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Dear Members

You just never know what is around the corner. Sometimes this is a good thing but the important thing is to be alert and ready to grasp opportunities when they arise. There will always be associated challenges, but the key is if you do not start something it will never happen. That first step is so important.

I was asked just the other day

“WHY do you paint in WATERCOLOUR?”

My immediate, instinctive response was “Because it is ALIVE”. Our medium is fluid, it is dynamic and it challenges us every time we put paint to paper. Is that a negative? Never ... because it also continues to surprise us and intrigue us.



We are heading in to Winter, when many will spend extra time in the studio. Why don't you take a moment and send me a photo and a paragraph about what you love about your special painting space. How does this space allow your creativity to thrive? **EMAIL ME**

Those who have decided to head North to escape the cold, send through some images, (or post on Facebook). Alison Fincher above, captured the tourists in Dublin. Most of the committee have headed north, Brenda to Europe, Janit is in Greece, Sue has been overseas and Alison has been in Ireland, Italy and Iceland.

Wherever you are stay safe, warm and paint.

Ev Hales President

“When you're in the studio painting, there are a lot of people in there with you - your teachers, friends, painters from history, critics... and one by one if you're really painting, they walk out. And if you're really painting YOU walk out.”

Philip Guston

EUDES CORREIA

Demonstration

WSV JUNE MEETING

A **ZOOM** Presentation
LIVE from the USA

June 26 2023 7pm

Register interest
in participation
using link below



Watercolour Society of Victoria



2. WSV Meeting June 26th

This is a **zoom meeting** as the VAS space is unavailable for a physical meeting.

How lucky are we to be able to watch and listen to Eudes Correia who is getting up early to share his talent with us via this live Zoom presentation. See below for the kind of audience he attracts, the image is from his website showing one of his demonstrations - you will be able to watch him live in your lounge room!

You must register your intention (red button above) to join our zoom session and you will be sent a link. Join us at 7 pm, on Monday June 26th .

Eudes Correia is a master figurative artist and he is zooming our way on June 26th to present a live demonstration on Zoom from the Northern hemisphere. A special opportunity to watch this artist weave his magic on paper.

www.eudescorreia.com



WSV Painting Challenge
Entries close 24 July 2023

Aerial

**Winner receives a \$100 gift voucher
for Seniors Art Supplies**

Email entries to:
admin@watercoloursofviictoria.com.au

Members only

3. Painting Challenge

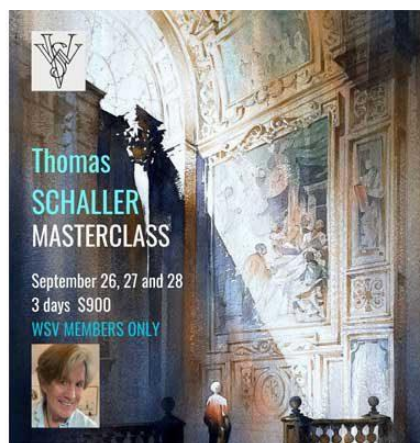
“Aerial” is the latest challenge to get the creative juices working. These challenges come with a \$100 gift voucher from Seniors Art Supplies for the winner. This is **open to all members**, and we would love to see some of your interpretations of this topic. You have until **July 24th** to enter and the winner will be announced at the July meeting.

4. Our members are on display and demonstrating at Camberwell Rotary Art Show

These 5 talented WSV members are demonstrating on the following dates

Yesim Gosukara	June 24th	11.00 am
Joseph Zbukvic	June 24th	2.00 pm
Ev Hales	June 25th	11.00 am
Julian Bruere	June 26th	11.00 am
Ted Dansey	July 1st	11.00 am

That is a stellar line up so keep dates free and check out their website for more information. You can also visit the show 24th June - July 1st to see the works on display.



5. Thomas Schaller workshop September

Part of our challenge as a committee this year has been to bring you opportunities that have not been available here in Australia before. As with the Eudes Correia demonstration and the Fabio Cembranelli workshop we only have a few places with Thomas Schaller, a world master artist left. We have access to his expertise in a 3 day workshop and he will demonstrate at our September meeting. This is a special opportunity as he has not previously

visited Australia. What i love about his style is the dramatic light / dark contrasts and dynamic design. He certainly knows how to harness the drama of a situation and lure the viewer in for a closer look. A select group will enjoy the challenges Thomas has lined up in this intense 3 days.tuition. Be among the first to work with him in Australia.This three day workshop has now be opened to members outside the WSV at \$990. (WSV members \$900). Tell your friends. **Does it sound expensive?** A single day course at CAE costs \$220 for a local tutor even a beginner class. For your \$300 per day you are getting a master artist, never been to Australia before - 3 full days of intensive tuition. The learning is targeted and cumulative. **This is an opportunity that will not be repeated.**



