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Presidents Report

Hello everyone

We are back!!

Thanks to Covid 19 restrictions being eased, I am so very happy to say that we will be returning for our first meeting at the John McGrath Pavilion in South Perth on Tuesday, 21st July—which is also be our AGM. It's been quite a while and if you have been suffering brain fog like I have, it's a good idea to remind yourself of the meeting times and information about the AGM on page 2.

At the AGM we will be re-electing the Committee—there will be a couple of retirements from the committee (more information about that in the July Newsletter) so please give careful consideration to joining our friendly, innovative committee if you would like to get more involved with the Society. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month with each committee member being assigned a specific job—depending on how much time they have to give. The nomination form is on page 3.

Show and Tell will resume at the July meeting and to streamline this segment, you may bring along more than one painting but we will only critique or discuss one painting due to time constraints.

You should have all had an email on Friday 5th June from our Secretary, Annette Wallman, asking you to make sure you read the Newsletter this month to find out important information about how the Covid 19 situation has impacted on your membership fees. We know that many people have had to pull their belts in during these trying times—no meetings to go to and no exhibitions to enter—so our good news is that the Committee has decided, in these exceptional circumstances, to refund 50% of the 2019/2020 membership fees, meaning that for 2020/2021, the fees will be \$100 less a refund of \$50 so if you are renewing your membership, you will pay \$50. (The website fees of \$30 will remain the same due to on-going improvements.) The bad news is that the fees are due at the end of this month!! Methods of payment are listed on page 2 under the AGM article and receipts will be issued in due course.

As we said in the last Newsletter, our Annual Awards Exhibition will go ahead in October—see page 4 for details and information. You will find attached the entry form, conditions etc—please read them thoroughly because we have had to change some things due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions. On page 3 we have explained why we ask for certain things like taping over D-rings etc but if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at payne.susan@gmail.com or on 0402521144.

For the IWEF, we ordered WatercolourswA lanyards for all those taking part but we made sure we had enough for all our members - so the new lanyards and name tags will be given out at the AGM if you haven't got one and there will be a new name tag for those who have.

I look forward to seeing you all again—we will have a lot to talk about at morning tea!!

Happy painting!

Sue :)

“Individually we
make one
colour, together
we make a
rainbow.”

Unknown

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The Annual General Meeting—Tuesday 21st July 2020

- Exchange of books, DVD's, videos from 9.30am
- Chairs will be arranged to follow social distancing guidelines
- Several hand sanitisers will be provided for members' use
- The new sound system will be used to ensure everyone can hear!
- All members are required to sign the register—this is required by COVID 19 regulations
- Members are asked to bring their own mug/cup to use at morning tea
- Members are asked to use their common sense when accessing tea/coffee in the kitchen and refreshments in the hall—please observe social distancing
- The AGM will open at 10am sharp and will conclude by 10.20am
- The July General Meeting will follow the AGM and will conclude at around 11.00
- 11.00 Show and Tell—subject for July
- Morning tea from 11.15am until 11.45am
- Guest hour will be from 11.45 to 12.45
- Guest hour will be Tanya Izzard from Globe Vista media who gave us a huge amount of help and advice leading up to and during the IWEF.
- For those members who weren't able to see the exhibition, Tanya will have video and stills of the opening, Plein Air Competition etc
- Tanya will also talk about how to take advantage of social media
- 1.00—2.30pm lunch will be provided by Ros Mansfield from Food by Ros
- Members will be asked to get their lunch, one table at a time to follow social distancing
- All times are approximate!

Please let Annette Wallman know if you will be staying for lunch on 0409 290 695 or email to secretaryswa@gmail.com so that we know how many to cater for!!

Members are reminded that their **membership fees** for the year are due at the end of June and must be paid by the end of August to ensure continuation of membership.

For the year 2020/2021, members renewing their membership will pay \$100, less \$50 refund for 2019/2020 due to COVID 19 disruptions, which means **\$50** is the payable amount

Website fees remain at **\$30** per year

Payment methods:

Bank transfer (preferred method) Commonwealth Bank A/C name: The Watercolour Society of WA
BSB: 066-192 A/C No: 10254673

NB: Please use your surname and AAE as reference ie "SmithAAE"

Cheque or cash at the meeting or send your cheque to the Treasurer, Marion Power, 6 Kentia Loop, Wanneroo 6065

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to our new members voted in at the February 2020 meeting:

Wendy Line and Stephanie Hayward

Welcome to the Watercolour Society of W.A!



REMINDER! Please BYO mug, leave a gold coin for morning tea, help with chairs and table set-up and pack up, books and DVDs need to be packed away too so if everyone gets into the mode we can work like a well oiled machine. Many hands make light work.....

Corona Creative Challenge to Morph back to Show and Tell

Thank you to everyone who rose to this challenge. The aim was to keep the brushes wet and some of you certainly did that. Thank you for taking part.

Also thank you to those of you who shared your thoughts with me via email. I loved hearing from you especially about your inspiration and I was delighted to hear from those who received the Bao Hong Masters paper (with grateful thanks to Seniors Art Supplies) and how much they enjoyed trying it. It is great to have a good new product to use as we head into the post corona age.

