

July 2024 Newsletter No. 445



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: I look forward to seeing many of you and your portraits at the AGM. An absolute honour to have Eudes Correia as our judge and then giving a demonstration to us. At this point we will be trying to video his demonstration and put it on the members only section at a later date. Unfortunately, zoom is not an option currently. We require some technology assistance for this demonstration, so if any member is able to help with videoing etc please do reach out. We certainly would appreciate the support.

Seats are selling and filling for Eudes' demonstration down at the Maritime Museum on Saturday 20th July. This is an opportunity to bring a friend who you think would enjoy watching him and might take up watercolours.

Plans and preparations are underway for the first Annual Awards Exhibition to be held at Perth City Farm and I hope everyone is painting towards this. See the members only section of the website for details.

Happy painting all, Jane

What's NEXT?

- **The AGM**
- **WSWA Portrait Competition**
- **Members' Lunch**

Turn over for more detail >>>

COMMITTEE 2023/24

- Jane Zandi
- Stef Hayward
- Rhonda Hickey
- Sue Liddicoat
- Cass Gartner
- Sue Bass
- Debbie Ey
- Valentina Voigt
- Peter Allen
- Penny Maddison
- Jan Pittman
- Susan Payne
- Suba Maniam

Patron: Dr Ken Michael AC

The Annual Awards Exhibition

Change happens - we have a new venue, a new date and new challenges for your committee. But this exhibition is yours, let's get painting and be a part of it. It's always a wonderful time for members.

Annual Awards Exhibition 2024
Opening Night
Thursday 5th Sept - 6.30 - 9.00 pm

Friday 6th Sept - 9am - 5pm
Saturday 7th Sept - 9am - 4pm
Sunday 8th Sept - 9am - 2pm

Perth City Farm
1 City Farm Place
East Perth

FREE ENTRY

enquiries: secretary@watercolourswa.org.au

Perth City Farm

The link above will take you to the website to read more about this venue. Perth City Farm is well serviced by public transport - Claisebrook Station is very close and the Yellow Cat Bus stops right out front. With our Special Category of "Sustainability" Perth City Farm is the perfect partner to show our exhibition. Perth City Farm is "a central Urban Farm supporting connected, sustainable communities".

If you have a painting ready for the AAE we would love a photo of it to use in the publicity for this event. Please forward a quality photo to Stef Hayward, vicepresident@watercolourswa.org.au

Follow:

- Watercolour Soc of WA
- watercoloursocietywa
- watercolourswa.org.au

REMINDER: Next Meeting AGM Tuesday 16th July 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JULY 16th

All committee positions will become vacant!

Have you considered joining the committee?

At the AGM, the 2023/24 committee will step down, all positions are declared open and nominations invited from all members.

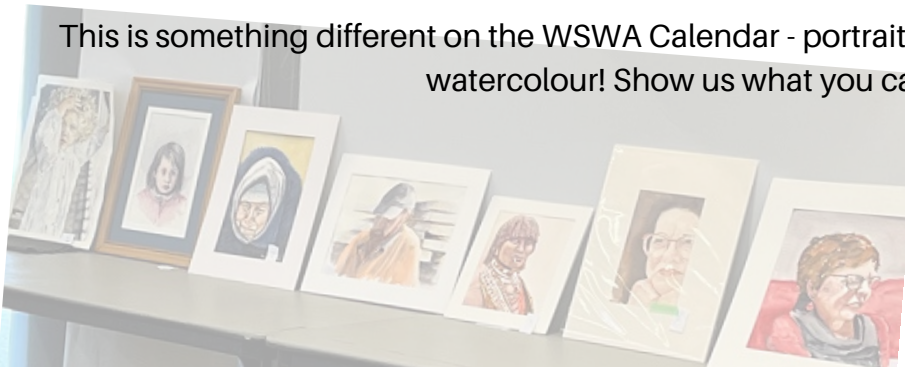
Nominations can be made online in the Members' Only Section at Watercolourswa.org.au

If you do nominate someone, please ensure the nominee has agreed.

