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**WASA Newsletter December 2023 Number 77**

*WASA acknowledges the Traditional Indigenous Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognizes their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities.*

*We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, and to the Elders - past, present and emerging.*

**WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON and A SAFE, HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR IN 2024.**

**WASA CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023**



Save the date for candles, canapes, art and celebration at the WASA  
Christmas Party. Partners and friends welcome.  
Bring your art on the theme of "Sweet Lines" or bring your favourite artwork  
of the year. Please buy raffle tickets to win our amazing hamper.

RSVP here including the number of people attending with you. Thank you.

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## WASA COMMITTEE REPORT NOVEMBER 2023

### COMMITTEE REPORT

As the year comes to a close the committee would like to wish our members a safe and happy festive season.

This year has been full of wonderful highs and some sad goodbyes. We take this opportunity to remember Ray Eastwood, Joanne Duffy, William Boissevain, Ted Snell, and D'hange Yammanee.

Our monthly meetings would not be a success without our wonderful demonstrators who have entertained, captivated, and pushed our imaginations just that little bit further from the square. We thank again all of these artists who have shared their creative experiences with us.

#### Demonstrators

Emi Ninoseki - Artist and Printmaker (February)

Karen Frankel- Glass Artist (March)

Lynette Bell - 3D sculpture (May)

Jacinda Bayne - Artist in oils (June)

Sarah McBride - Artist in Portraiture (August)

The late D'hange Yammanee - Plein Air (September)

Steve Dyer - Surrealist Art (October)

Stephanie Boyle - Watercolourist (November)

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Shelley-Ann and the team at Jacksons Art Supply in Subiaco for kindly allowing us to display the works of our "Member of the Month" in their window. It has been a fantastic success and we are so grateful to Jenny Davies for co-ordinating it.

Another thank you to Government House for including WASA in their Open Day Weekend event. It was great to see our plein air artists in the gardens of Government House doing what they do best.

A final thank you goes to our members who have been so patient while our committee makes some important technical changes. We hope by next year WASA will be running a lot more smoothly. We are also very grateful for the feedback we have received from our members on how to improve our meetings. We hope you continue the valuable input.

Just a friendly reminder the WASA Christmas Party will be on Thursday 14th of December at the Palms Community Centre from 6 pm-9 pm. We hope to see you there. If not, we look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

TANYA IZZARD

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT.**

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the recent upgrade of our accounting package and membership app. Our decision to enhance our systems may have caused unexpected disruptions. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our valued members and are taking measures to ensure it doesn't happen again.

Thank you for your understanding.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we work to improve our systems for the benefit of the entire West Australian Society of Arts community.

Jane Holtfreter

Vice President

West Australian Society of Arts

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**WAS MEMBERS' FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE**



## WASA MEMBERS' FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

We have opened our **WASA Members Facebook group page** for the members of **WASA** to participate in building a community art chat page. This page allows the **WASA** members and **WASA** committee to post images, news, and artwork on a regular basis. **Alan Pickering** suggested this initiative as the **Perth Plein Air Painters** have a thriving Facebook group page.

### COMPUTER

- 1 Open Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/>. This will open your Facebook News Feed if you're logged in. If you aren't logged in, enter your email address (or phone number) and password on the top-right side of the page.
- 2 Click the search bar. This field is at the top of the Facebook page.
- 3 Enter a group name or keyword. (**WASA** members) Type in the name of a group you want to join, **WASA MEMBERS** (or a related word or phrase), then click the magnifying glass icon on the right side of the search bar.
- 4 Click Groups. It's on the upper-right side of the search results page. This will display **WASA MEMBERS** OR any groups related to your search.
- 5 Click Join next to a group. You'll see Join to the right of a group's name; clicking it will send a request to the group's moderator(s). Once approved to join the group, you can post on **WASA MEMBERS**. page

Kind Regards,

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**THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATORS AND PRESENTERS  
AT WASA MONTHLY MEETINGS THROUGHOUT 2023**



**Left:** Jane Zandi demonstrated watercolour and spoke on plein air painting in January 2023.

Jane was WASA judge shown with Cass Gartner, winner in monthly competition.

**Right:** Emi Ninoseki demonstrated Japanese woodblock printing in February 2023.

Emi was WASA judge, shown here with Penny Allan winner in monthly competition.



