



GDAS NEWS

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Next Meeting

Thursday
18th October, 2020

11am

at the Art Studio
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PRESIDENT WRITES

It was great to see so many members at our September meeting. It was very constructive with lots of good ideas. With the warmer weather coming we are starting to have the paint days as from next Thursday and workshops will begin with the first on 24th/25th October with Grace Paleg and then Katya doing drawing of portraits in November. Please let me know if you would like to go to either of these workshops.

We had good news from the Council about the partition (wall). They have approved the building of it and are just waiting now for the DA for change of usage of the main building.

Keep safe and painting

Helen

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FROM THE EDITOR

A well-attended September meeting resulted in very useful suggestions and much discussion.

These revolved around planning for the short term and long term future of the GDAS: membership, membership drive, fundraising, workshops, life drawing sessions, regular painting days, website, on-line exhibition and sale.

The partition wall will soon be there to allow our Art Studio to at last become comfortable and suitable for our use at any time of the year. Council will be organising of and paying for the widening of the entrance door.

Try to come to the October meeting to be part of the discussions. If you are unable to attend and have suggestions to make please contact one of the executive to tell them about it.

LIFE MODELS WANTED FOR OUR LIFE MODEL ART SESSIONS.

EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED. MALE OR FEMALE.

Do you have aspirations to be a life model for art groups?

You do not need to have previous experience and will be shown how to pose for modelling. We do not pay our models who pose for our Life Drawing sessions at the GDAS art studio, but you will gain experience by modelling for us.

If you would like to do this, please contact the Life Model co-ordinator, Alex alexgamort@gmail.com or write to Life Model, Goulburn & District Art Society, PO BO 71, Goulburn NSW 2580



BUNGENDORE FINE ARTS EXHIBITION OCTOBER 2020

GDAS members, Helen de Jonge and Lesley Whitten, will be holding a joint exhibition at Bungendore Fine Arts Gallery, opposite the Woodworks Gallery, in Bungendore.

The exhibition, titled "A Collective Mix", will run from 2 October 2020 to 2 November 2020.

Helen, a water-colourist, specialises in painting Australian birds and Lesley paints a variety of subjects in different mediums.

The gallery will be open Friday to Monday inclusive from 10am to 4pm.

Helen & Lesley



"Aerial Combat", watercolour by Helen De Jonge



Watercolour by Lesley Whitten

WORKSHOPS

Helen has done the task of organising our workshops for some years and has given us the opportunity to learn from numerous artists who have tutored a range of workshops in terms of media, subject and style.

It would make Helen's task so much easier if members would consider what they would like to experience in workshops for next year. Do you want more acrylic workshops? More oils? More watercolours, pastels and so on? Do you want subject matters such as portraiture, animals, marine, landscapes, skyscapes. Do you want traditional, contemporary, abstract? Do you want some particular artist to be a tutor – it might be one that you have heard was popular at some other art society. Whatever you want, how about telling us about it as that will help guide Helen in the direction of members' wants.

Of course you may like to do as some members have done and that is to impart your skills and knowledge to other members by running a workshop yourself. You can do it free as a service for members as some may do or you can charge a fee. You might have been to a workshop somewhere else and like to share what you have learned at that workshop. It's good experience to run a workshop and helps to develop your own art skills. We'll look forward to some members offering to do this.

**BRING AN INTERESTED FRIEND TO A THURSDAY PAINTING DAY!
ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO JOIN GDAS**

THURSDAY PAINTING DAYS ARE NOW ON

**YOU MUST BE
COVID SAFE WHEN
ATTENDING**

**BRING YOUR OWN
COFFEE/TEA MUG**

PLEASE SIGN IN

REALISM



Diana Gelfand Moriah The Far Side
(FaceBook 14.08.2020)

GDAS WORKSHOPS

Please ensure you have paid your membership fee to get the membership benefit of lower and even no fees. Membership fees are due now.