This challenge has run for 9 weeks up to June 5 with one last topic for the week of June 6– 12. This is “Inspired by Music.” As WA is moving into stage 3 on June 6th and we will probably all be getting busier so this seems the perfect time to finish with this challenge.

We will be back to meeting together at the agm on July 21st 2020 and we will be back to Show and Tell topics at the meeting. Plans are afoot to build up this part of the meeting as there is so much to be learned from the success, failures and experiences of our peers. The first theme is “Old” as in things, people, concepts - think Granny, Antiques Roadshow, go back as far as you wish. Part of the joy of the Show and Tell is seeing how others interpret the theme and of course that can include abstracts for the really clever people! If we get loads of paintings we may have to be selective with the discussion but always feel free to ask your fellow members afterwards to discuss their work.

Cheers, Penny.

P.S. no self portraits please!

Had to tell everyone that Penny herself became a granny for the first time last week! Congratulations Penny! Sue 😊



The Watercolour Society of WA (Inc.) Management Committee Nomination Form 2020/2021

Please return the following form by 12th July to: The Secretary, Annette Wallman
secretarywsa@gmail.com (preferred) or mail to 27 University Avenue, Churchlands 6108

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

Date

Annual Awards Exhibition 2020

Opens Thursday, 8th October until Sunday, 11th October

Guidelines and conditions explained

Remember your membership fees must be paid up to be eligible to enter the AAE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry forms: need to be in by **Wednesday, 23rd September**

Delivery of paintings: 1-4pm on **Wednesday, 7th October** to the Italian Club, Fremantle
(Thursday 8th October, 8-9am by **special arrangement only**)

Collection of paintings: **Sunday, 11th October**, 4.30—5pm—no paintings may be removed before 4.30pm!

Innovative Category paintings are required to have a 50 word explanation as to why the painting is Innovative—please submit with your entry form.

THE SPECIAL CATEGORY

This is a floating category that changes each year. This year, to celebrate the Society's 40th Anniversary, the Special Category is "Subject and Title beginning with the Letter W". Apologies that in the last Newsletter it was just stated as a subject beginning with the letter W—it must be both subject and title.

FRAMING

Framing is a very important part of our artwork for several reasons. It makes sense that if a buyer is paying several hundred dollars for a painting, the frame should be of a professional standard—both front and back. This year we have requested cord for hanging because it is better for the hanging team and overall appearance—wire is a lot less flexible than cord and makes hanging the paintings more difficult. D-rings are preferred—do not accept stapled cording from your framer!!

We ask members to tape over the D-rings with masking tape because when they are delivered, the paintings are placed around the hall in their categories and sometimes they need to be stacked 2 or 3 deep before hanging. Taping the D-rings prevents damage to other paintings.

Watercolour canvas, aquabord etc that have been sealed and framed may be entered.

Only artworks that can be hung on the boards will be accepted. Space will be at a premium this year so we have to implement this rule.

Please use the labels provided and tape to the top left hand corner at the back of your painting. This is so that we can attach the correct catalogue label to each painting!

MANNING THE EXHIBITION

Exhibiting members are requested to indicate on the Roster Form, two rosters at the exhibition. To run a successful exhibition—and particularly this year when we will need extra people to ensure that COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines are adhered to—we need members to cover all aspects of the exhibition from Thursday evening to close on Sunday, from sales to handing out food to selling raffle tickets. This is the perfect opportunity if you are a new member, or unable to get to meetings, to meet your fellow members and to enjoy the atmosphere of the exhibition. No need to worry—there is always a Committee member around to help out during the exhibition.



The IWEF catalogue is still on our website and will remain there for a while yet. Most paintings are for sale—details of how to purchase are on the website.

Debbie Ey, our Website Manager, will be upgrading the website over the next few months with a new layout to make it more user-friendly and readable—in other words—more vibrant, exciting and visually attractive while being more logical and easier to use.

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NEXT MEETING

WE ARE BACK!!

DATE : Tuesday, 21st July 2020

TIME : 9.30 am
10.00—10.20
10.20
11.00 –11.15
11.15
11.45—12.45
1.00—2.30 pm

John McGrath Pavilion, Hensman Street, South Perth
Exchange of books, DVDs, videos from the library

AGM

Meeting commences.

Show and Tell: Old—from antiques roadshow to granny!
Morning Tea

Guest Hour : Tanya Izzard from Globe Vista media
Lunch provided by Food by Ros

NB All times are approximate

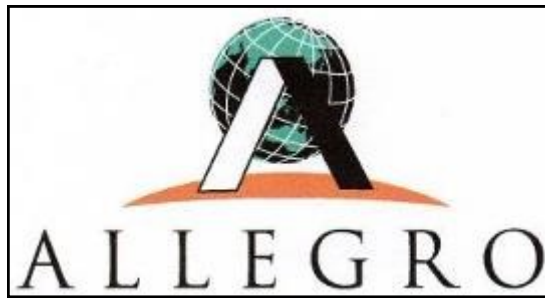
August meeting: Tuesday 18 August

Show and Tell August: Buying and selling, commerce, shops, food trucks, garage sales etc

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