Please feel free to nominate yourself. You would be most welcome!

WSWA PORTRAIT COMPETITION

This is something different on the WSWA Calendar - portraiture in the wonderful medium of watercolour! Show us what you can do!



Please bring your portrait entry to the meeting. Judging will take place at the meeting and the winner announced. Prize of \$250 plus the winning portrait will go into the AAE as that member's 5th painting!

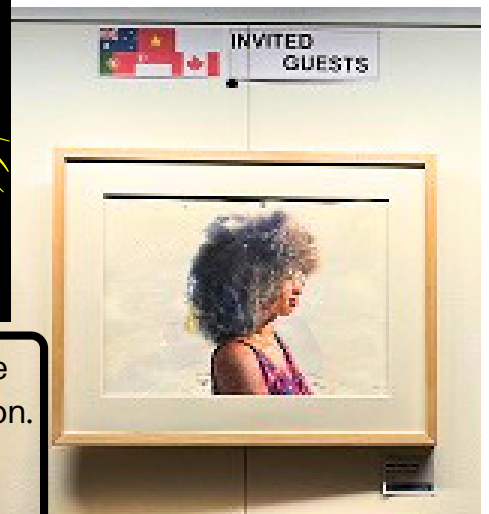
MEMBERS' LUNCH

Please join us for lunch as we welcome in a new committee and the start of a new year.

If you haven't done so, please put your name down for catering purposes online

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in the Members' Only Section. Thank you.



The Master Watercolourist Eudes Correia will be our guest judge for the WSWA Portrait Competition.

He will be conducting a demonstration for our members on the day! Not to be missed!

REMINDER

SUBS NOW OVERDUE

Bank transfer is the preferred method of payment. Details are on page 8, reference is surname plus subs eg. J_SmithSubs

If you need to update your contact details please go to the Members Only Section of the website where you can do this yourself and confirm your payment - \$100 per annum plus \$30 if you have a gallery on the website.

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3rd INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOUR EXHIBITION 2024



The IWEx is a wrap for another two years! The magnificent venue at Central Park did the nearly 150 paintings proud, displaying them in magnificent light and majestic surrounds. The exhibition located in the city enabled a different demographic to see these amazing watercolours but also, for our followers to see them in a different display. The feedback was consistently of praise. Below you can see the paintings displayed on the tower at Yagan Square as it slowly rotates, bringing the exhibition to the city people. Great work thanks to Stef Hayward!



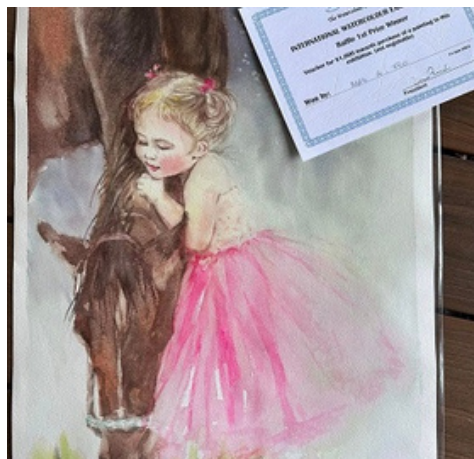
BUMP OUT IWEx



RAFFLE



'Bump out' on Saturday 22nd was a smooth and streamlined operation with many volunteers bringing partners to assist. No easy task, with paintings taken down, removed from frames and all parts packaged for the next stage - returning to artists or storage. Thank you to all who came to help and stepped into the well organised 'production line'.



The raffle was drawn on the first Friday of the exhibition by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Perth, Clyde Bevan. This gave the winners time to select their choice of painting/s as their prize. First prize winner Mrs A Foo selected two paintings, *Soul Mate* by Laddawan Wong (above) and *Into the Light* by Anastasia Wright (above right). Second prize winner, June Gregory selected *Tranquility* by Pamela Eddy (above). All three artists are WSWA members. Congratulations to winners and artists!!



