



The Watercolour Society of WA (Inc.)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

Apologies for my absence at the June meeting and also the July meeting - the trip to Italy gave me the opportunity to pop over to the UK to spend time with my family which I am thoroughly enjoying. I know all will go well at the AGM and July meeting because once again, Penny will be in charge. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Penny and the committee - Derek, Cass, Lucy, Stephanie, Meredith, Annette and especially Marion, for their tireless help and support throughout the last year. However, this doesn't mean that we will all go on forever and there are a couple of the committee members who would prefer to hand over to someone else so please give a lot of thought to becoming a member of this friendly and dynamic team.....

You would all have been immensely proud of our 12 members who went to Maccagno to represent our Society and, indeed, Western Australia, last month. The exhibition with 15 of our works was stunning and once again the West Australian paintings held their own special place amongst the paintings from Italy, Belgium, Poland and the USA (San Diego Watercolour Society which has around 700 members!!). We enjoyed watching demonstrations by French artist Marc Folly, David Savellano from San Diego and what was the highlight for us - demonstrations by our own Cass Gartner and Dave Conlin who once again, showed the largely Italian audience how exciting and talented our artists are. We are so very proud of Cass and Dave.....

All 12 of us took part in the Plein Air competition - we were all given 2 sheets of stamped Fabriano paper and 6 hours to return our finished paintings. The results were really good considering half of us are not regular plein air painters! The paintings are now all matted and on display in the Punto d'Incontro in Maccagno where visitors are asked to vote for their favourite paintings until the 2nd September when the results will be announced. As an extra accolade, 6 of the Plein Air paintings have been selected for the Maccagno 2019 calendar - paintings by David Savellano, Ryszard Regala, Cass Gartner, Julie McCormack, Dave Conlin and yours truly - 4 out of the 6 from the Watercolour Society of WA - how good is that?!!

We also enjoyed a 2 day workshop with the French artist Marc Folly - he sizes his Arches 300gsm paper with gelatine first, sticks it onto a perspex sheet with - wait for it - wallpaper paste - then uses loads of pigment and water, wet on dry to produce some amazing results. We found this so fascinating and different that we would love to bring him to WA for a workshop when he visits Australia in 2020 or 2021 because I know that many of you would love it!

Every artist who had a painting in the exhibition has a catalogue and for those who were not in Italy - your copies will be at the July meeting having kindly been brought back by some of our intrepid travellers. I also have a copy for the Society library which I will bring along to the August meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon,

Happy Painting!

Sue :)

"No one realizes how beautiful it is to travel until he comes home and rests his head on his old, familiar pillow." – [Lin Yutang](#)

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Committee; Sue Payne, Penny Maddison, Marion Power, Derek Newton, Meredith Scull, Stephanie Boyle, Cass Gartner, Lucy Papalia, Annette Wallman.

Watercolour Society of W.A. A.G.M. July 17 July 2018
with
Morning tea/Lunch provided and life drawing session to
follow.

As the Society starts another Watercolour year you are all reminded, if you haven't already, to pay your \$100 subs with additional \$30 for a page on our Website asap, and then to give some thought to how you can be more involved in the exciting year ahead.

The Annual Awards Exhibition is coming up fast so you are probably already working hard on your best paintings ever.

With the year planned to shine the spotlight on our members would you like to open your studio to the public in the Watercolours W.A. Open Studios, or pass on your skills by teaching a 2 day workshop, and/or by being involved in the 2019 Watercolours W.A. Biennale showcasing watercolour to the public and our major fundraising event or doing a demo after a meeting? The popular themed Show & Tell section of the meeting will continue so new topics and themes are always welcome. We are a busy bunch so come to the meetings when you can or keep in touch via facebook etc when you can't.

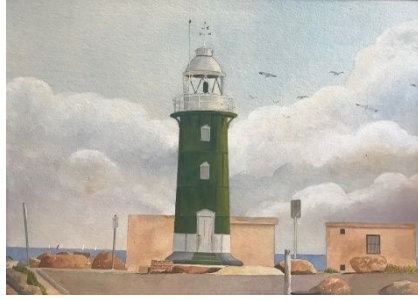
Remember, the Society needs an enthusiastic and vital committee which needs regular renewal to continue being effective. Please get involved where you can.

Don't forget to bring your drawing and painting kit and join in the life drawing session.

