

Watercolours WA

The Watercolour Society of WA (Inc.)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

Excellent edition once again Penny—please keep sending your information to Penny.....

I hope you will all have read the revised and updated constitution which was either attached to the same email or included in your letter because this is an important document which will be presented to the meeting next Tuesday, 15th May for approval and then submitted to the Department of Commerce. Many of the additions are required by law which is why we have had to go through this process. If you have any queries about this please contact me before the meeting so I can either attempt to answer them or present them for discussion at the meeting.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the secretary, Marion Power, for the time that we have spent on this together which was quite a marathon! The Committee has gone through every item, point by point, which has resulted in a document which we are very pleased with and which we hope will be the last time for many years that this will need to be repeated!

The Committee has also set the wheels in motion for our Annual awards Exhibition in October—the entry form will be sent out with the June Newsletter and hard copies will be available at the June meeting.

One thing the Committee and I feel passionate about and committed to is the promotion of our own artists. With this in mind, the Committee has agreed that after the Amanda Hyatt workshop in October, we would like to hold 2 day workshops on a regular basis for the next year at least, given by our own artists. I believe they are every bit as good as the artists from the Eastern states and we should appreciate and benefit from this. If you would like to run a workshop (paid of course) please contact me or Marion.

The same focus on our own members will also be evident in next years Watercolour Biennale which we have pencilled in for Saturday 6th April which will be confirmed once the venue has been booked. We will be asking for expressions of interest for demonstrations etc in the coming months with the hope that we can have a flyer available at our Annual Awards Exhibition.

I hope as many of you as possible will stay for the guest hour after next week's meeting. Cass Gartner will be our demonstrator and she is going to paint a portrait - as winner of last years "Figure, Face and Form" category at the AAE, winner of Best Painting at the Wagin Woolarama and, of course, being a finalist and winning the People's Choice Award at the Collie Art Prize with her magnificent portrait of Collie local "Banjo" - Cass is well qualified to show us how she captures the exquisite light and likeness in her portraits.

Happy painting!

Sue :)

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." Albert Einstein

NEWS OF MEMBERS

BEAUTY FROM THE BUSH

Thelypodia spicata *Marina Lomenzo*

June 22nd, 23rd, 24th
from
8 am to 4 pm
at
Avocados
Cnr Mount St & Brookton Hwy
Kalamacoff

Be moved by the beauty of our Western Australian flora exhibited by artwork from a range of wonderful artists

Featuring Margaret Pieroni

Life Member **Margaret Pieroni** is being featured in the above exhibition with the added bonus of work by member **Jan Pittman**. If anyone would like to attend the launch on Friday 22nd June 5-7pm, please rsvp to the Botanical Art Co-ordinator on 0438134278.

Congratulations **Cass Gartner** on winning the People's Choice Prize at the Collie Art Prize.



COMING SOON!
Amanda Hyatt.
18th & 19th October, 2018
Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club.
Contact; Marion Power.

Member **Vicki Lee Johnston** had her painting "Santalum Acuminatum" selected for the Botanical Art Worldwide Exhibition being held in Canberra. Part of a worldwide international exhibition with many other countries participating and the Australian Exhibition runs for a week from May 18th 2018.

Member **Irene Osborne** is in a shared exhibition at the Zigzag Gallery in Kalamunda from April 28th to May 13th 2018.

Members **Sue Payne, Lorraine Gardener, Marion Power** and **Penny Maddison** are at Houghton's Winery in the Moondyne Gallery until Sunday May 20th 2018. (and often in the café and sometimes in the cellar door sales but mostly in the Gallery.) The paintings are heavily discounted as the artists are trying to pay for flitting around the Watercolour world. If you decide to drop in just follow the aroma of chips.

SHOW AND TELL "SHADOWS".



A great spread of paintings with the theme of shadows were presented at the last meeting. From top left; Evelyn Young's lovely wisteria, Lucy presenting the paintings, 2 of Lucy's paintings, Lorraine Gardener's trees and road shadows. Row 2; Lucy, Penny- Venice, and Sinks and Shadows, Lucy again- twice. Row 3; Paul Hurd's boats, Lucy's mini of Lucca, a big version of which she has sent to Poland, Penny's Royal show shadows and finally Richard Bristow's delightful city people casting long shadows. A great collection.

Members are reminded that the [Charlie's Artists](#) program is ongoing. Reminder; this is where members drop into the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Cancer Centre to paint in one of the waiting areas as a distraction for the patients and carers who can spend long periods there. It's proved to be very effective and enjoyable for the watchers and is a wonderful way for the artists to use their talents. No regular commitments necessary as you can just drop by when you have time. Perfect for the busy artist who wants to make a difference. For more Info contact member Annette Wallman.



Guest hour.



Beba from Oxlades entertained and informed the members with a fascinating talk and demo of the use of wax to coat and protect watercolours. The coating goes on without disturbing the painted surface on paper, canvas or wood board and is permanent. Thanks , Beba for introducing us to the process.

Malcolm Carver Workshops <https://www.carverstudio.com>

This exciting 2 day workshop workshop will be taking place shortly;

Dates: Thursday 17th May and Friday 18th May

Where: The Sorrento Surf Life-Saving Club, 189 West Coast Drive, Sorrento (near Hillary's Boat Harbour).

Equipment lists have been sent out.



NEW MEMBER;

Congratulations to our new member voted in at the April meeting.

She is; Marilyn Jackson from Bassendean.

Welcome to the Watercolour Society of W.A.

Congratulations

Reminder; The May meeting is to be catered for by the Blokes.



Visit- [WatercoloursWA](#) - our facebook page.

Watercolour Society of W.A. Annual Awards Exhibition

11th-14th October 2018. Drop off Wednesday 10th Oct

Special Section; Reflections. Plus- Plein Air, Still Life, General, and Innovative.

COMPETITIONS; Let me know what's coming up .

Town of Claremont; 29th June. www.claremont.wa.gov.au

Morawa Art Awards; 14th July. www.edm@morawa.gov.au

Next Meeting

DATE : Tuesday, 15th May 2018
TIME : 9.30 am
10.00 am
11.00 –11.15
11.15
11.30—12.30

John McGrath Pavilion, Hensman Street, South Perth
Exchange of books, DVDs, videos from the library
Meeting commences.
Show and Tell "Autumn".
Morning Tea; Catered by the blokes.
Guest Hour : Cass Gartner– Painting a Portrait.

NB All times are approximate

May Meeting: Tuesday 19th June 2018
Show and Tell Subject: "Skies."
Guest Hour: Life Drawing.

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The Watercolour Society of WA (Inc.) Management Committee Nomination Form 2018/2019

Please return the following form by 16th July to: The Secretary secretaryswa@gmail.com (preferred) or mail to 6 Kentia Loop, Wanneroo 6065 or bring to the July meeting.

I,..... being a financial member of the WSWA, would like to nominate myself for the following position on the Management Committee (please circle one):

President	Vice President	Secretary	Minutes Secretary
Treasurer	Newsletter Editor	Committee Member	

I confirm that I am not or have not:

- an undischarged bankrupt or my affairs are being managed under insolvency laws;
- been convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate;
- been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by three months or more imprisonment; and/or
- been convicted of an offence under Division 3 (the duties of officers provisions) or section 127 (the duty with respect to incurring of debt) of the Act.

Signature