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Dear Members,

This artist, Tim Bowtell, was spotted by Bruce Hargrave working under slightly more hazardous conditions than we usually encounter. I asked about your studio space last Enews, can anyone top these working conditions? Thanks Bruce for sharing these images with us.

Those who were watching the Eudes Correia demonstration via Zoom at our June meeting were able to see a master from across the globe at work on screen in your home. Not all artists work this way and this month, July, if you want to watch Rob Candy you will have to attend the meeting in person because this will not be recorded and replayed. Rob's preference for 'in person' interaction is part of his artistic practice. So plan to attend.

I have been sorting archival footage that we have from WSV events from decades ago. This is a treasure trove revealing people no longer with us, their ideas and techniques. It is a joy to see and you will glimpse some of these treasures in the future.

Some new things are unfolding. While you will have just received your Watermark print magazine we are branching into a new avenue for WSV. We have set up a WSV YouTube channel which is a way to tell the world about what we do. The plan is to include snippets from meetings, activities and members to tempt others to join us and follow us. You will see the Eudes Correia episode is our first event posting and we plan to load a clip each week about some aspect of our society. The possibilities are enormous and limited only by time and volunteer effort. If you want to be involved [contact me](#).

Since it was loaded 14 days ago we have had 655 views and our membership have not yet heard about it, this means this is all new people who have 'found' us. You can view and if you want to be notified about new posts click Subscribe on the YouTube channel.

How do you find us? Just Google *Watercolour Society of Victoria YouTube* and you will find us or [click this YouTube link](#)

The real bonus of this exposure is that we are reaching people who do not know

about us.

Back to the real world and there are several opportunities to meet with other artists in the next few weeks so read carefully.

**Diary Dates:** Remember to block out 16th - 29th May 2024 for our 50th Exhibition.

Ev Hales President

*“Drawing is putting a line around an idea.”* Henri Matisse

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**Rob Candy**  
*Demonstration*

*JULY WSV MEETING: July 31 2023 6.30 for 7pm  
Victorian Artists Society 430 Albert Street East Melbourne*



## 2. WSV Meeting July 31st

To **watch Rob Candy** you **must attend in person** for this demonstration at VAS East Melbourne.

Rob our immediate past President will be delighting us with a demonstration from one of his recent overseas adventures. A night that will be sure to delight members.

You can learn more about Rob Candy from his [website](#).

Read the interesting article [Chasing the Dragon](#) by **Rob Candy** from an old Australian Artist magazine article.

Those who cannot attend will be able to view a video from our **WSV Archive Collection** so watch for the link which will be sent out one week after the meeting.

If you have not yet viewed the Eudes Correia demonstration then do yourself a favour, even if you do not paint portraits, and watch this Zoom presentation which I would list as one of the best demonstrations I have seen. Eudes Correia is a master figurative artist and this video will be taken down when the new one is posted. A special opportunity to watch this artists weave his magic on paper.



Eudes Correia Part 1

Eudes Correia Part 2

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### 3. Painting Challenge: **HURRY Closes 24th July**

We are waiting for your entry to this Challenge "Aerial". A \$100 Seniors gift voucher is always a great incentive.

This is **open to all members** so wet the brushes and send in your entry.

You have until **July 24th** to enter and the winner will be announced at the the July meeting.

[send entry here](#)

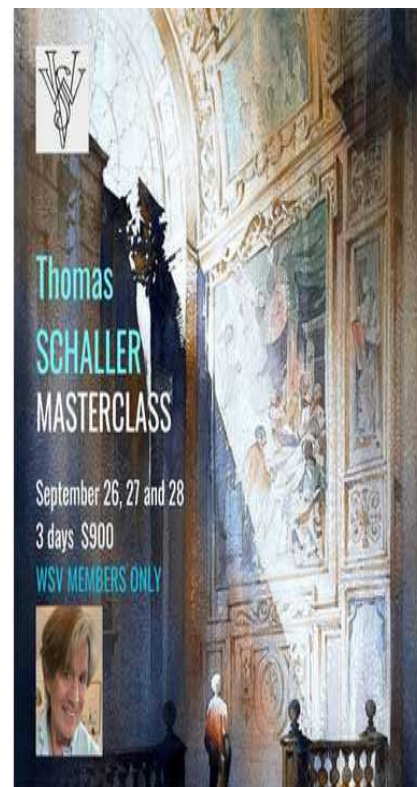
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#### 4. Paint out day: We are painting on location 16th September

Please note this event date has changed. The Eltham Art Show is having a paint out challenge on August 19th and we thought members might enjoy being part of that event and so we are rescheduling our paint out date.

