

WA Society of Arts Newsletter

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From the President

Welcome to 2020. The Committee have already been busy getting ready for the Annual Exhibition and there is plenty more to do before the actual hanging. This is the Society's 'big day' when the public see what we are capable of and hopefully like it enough to buy even in these stringent times.

The WASA Annual Exhibition was in earlier days a very significant event attracting the attention of the arts correspondents of the local newspapers and was a social must. To have exhibited at the exhibition was a considerable plus and a matter of comment in the CV of an artist, as indeed was membership of WASA, see Arthur Spartalis's '*A Survey of Western Australian Art from 1696*'. So, when exhibiting we are following in some very important footsteps.

Our demonstrator in February, Jo Darvall, will be judging the entries at the Exhibition. I am very glad to announce that well known WA artist Brendon Darby will be officially opening proceedings.

Here is hoping for a very successful and enjoyable event.

Tim Sewell

MEMBERS' NEWS

DVD' s:

Just a reminder for anyone who has finished with a borrowed DVD to return it as soon as possible.

Newsletter:

Members are welcome to submit any relevant items for inclusion in the Newsletter, such as their own upcoming Art Exhibitions.

Next Meeting:

PLEASE NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE:

The next WASA General Meeting will be held on 13th February at 7pm 2020 at the Palms, Subiaco. It is the first Meeting for 2020 and we look forward to a wonderful year starting with the Annual WASA Exhibition and exceptional demonstrators throughout the year.

This is also the last date for entries for the Annual Exhibition to be received at the meeting. The demonstrator at this meeting will be Fine Artist, Jo Darvall.

Jo is an accomplished fine artist who specialises in oil painting, watercolours and printmaking. She completed a Bachelor of Fine Art in Melbourne in 1989 before moving to Perth. She has grown her art practice and reputation and has recently exhibited her art overseas in China and Singapore as well as 15 major exhibitions in Perth, Melbourne, Sydney and WA.

In 2019, Jo was a finalist in the Perth Royal Art Prize and is also a Fremantle Print Award finalist. In addition, she has been a finalist in a number of earlier art prizes. She was a resident artist at Heathcote Museum and Gallery. Jo won the prestigious Mandjar Corporate Award in 2015.

Her art is to be found in a number of art collections in Australia and overseas including the Janet Holmes a Court Collection.

Jo has published widely and been featured in publications and periodicals. She is an art teacher at Fremantle Art Centre in “Pastel Painting” and “Watercolours”.

WASA Annual Exhibition:

The Annual Exhibition will be held on the first weekend of March 2020 (6-8th) at the Italian Club, Fremantle. Entry Forms and Roster have already been emailed. All Entrants need to be members of WASA. 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.

The exhibition will be judged by Jo Darvell and opened by Brendon Darby on Friday 6 March.

All those attending the Opening of the Exhibition are requested to bring a plate of food to share.

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

Website:

We are looking forward to rolling out a new website soon.

Demonstrators/workshops:

If you have any ideas or contacts relating to future demonstrations or workshops, please contact Roger Reading and give him relevant details. His details have been included in the Committee Table at the end of the Newsletter.

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