IWE x FRAMES FOR SALE

Are you interested in purchasing a frame from the IWEx - available to members at a good price! Each frame, as seen at the recent IWEx, with a mat is \$80.00 and can be available at the August General Meeting, if ordered and paid for prior to the meeting.

Payment is to be made to the Bendigo Bank account with the Reference "YourSurnameFrame" eg. SmithFrame. Refer Page 8 for bank details. All frames must be paid for prior to the meeting.

Please use this link to make your order.

There will be no extra frames taken to the meeting.

You must pre-purchase the frames.

Please make payment prior to filling in the form.

IWEx Frame



AAE RAFFLE

The Annual Awards Exhibition 2024 Raffle will be organised by Sue Payne. Please bring a donation for the prizes to one of the next meetings - only July and August left! There will be a box at each month's meeting for members to leave their donated items for the gourmet hampers which are the 2nd and 3rd prizes. Any items such as olives, chocolates, wine, specialty condiments (truffle salt etc), pate, fancy crackers, cornichons - any items you can think of that may not be an everyday item. Thank you!

First Prize opportunity ... would you be interested in donating a painting to be raffled at the AAE as first prize? This is a great opportunity for some limelight and the Watercolour Society would be proud to showcase a talented member. Please contact Jane Zandi asap.

AAE DETAILS

There will be a "paint out" to promote the AAE on the 24th August - more details will come soon.

[AAE 2024 Entry Form](#)

This will be a free event.

The entry form for the AAE will be done online in the Members only Section of the website. It is already available to all members to apply.

[AAE 2024 PROMO PAINT OUT](#)

By Friday 23rd August

EUDES CORREIA DEMONSTRATION



Eudes Correia will be demonstrating at the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle on Saturday 20th July. There are still some places for this exciting opportunity.

The demo will last for 1.5 hours and will be in a great venue within the WA Maritime Museum. Eudes demo will be displayed on a large screen and with spacious seating it will be great viewing.

There will be no charge to enter the venue as long as you are registered for the Demonstration.

Click the link below to book your seat. Remember, seats are limited. The price for WatercoloursWA Members is \$20.

There will be a small handling fee associated with the online payment.

When you take the link there will be a button saying "Contact the Event Organiser".

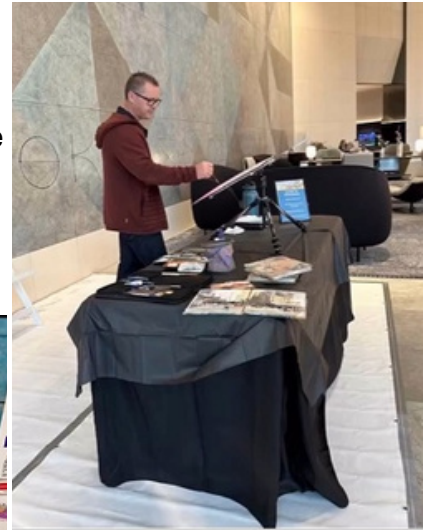
This is the one you need to click to make your payment and booking.

[EUDES DEMO BOOKING FORM](#)

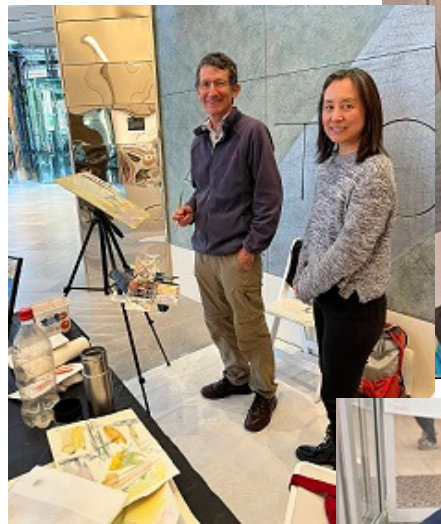
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE at the IWEx



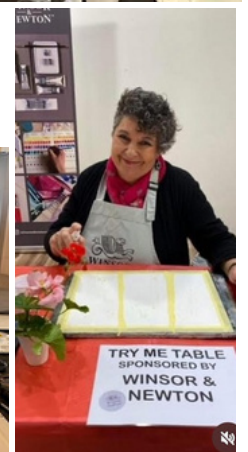
WSWA artists volunteered their time to work in the Central Park foyer to demonstrate their skills while working on a full painting. This offers such a unique opportunity for people visiting the exhibition.