**Left:** Karen Frankel demonstrated art glass making in March 2023. Karen is shown here her artwork which was awarded to the to the overall winner of the WASA Annual Art Awards 2023.

**Right:** Lynette Bell demonstrated 'junk sculpture' in May 2023. Lynette was judge, shown with Rachel Conduit, winner in WASA monthly competition.





Left: Jacinda Bayne demonstrated painting in oils at the WASA meeting in June. Jacinda was judge for the monthly competition, pictured with winner Leanna Taylor.

Right Sarah McBride demonstrated portrait painting at the WASA meeting in August.



Left: D'Hange Yamanee (dec) demonstrated plein air painting in oils at the WASA meeting in September. D'Hange was judge for the monthly competition, pictured with winner David Harrison.



Right: Steve Dyer demonstrated surrealist art at the WASA meeting in October. Steve judged the monthly competition, pictured here with winner David Jay Reed.



Stephanie Boyle demonstrated abstract watercolours in November 2023, our final demonstration of the year. Stephanie was judge for the WASA monthly competition in November.

### **THE NEXT MEETING OF WASA**

To be advised early in 2024.

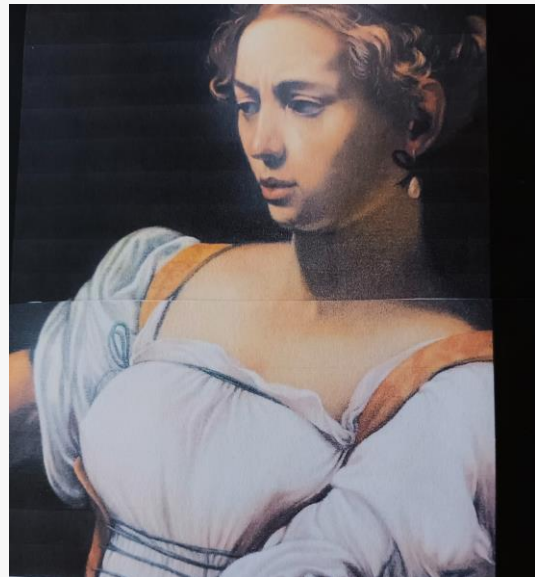
### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW WASA MEMBERS**

Welcome to all our new and rejoining members. We look forward to meeting you personally and getting to know about you and your art. If you would like to write a paragraph about yourself and your art for this newsletter, the editor would be pleased to include it for us all to enjoy.

### **DISCOUNT CARDS FOR WASA MEMBERS**

WASA members receive discount cards for Jacksons and Oxlades art supplies. The 2023 discount cards for Jacksons expire at the end of January 2024 and the new cards have not yet been issued. The cards are available at WASA meetings or contact [janeholly@westnet.com](mailto:janeholly@westnet.com)

