

# **WA Society of Arts Newsletter**

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## **From the President**

The Annual Exhibition the Society's 124th is nearly upon us. I hope everyone is sending out the invitations and fliers far and wide. Let's invite everyone we know; it may be in these stringent times that the window cleaner's second cousin is the one who is wanting to furnish his or her Mc Mansion with original works of art!

The roster is now published so please adhere to your allotted times, it should not be too onerous and it is good to be involved with the public and be able to promote our historic Society.

As I mentioned at the last general meeting the recent Christmas Party was very poorly attended. This has traditionally been one of the main events in the Society's year. As you will understand a great deal of effort and indeed expense is incurred in making the arrangements so that the Committee is very concerned that the end result is what the members want. Accordingly, members will be asked to put forward ideas for a revamped Christmas Party or a replacement celebration perhaps at a different time of year.

I hope to see many of you and your guests on Friday 6th March for the official opening by Brendon Darby; and thereafter over the week-end.  
Good luck with many sales.

Tim Sewell  
President

## **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.

Many thanks to Jo Darvall for her wonderful demonstration at the first WASA Meeting for the

year, setting the tone for many more insightful demonstrations by many esteemed artists over the coming year. I am sure we all gained great insight from her amazing painting.

The Winner of the Christmas Party Card Competition was Laddawan Wong. Thanks to all those who entered a card...they were all great!

### **Next Meeting:**

The next WASA General Meeting will be held on 17th April at 7pm 2020 at the Palms, Subiaco.

### **Demonstrator for Next Meeting:**

The Demonstrator for the next Meeting is Leesa Padget. She is an award-winning mixed media artist from Mt Nasura. She is a member of the Armadale Society of Arts and her pieces are vibrant, environmentally based works instilling a love of the natural world.

### **WASA Annual Exhibition:**

The Annual Exhibition will be held on the first weekend of March 2020 (6-8th) at the Italian Club, Fremantle. Please deliver Artworks either

Wednesday night 4th March 5-7pm or

Friday morning 6th March 8-10am.

Hanging of paintings to be finished by 3pm Friday. Exhibition will be open 5-8pm.

If you wish to submit a brief Biography from Artist, it will be placed in a folder for the Exhibition.

The exhibition will be judged by Jo Darvell and opened by Brendon Darby on Friday 6 March at 7pm.

All those attending the Opening of the Exhibition are requested to wear Name Badges and to bring a cold platter or plate of food to share.

If a member is unable to attend on Rostered time, please swap with someone else and let Janet Rofe know.

Thanks to all the members who have participated in having the flyers set up and printed and to all the members who have distributed flyers to the public in person, by email and Facebook.

And a BIG Thankyou to all the Committee Members and many others who have given a huge amount of their time in setting up this Exhibition. It is a monumental task to say the least!!

### **WBGP Monthly Competition:**

There is a log-jam in the white section. In future, first, second and third prizes will be

awarded in this group, to advance artists into blue section more rapidly

### **WINNERS OF PAINTINGS AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING**

WHITE 1. Graham Symonds, 2. Betty McLean, 3. Laddawan Wong

BLUE 1. Kshanti, 2. Jane Zandi

GOLD 1. Jenny Davies, 2. Lee Calley

PLATINUM 1. Dave Conlin, 2. Rayma Reany

### **Future Events:**

As we progress into the future, we would appreciate our members' feedback/ideas re future events. Some suggestions, such as a Foundation Day (of the Society) or Christmas in July to replace the Annual Christmas Party which may be too difficult for some members to attend due to other commitments in a busy December.

### **Announcements:**

There is a sale in Oxlades of 25% off all Stock.

The Army Exhibition is to commence on the 23rd August. (Proceeds to Veterans' Mental Health.

### **The International Watercolour Exhibition:**

This Exhibition will run from March 13th to April 13th 2020 at The Moores Building Fremantle. There will be Exhibitions, Workshops, Plein Air Competitions and Demonstrations by leading WA Artists. The Guest Artist is Joseph Zbukvic. Visit the WA Watercolour Society of WA Webpage for a comprehensive description of events.

### **Bushfire Relief Art Exhibition:**

Former member Willemina Foeken is raising funds for bushfire relief with an exhibition For The Love Of The Australian Bush, at 97c Flora Tce North Beach. The opening is 3pm-5pm 8th March and running from 9th March to 19th March 10am-4pm daily. Parking in street at the back.

### **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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