Thank you to all our volunteers



“TRY ME TABLE”



Members assisted the public to try their hand at watercolour painting, to watch and be guided - then to visit the IWEx to be inspired!

WORKSHOPS



Workshops conducted by WSWA members ran in the 2nd week of the IWEx, upstairs in London Court. There were workshops sponsored by W&N run by Rhonda Hickey (Right) and Suba Maniam (Left) as well as individual workshops run by Polla Posavec, John Bullock and Jude Scott.



John Bullock's workshop (left) showed the fundamentals of plein air painting, colour mixing and composition.

Jude Scott took her students through beautiful floral painting (above right) and Polla Posavec's students tackled the exquisite tulip in our challenging medium of watercolours (right).





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SIZE MATTERS EXHIBITION

A miniature painting "is not a small painting but rather a life size painting in the little"

Balcony Gallery
WA Maritime Museum
Fremantle

WAM WA MARITIME MUSEUM

29 MARCH - 21 JULY 2024

SIZE MATTERS LAST DAYS!

The Size Matters exhibition at the WA Maritime Museum will come to an end on the 21st July. The popular People's Choice winner will be drawn, the winner receiving a Size Matters miniature watercolour set. Paintings will be returned to artists at the next general meeting thereafter. Thank you to Penny Maddison for championing this wonderful event.

WA SHIPWRECKS MUSEM EXHIBITION IN 2025

We are pleased to have again been invited to exhibit at the WA Shipwrecks Museum in 2025. The dates are from Sat 4th May to Sunday 28 July. Another great long exhibition is going to happen. More details soon.

our social media is important

A note from member Geraldine Box

"I have just taken on the role of looking after the Society's Facebook page and I would like to acknowledge and thank Julie McCormack for all her work she has undertaken in this role.


A reminder:
If you want something up on the Society's facebook page eg. a workshop you are going to hold, or an event or item that you believe relevant to members please provide me with the full information and a photo or photos.

Also if you are reporting back from workshops or events that you are running please ensure that all those in the photo have agreed to have their image used. Images from the public street are fine to use, but it is always best to ask attendees of events for permission to use their image."

Send your text and photos to boxgeraldine1@gmail.com

Thanks Geraldine

BUY SELL



If you have any watercolour art bits and pieces you'd like to sell, you can bring them along to a meeting. There will be a small area set aside to display them.

Please mark pieces clearly with your name and price. Anything not sold must be taken away at the end of the meeting.



New Member voted in at the May meeting

Ann Foster

Welcome to the
Watercolour Society of WA!



Congratulations!



SHARE A WATERCOLOUR TIP?

Save those orange plastic net bags that oranges, onions etc come in and put in your water pot. You use it to regulate the amount of water on the brush as you take it out of the water - Sue Payne (originally from Barbara O'Brien)

If you have a tip to share email Sue Bass: newsletter@watercolourswa.org.au

MEMBERS' LUNCH & PORTRAIT COMPETITION

Inglewood Arts Hub, Bob Daniel Community Centre, 895 Beaufort Street, Inglewood

TIME: 9.30 am	Return of books, DVDs, videos from library
10.00— 10.45	General Meeting
10.45— 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00— 11.30	AGM
11.30— 1.00	Guest demonstration by Eudes Correia
	WSWA ANNUAL Portrait Competition judged by Eudes
1.00— 2.30	Lunch - all members welcome!
	<i>You will be asked to book your place for catering purposes only.</i>

NB All times are approximate

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Payment ref: your initial and surname plus subject eg. "J_SmithSubs"

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