**MEMBERS' MONTHLY ART COMPETITION OCTOBER 2023  
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS**

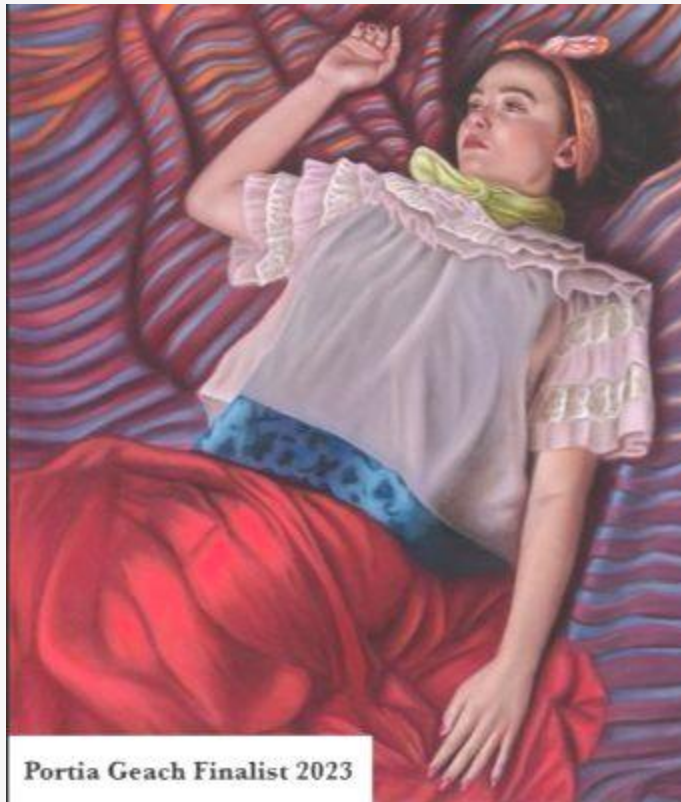


Congratulations to Jana Vodesil, the winner of both the Best Professional Artist Award and the Members' Choice Awards at the WASA November meeting. Our guest presenter, Stephanie Boyle, was judge for the competition in November.



Congratulations David Harrison, winner of the Best Non Professional Artist Award at the WASA meeting in November for his painting '*Sailing to the Abrolhos Islands with Boat in Tow*'. Stephanie Boyle was the judge for November.

**WASA NEWS AND EVENTS**



Suzanne Lawson "*Wonderland (Bridget Flint - Artist)*" Oil on Canvas 70cm x 60cm

Congratulations Suzanne Lawson, on being selected as a finalist for the Portia Geach Prize 2023.

The Portia Geach Memorial Award is a prestigious award for Australian women artists and has sometimes been referred to as the female Archibald Prize. The prize is awarded for " the best portrait painted from life of some man or woman distinguished in Art, Letters or the Sciences by any

female.born in Australia or was British born or has become an Australian Citizen and whose place of domicile is Australia."

## MEMBERS' NEWS AND EVENTS

Solo-Exhibition by Perth Chainsaw Artist  
**Ernst Schneider**  
**'GATHERING'**  
A Collection of  
Tree Dimensional Sculptures  
& Wall Art

**Painted Tree Gallery**  
& the Understory Art & Nature Trail  
Located within the **Information  
& Visitor Centre Northcliffe**

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**SAT, 16. DEC. 23 – SUN, 5. FEB. 2024**  
Open daily 9am - 4pm Christmas Day & Boxing Day closed

The poster features two images of sculptures: one on the left showing a figure with large, curved, antler-like structures, and one on the right showing a tall, slender, dark sculpture with a white, vertical, rectangular element. A QR code is also present in the center.

Congratulations Ernst Schneider.

Ernst is exhibiting his unique art in a unique setting in Northcliffe. The exhibition includes wall art and sculpture embedded in a walking trail.

For details see below in "Country and Regional Events"



"Plein Air Painting with Confidence"

'A Joyful Experience'

Leanne Pearson's Debut Book

Are you looking for motivation, inspiration, excitement and a whole heap of confidence to get you into painting outdoors and loving every minute?

"(This book) is an absolute gem She has a remarkable ability to capture the essence of a moment through her masterful use of light, which is truly inspiring. Her guidance has been invaluable as I embarked on my own journey into plein air painting. Having primarily worked in acrylics in the studio, Leanne's expertise made the transition to oil painting from life a much smoother and less daunting process. This book is a treasure trove of wisdom, offering a delightful array of advice that continues to enrich my artistic



endeavours. Every page I turn reveals another precious nugget of information and I have already witnessed the positive impact on my creative work. Thank you Leanne for this empowering and transformative guide."

Hayley Kruger.

JOAN PETERS  
**ICELAND ÍSLAND**  
1 - 31 DECEMBER 2023  
OPENING EVENT 6-8PM FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023  
DAILY 10AM-4PM. **FOUND AND SORTED** - 138 SOUTH TCE, FREMANTLE [joan.peters.44](#)

Images: front: Seaweed, oil on canvas, 40x50cm. Above, clockwise from top left: Westfjords Brings Friendship, oil on paper, 407 x 50.8cm; Solphur and Mud at Hvalir, oil on paper, 407 x 50.8cm. Inside NES Artist Residency, Outside NES Artist Residency.

An exhibition of work inspired by my experiences at the NES Artist Residency in the town of Skagaströnd north-west Iceland.

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## ICELAND ISLAND

Solo Exhibition by Joan Peters

1st - 31th December 2023 10am-4pm daily.

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An exhibition inspired by the artist's experiences at the NES Artist Residency in the town of Skagaströnd, north-west Iceland.