**Join us at the museum on 16th September at 10 am**



#### 5. Workshops:

There is **just one place left** in **Thomas Schaller workshop** and Fabio Cembranelli has just had a space open due to cancellation. So two lucky people can still participate in these workshops. [Contact Jane](#) for details.

[Workshop Details](#)



**NEW!**

**en PLEIN-AIR  
PAINTING CHALLENGE**

**AT ELTHAM  
Saturday  
19th August 2023**

**FIRST PRIZE:  
2 tickets to the  
"Pierre Bonnard"  
Exhibition at NGV**

**You'll be walking in the footsteps of  
the early Australian impressionists**

**Facilitated by:**

**VAS**  
VICTORIAN ARTISTS SOCIETY

Eltham calls to en plein air painters to come and capture its stunning beauty and character. Known for its artistic heritage and legacy, stunning landscapes, history and culture, Rise to the Eltham en Plein-Air Painting Challenge and create a work that will exhilarate you and possibly win the prize.

Full details at [elthamartshow.org.au](http://elthamartshow.org.au)

## 6. Opportunities for Artists

**ELTHAM ART SHOW 31st August- 4th September**

[See details here](#)

Significant prize money and entries close **14th August**

There is also an **en plein air painting day 19th August 9 - 3pm**

[Register before 4th August.](#)

## The AUSTRALIAN WATERCOLOUR MUSTER

**Cairns September 6 - 11 2023**

Among many other demonstrating artists **Julian Bruere** will be on show at this event.

If you are planning to join in the fun - now is the time to book your place.

[Check out the website](#) for full details

Watercolour Muster



## 7. Members Events and Exhibitions:

Annee Kelly is tutoring two wonderful tours to Nepal in 2024

12 days 5 - 16th April

16 days 19th April - 4th May

Find out more [HERE](#)

Please email notifications about your awards, exhibitions, publications and events.

We are here to help spread the word but we need to know details to do so for you.

If you win a prize send a copy of the painting and details of the award.

If you are having an exhibition / workshop or studio opening, send us your flier.

All events received will be announced at meetings and will be published on the members pages of the website.

If you send the information we know it is correct.

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## 8. Members' Gallery

Ivan Zhenfen recently had an Exhibition in China. We are uploading a number of his works in Members Area of the website in the Members Gallery. Check it out,( if the waterlilies are still on display then come back in a day or two). This one is titled Banyan Tree 2. [VIEW IVAN;s collection](#)

**Send your contributions**

**LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE ON THE IMAGE FILE**

Submit to Members' Gallery



### 9. Wednesday Wanderers

Back in the groove 10 -11 am, This was Norm Hansen’s response to the last session. Next sessions: 26th July, and August 9th and 23rd.

Contact Jane



### 10. Watermark

More about the watercolor journal Watermark can be found here

Contact Brenda



### 11. Don't we all love a chat at the end of a meeting?

The answer to that is YES.

It is a task that requires someone one or a couple to co-ordinate. We have, in the past, had Jeannine de Sailley who was brilliant with this aspect and Kath Mc Cann and John were slipping into this role when health issues intercepted their contribution. Since then we have been muddling along with committee adding this to their tasks on a rostered basis. Many of us live fair distance away and it is not easy to co ordinate. A decision has been made to request help from some other members in the group or really reassess how this is handled.

If you love the supper time and wish to help please [contact us](#).

Your committee work really hard on your behalf and generally their aim is to provide quality to your artistic interests. If you love a hot drink, glass of wine or nibble think about helping to make this happen. it is a brilliant way to get to know everyone.

Can you help? Actually I know you can, but will you?

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### 12. Send Us Your News

ENewsletter: [Email Ev](#)

Watermark: Articles, Exhibitions, Prizes, articles: [Email Brenda](#)

Exhibitions & Other News: [Email Ev](#)

Cartoons, remember we want to continue ending this Newsletter with a bit of humour  
[Email Lyn](#)



Thanks Colin Shaw for this one

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