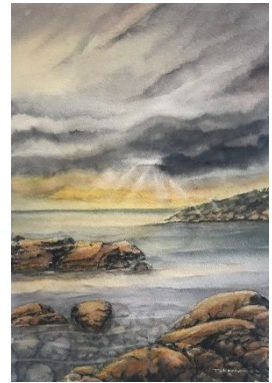
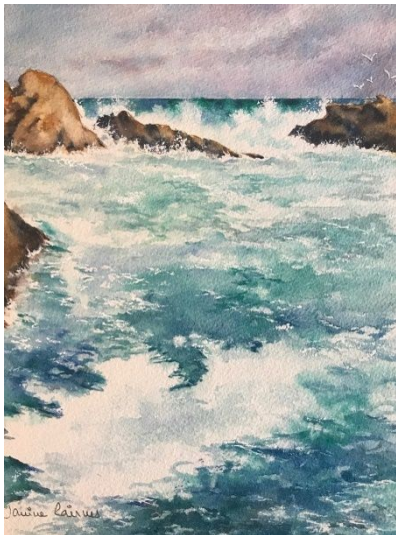


Watercolours W A. Open Studios. 2019.

Contact; Derek Newton .See Contacts, Page 5.
Ideas welcome.



Show & Tell. June.



Lovely collection of Sky paintings.

From top; L-R Sandy Robertson, Valerie Parker, Penny Maddison, Middle row; two experiments by Ella Fagence Bottom row ; a lovely piece by Tony Sze and three thumbnails by Sandy Robertson. It's great to see people's experiments and thumbnails as well as finished pieces. More please!

Watercolours W.A. Biennale 2019.

Saturday 6th April.

The Italian club, Fremantle.

2019 is the year to showcase the members of the Watercolour Society of W.A.

This is the year to really show the public just how wonderful Watercolour is and the talent we have in W.A. Ideas welcome.

Welcome back all the members who attended Maccagno in Acquerello in Italy. Thank you for representing the Society and enhancing the Society's reputation around the world.



NEWS OF MEMBERS;

Great to hear from member [Jillian Brown](#) with the news that she had won the Best Local Artist at the Pinjarra Exhibition and also won a highly commended for a local scene. Well done Jill! Other members winning awards were [Sandy Robertson](#) , a Highly Commended at Pinjarra and [Bev Johnson](#) First in Watercolour at the Alfred Cove Awards of Excellence.



Member [Derek Newton](#) will be exhibiting in early December with the Australian Society of Marine Artists at the Black Diamond Gallery in Port Adelaide. This exhibition is open to non members but is restricted to marine art. Anyone interested please contact Derek;

newt.paint@gmail.com.

Member [Jan Pittman](#) will be exhibiting with a fellow artist at the Guildford Potters Gallery, Meadow Street, Guildford, from Friday 20th July to Monday 13th August. Open 10am to 4pm daily. Call Jan for more info.

Watercolour Society workshop with [Amanda Hyatt](#).

October 18 & 19th. 2018.

Get in quick to book your place in a workshop with this popular teacher and watercolourist. The workshops will be held at the Sorrento Surf Life-saving Club in Sorrento. Amanda Hyatt will be the last eastern states artist the Society will be bringing over before the 2019 year of showcasing of W.A. talent.

Contact; Marion Power or Susan Payne.

NEW MEMBERS;

Congratulations to our new members voted in at the June meeting.

They are; [Willemena Foeken](#). and

[Susanna Hay](#).

Welcome to the Watercolour Society of W.A.

Congratulations

Watercolour Society of W.A. Annual Awards Exhibition

TIME TO SHOW THE BEST OF THE BEST IN THE WEST.

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

Special Section; Reflections. +

Plein Air, Still Life, General, and Innovative.



Guest hour. Member **Valerie Parker** demonstrated several techniques including how to paint drops of water, Using fake spider web to create a textured look, painting rocks on a road, easy way to paint a vase to get it balanced, using gold acrylic and creating texture with aqua primer for such things as tree trunks etc. **Judith from Art & Craft World** also visited us to demonstrate a new product but unfortunately time ran out before she was able to do so. Sincere apologies for this Judith and also for locking you out of the hall! I urge all members to visit the new home of Art and Craft World at 6 Boag Place, Morley where Judith can show you the products or call her on 9328 4833.

Next Meeting

DATE : Tuesday, 17th July 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 "Self Portrait."

Morning Tea;

Guest Hour : Life drawing/painting session with model.

NB All times are approximate

May Meeting: Tuesday 21st August 2018

Show and Tell Subject: "Abstraction."

Guest Hour: Paul Hurd– Boats.

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