demonstrator is to be confirmed.

Annual Exhibition:

The Annual Exhibition will be held on first weekend of March 2020 (6-8th) at the Italian Club, Fremantle. Please watch your email inbox for Entry forms. There is a limit of 4 entries per person with all entrants expected to help during the weekend – please put the dates in your diary and prepare to volunteer.

Entries close: **Thursday, 13th February 2020**
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Delivery Dates: Wednesday 4th March (5.00-7.00pm) or
Friday 6th March 2020 (8.00-10.00am)

Opening: Friday 6th March 2020 (7.30pm)

Pick up Date: Sunday 8th March 2020 (5.00pm)

Entry forms, conditions and roster will be sent out this week.



SEE YOU ON 12th DECEMBER
for a great Christmas party.

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