## OTHER EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

### The City of Rockingham Art Prize

The City of Rockingham Art Prize is now open, we encourage entries from WA artists.

All artists are eligible for applicable award categories including the \$10,000 First Prize, Small Sculpture Award and First Nations Artist Award, & it's free to enter!

Entries close Friday 16 February 2024.

To learn more & enter, visit

<http://www.rockingham.wa.gov/artprize>

email [customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

The exhibition runs 15th - 30th June 2024 at Rockingham Arts Centre.



### **The John Glover Prize for Tasmanian Landscape**

- The John Glover Art Prize (Glover Prize) is an award for a landscape painting of Tasmania awarded by The John Glover Society Inc.
  - Entry is open to local, interstate and international artists.
- The winner receives \$75,000 plus a bronze maquette of colonial artist John Glover (1767– 1849) by Peter Corlett valued at \$5,000.

- All other exhibited entries are eligible for the People's Choice Award of \$3,000, the Children's Choice Award of \$500 and the Hanger's Choice Award of \$500.
- Two "Highly Commended" bronze commemorative medallions designed by artist Jennifer Mann will be awarded by the judges.
- The Glover Prize is acquisitive; the People's Choice Award is non-acquisitive.
  - The exhibition of finalists' paintings is held at the Falls Park Pavilion.

Closing Date for entries for this prize is Friday 26th January 2024.



Australia's most significant thematic Christian art prize

## 2024 Art Award entries now open

Theme: Refocus 'Let all that you do be done in love'

Major Acquisitive Prize \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,000

New Norcia Artist Residency Prize \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000

Total prize pool \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000

Entries close \_\_\_\_\_ 13 March 2024

Learn more at [www.mandorlaart.com](http://www.mandorlaart.com)



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### What is the Lester Prize Youth Award?

The Lester Prize Youth Awards **encourages the creative talents of young aspiring artists**. The Prize allows entrants to showcase their works and present their unique artistic perspectives; helps to build confidence to further their art practice; and

allows them to share their stories with the wider community.

Entries for the Lester Youth Prize close on Friday 9th February 2024.

## COUNTRY AND REGIONAL NEWS

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**Travelling to the south west during the holidays?**

**Don't miss**

**"GATHERING"**

**An exhibition by chain-saw sculptures along the nature trail and wall  
art by**

## **Ernest Schneider**

**Painted Tree Gallery and Understory Arts and Nature Trail  
Information and Visitors Centre  
Northcliffe**

**Saturday 16th 23 - Sunday 5th February 2024.**

**9.00am - 4pm daily (closed Christmas and Boxing Day).**

**Enquiries 0418 754 704**

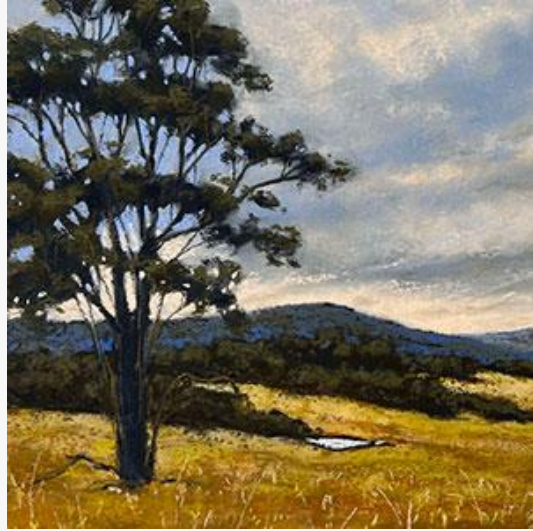
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Albany Summer School 2024

WASA members Hayley Kruger (artwork left below) and Sarah Pondevie (artwork right below) are among the many talented teachers of arts at the 2024 Albany Summer School.

<https://www.albanysummerschool.com.au>



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**Our next newsletter will be published on Sunday. 14th  
January 2024. Contributions from members and interested people are always  
welcome.**

If sending pictures of artworks/flyers for inclusion, please send them by jpeg. Please include details such as title, medium, size and price if applicable for artworks. Pictures sent in other formats may be difficult to upload into Mailchimp and can result in poor quality images. Thank you.

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