October 24-25, 2020

Pastel Workshop with Grace Paleg

Cost Members: \$90 and Non-members: \$120

Still Life with well known pastel artist Grace Paleg. 10 am-4pm both days. Maximum of 12 participants. Nine members have already booked in so that leaves 4 positions. Bring your lunch. Please contact Helen De Jonge 4829 2300 ASAP if you wish to participate. An email has been sent out re full details of the workshop.



November 14, 2020

Portrait Drawing Workshop with Katya Mortensen (GDAS member)

10am – 4pm. Maximum of 12 participants. Fees: GDAS members FREE; non-members \$30. Drawing in the morning and painting in the afternoon. Bring your lunch. More details will be in a future edition. Please contact Helen De Jonge if you wish to participate 4829 2300.



2021 - Early in year

Pastel portrait workshop with Grace Paleg (1 day)

There may be members who would like to share their skills by running a workshop in 2021 or you may have suggestions for a workshop. If so please contact Helen De Jonge.

LIFE DRAWING ON FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH – 7TH NOVEMBER

We will reinstitute our untutored Life Drawing sessions on the first Saturday of November i.e. Saturday 7th November, 2020 10 am to 1pm. The model is planned to be a Canberra model, George.

Models are male and female from Goulburn and Canberra and elsewhere when we can get them.

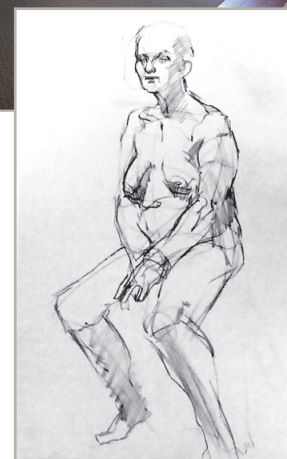
We can't start it in October as the chances are that it would still be too cold in the Art Studio but it should be okay by November.

Once our studio partition is constructed we will then be able to go ahead with heating the Art Studio so that we can hold these sessions every month of the year.

The same rules will apply as previously: the life drawing sessions are FREE to members and unless you are a member you cannot participate in them. At any other art venue you would be paying anywhere from \$10 to \$30 for a session. If you wish to take this opportunity you need to renew your membership by paying your annual fee or you may apply to join the art society and be accepted as a member by the committee prior to the date of the workshop. Remember that our general meetings are held on the second Thursday each month so if you want to participate you need to get your form in by then. Forms are available on the GDAS website.

If you know a person who would like to model free of charge please let Alex know.

Pictured: photos from 2018 Life Drawing sessions.



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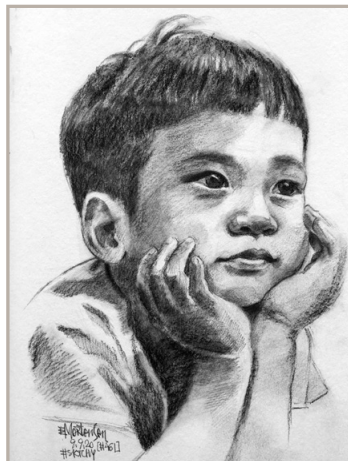
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ART DURING THE PANDEMIC

Irene Ioannou, one of our readers, has again contributed an image of one of her recent paintings. Irene has become one of our most regular contributors – thank you again, Irene.

Irene Ioannou. Get me to the Church on time. Oil on canvas 102x75cms



Drawing and watercolour by Katya Mortensen inspired by @Sktchyapp.



Our member, Katya Mortensen, has continued drawing and painting portraits from the website "Sktchy". At the time of writing this, Katya is now up to her 453rd of them. She uses graphite, coloured pencils, felt tip pen and water colours. When I expressed surprise at the number, Katya pointed out that some of the Sktchy

artists have done more than a thousand. Some of them are doing the challenge of "100 portraits in 100 days". Doing one of Sktchy portraits every day is a sure way of becoming a better portrait artist.



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GDAS TOOL BOX

One of our members, Bryce Ronning, has kindly donated a **wooden tool box** that he made and in it are **several tools** as well.

Members may like to check through their old tools for ones they no longer have a use for and if they are still in good condition could bring them along to add to the tool box. Items for frame making and repairing would be particularly useful and so may a variety of other tools.