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NEXT MEETING

10 am SATURDAY 13th June, 2009
AT THE WORKERS CLUB

Please try to be there. It is very important that members take part in the decision making of the society.

Enter by McKell Place entrance and find the room we will be using listed on the notice board in the entry area.

If you are not a member of the Workers Club, you do not need to sign in if you are going to only our meeting. To use any other part of the Club you must sign in.

WE ARE MOVING

10am SATURDAY 30TH MAY
WE NEED YOU

We will be packing up our things at the Gatehouse, putting them into trailers and removing them to our container at the Workers Club Sporting Field.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK and apart from that it can be a little social occasion for us so do your best to be there.

EXHIBITION

AT THE GOULBURN CLUB

My, how time flies. We'll be taking down our exhibition at the Goulburn Club at 9am, Monday, 25th May.

We plan to be gone from there by 10.30am. Would all exhibitors please arrive early to collect their unsold works so we can leave on time.

WINTER EXHIBITION

Our annual Winter Exhibition for members only will be held on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th July 10am to 4pm. This coincides with Goulburn market day and has been quite successful in previous years. So get the brushes out and start painting for it.

Hanging from 4pm, Thursday 2nd July. Please be there to submit your entries and to help hang if possible. Again, many hands make light work.

The entry form is attached to this newsletter.

OUR ART SOCIETY HANGING RULES

We endeavour to maintain high standards of presentation of art works.

To avoid any embarrassment for yourself or for those doing the hanging, please ensure that your works are in good condition and with acceptable framing and hanging system. We require D-hooks (or equivalent) and cords of appropriate strength to be used. It is important that paintings will not fall off the wall when hung, and that they will not damage other paintings when stacked together. Staples, cup hooks and uncoated wires are generally not acceptable and nor are damaged works. If you are in any doubt please query any of the office bearers or hanging committee members.

OUR ART SOCIETY LIBRARY

We are fortunate to have a valuable collection of art books and art magazines. Many of these were inherited from our late member, Alan Wilson.

We intend to have a box of these available at meetings so members who attend meetings may borrow them. We envisage loans being limited to no more than 2 books at the time which **MUST** be returned at the following meeting.

A system of fines will be applied for late returns. More details at the next meeting.

CALENDAR FOR 2010

At the June meeting we want to develop the calendar of exhibitions, workshops and any other activities and events for 2010.

Please bring your suggestions to the meeting. Planning ahead will help us to facilitate the booking of venues and so on for next year.

OUR WEB SITE

Katya, our webmaster, was thanked at the meeting for her efforts in creating and developing our website. Katya intends to make it a dynamic website as far as her time permits. It has been suggested to feature "Artists of the Month" - a couple of works from each of 3 of our members and a very brief spiel about them – say no more than this paragraph in size.

To do this she will need photos of members' works. If you bring a couple of your works to meetings we can take photos of them. Also bring a copy of what you would like published about you. **If you wish to send images of your works by email, make sure that they are in jpg format and no more than 100Kb.**

In fairness to everyone we will pull names out of a hat at a meeting to determine the order of display.

Please tell other people about our website so they will visit it.

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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"The only limitation to an artist's creativity is that imposed by the artist."

Put your thinking cap on. Make up your own quote for next newsletter and submit it to Alex. It might ensure your place in history! (or at least in our society's quotes).



A chat time at the Rose Festival Exhibition 2009.