



GDAS NEWS

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Next Meeting

**Thursday
14th March
11am**

Location: TBA

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**ROSE FESTIVAL
EXHIBITION**

9-10 MARCH 2019

VEOLIA ARENA, BRAIDWOOD RD, GOULBURN

**THE GOULBURN ROSE FESTIVAL
OPEN ART PRIZE 2019**

\$500 PRIZE MONEY FOR THE BEST ROSE-THEMED PAINTING

SPONSORED BY THE GOULBURN ROSE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

Entry form: www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au

President Writes

Hope everyone is painting for the Rose Festival exhibition which is on the weekend of the 9th/ 10th, delivery, on Friday 8th from 10am to 12noon, then we will be hanging in the afternoon, if you can stay and help it would be great also if you are putting painting in, could you please do some duty over the weekend, it would be much appreciated. Don't forget to paint a rose for the Art Prize as well.

Happy Painting

Helen

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

8th March

10am-12pm delivery of paintings for Rose festival and hanging at Veolia Arena, Braidwood Rd Goulburn

9th March

Duties at Rose Festival Exhibition

10th March

Duties +

4pm Collection unsold paintings

2019 – THE BEST YEAR EVER FOR THE GDAS?

OK, it's the same heading as I put into this column in the November issue.

At the time of writing, we are still waiting to get documentation from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council and to be told when we occupy it. Hopefully it will be very soon. The council currently has workers dismantling a sort of stage and shelving that is under it and they have to remove the 2 WW1 artillery pieces that are in the room.

Once we do get the word, we'll need to have changes made to the room - eg a solid partition between our area and the neighbouring tenants in the building, changes to the toilets and other small works.

We'll also be organising a working bee to move items from the container in the Workers Sports Arena and bring them to our room. So we'll have busy times ahead.

Eventually we'll have the satisfaction of saying, "A job well done, we're in our home at long, long last and now we'll be putting it to good use."

Alex Mortensen
Vice President and Newsletter Editor

2019 – LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS

At the February committee meeting we decided to delay the start of this year's Saturday Life Drawing Sessions until we move into our new home. This is considered better than having to organise venues for it in other locations.

My apologies for causing any disappointment to members who are looking forward to more sessions.

Of course the sessions will continue to be free to members.

Hope to see you there when we start them.

Alex



ROSE FESTIVAL

The Rose Festival is open on Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th March.

GDAS members please bring your works and entry fee on Friday 8th March. Non-members who wish to enter works in the Rose themed section of the art exhibition should also bring their entries and entry fee between 10am and midday on Friday 8th March.

The Rose Section will be judged. Please see your entry form for details as to this, the prizes and the entry fees.

We need members to assist with the hanging of the entries on the Friday and expect that members, especially exhibiting members, will be able to do duty on Saturday and Sunday. Please do your best to be there to help out - many hands make light work!



2018 Rose Festival Exhibition, Rose-themed section.

GDAS Workshops

April 7-8, 2019

Watercolour landscapes with Chan Dissanyake.
Details to be advised in the next newsletter.

To reserve your place and to find out more details or make suggestions for any workshop, phone Helen De Jonge 4829 2300.

There may be members who would like to share their skills by running a workshop in 2019. If so please contact Helen De Jonge.

Next Life Drawing Session

(Usually the 1st Saturday of the month)

to be advised

Other Exhibitions & Events

■ **BDAS** - There are a number of interesting things happening at Bowral. You can get information on their website www.bdasgallery.com/whatson

■ **ASOC** - Workshops available: Feb 23-24 "Shap4s & Patterns" painting plein-air in watercolour with Mark Dober. See ASOC website for more details. <https://asoc.net.au>

■ **Shoalhaven Art Society** - 18-25 Autumn Exhibition, School of Arts, Berry <https://shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com>



GDAS Members at the ACOS Summer Art School

The Summer Art Experience, organised by the Artists Society of Canberra, was attended by six members of the GDAS. Trish MacNamara, Alex and Katya Mortensen, Deb Garzotto, Marg Parry and another gentleman whose name I can't remember – sorry about that. I will just say something about the Acrylics workshop Deb and I attended.

We were both raw on the medium and what to expect. Our tutor was well known artist, Craig Penny, who has spent most of his life as an artist.

Day one and we both felt somewhat out of our depth but Craig's instruction and method proved inspirational to us. I initially blamed the quality of my paints and brushes and not the fact that I needed to put a lot more into my art! However, by day three we both got into it, learning how to apply the colour and manipulation of the brush to achieve rather interesting strokes and colour effects. One thing our tutor was adamant about was not to try to make everything look photographic quality. Your art is your creation. Both Deb and I would like to see GDAS have more acrylic workshops if there is a tutor within our ranks to present this medium. We thoroughly enjoyed the week and have promised ourselves to save up for next year. We encourage others to do the same. The venue and the facilities were amazing.

Marg Parry

“No one but myself knows the anxiety I go through and the trouble I give myself to finish paintings which do not satisfy me and seem to please so very few others.

Claude Monet

“I despise the opinion of the press and the so-called critics.

Claude Monet

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