6. Opportunities for artists

The Australian Watercolour Muster

An International Festival of Watercolour

Cairns September 6 - 11 2023

Entries for this Exhibition open May 15th - July 15th

Exhibition and Symposium is 6 - 11th September 2023 in Cairns

Digital exhibition 6 September - 28 October 2023

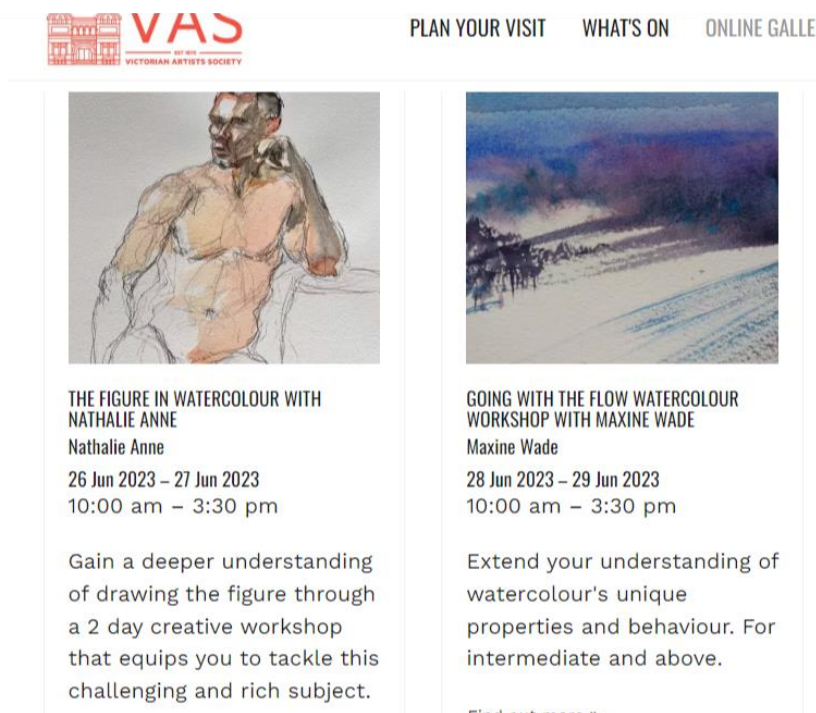
(*Interesting to note Nicholas Lopez the Peruvian artist Colin Peel reviewed is going to be attending this event.and tutoring a workshop.)

Information here

Lester Portraiture Prize **Entries close 9th July 2023**
Prize pool of \$115, 000

[Link to enter](#)

VAS Several exciting watercolour workshops at VAS
[Enquiries here](#)



The screenshot shows the VAS (Victorian Artists Society) website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'PLAN YOUR VISIT', 'WHAT'S ON', and 'ONLINE GALLERY'. Below the menu, there are two workshop listings. The first listing is for 'THE FIGURE IN WATERCOLOUR WITH NATHALIE ANNE', scheduled for 26 Jun 2023 - 27 Jun 2023, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The second listing is for 'GOING WITH THE FLOW WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP WITH MAXINE WADE', scheduled for 28 Jun 2023 - 29 Jun 2023, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Each listing includes a small image of a watercolour painting and a brief description of the workshop.

THE FIGURE IN WATERCOLOUR WITH NATHALIE ANNE
Nathalie Anne
26 Jun 2023 – 27 Jun 2023
10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Gain a deeper understanding of drawing the figure through a 2 day creative workshop that equips you to tackle this challenging and rich subject.

GOING WITH THE FLOW WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP WITH MAXINE WADE
Maxine Wade
28 Jun 2023 – 29 Jun 2023
10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Extend your understanding of watercolour's unique properties and behaviour. For intermediate and above.

7. Events and exhibitions

Yesim Gosukara and Craig Penny at AGRA Galleries until 18th June this is a fabulous show, do not miss it.

The Giant Miniature Art Exhibition on display until 23rd July
At Como House Cnr Williams Rd and Lechlade Ave South Yarra.
Wednesday - Sunday 10 - 5 pm.
Many of our members are on display at this show - 750 pieces from over 200 artists across the world. A great way to support the National Trust.

Ivan Wu Zhenfeng is on display at the Zhaoqing Art Museum
East and West in Harmony
---- Li XiaoCheng and Wu Zhenfeng (IVAN) Watercolor Group Exhibition
[Watch review here](#)

8. Members' Gallery

We are always looking for top quality images and latest works from members for display on the website. Send images through and we will display when changing galleries on the website.

We are no longer running a show prior to meeting.

Send your contributions

LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE ON THE IMAGE FILE

this ensures that the correct information travels with the image.

9. Wednesday Wanderers

Back in the groove 10 -11 am, 21st June and July 5th. Change in how photo is distributed. The image can be accessed by screenshot at the session. Jane will explain how this works, You will just get one email prior to the event.

10. Watermark

Deadline for July to September June 30th. So get those pens moving.

Watermark: Articles, Exhibitions, Prizes, articles: Email **Brenda**

11. Video of Joy Brentwood at May meeting

After each meeting there is a video of what the meeting introduction and also the demonstration. **This is available from the MEMBERS ONLY area on the website** Under **RESOURCES MEETINGS**

This is available to view for 4 weeks until the next video is posted.

12. Stefan Gevers Workshop

Our workshop with Stefan Gevers has just finished and all participants were inspired and invigorated by the interchange of knowledge and skills that occurred in this creative melting pot environment.



Attended the Stefan Gevers workshop at Seniors yesterday FOR A WHOLE DAY OF PAINTING. I think it's been three to four years since I did this type of activity due to changing world. Totally loved every moment. Totally exhausted afterwards. Had fun playing with textures and shapes. Such fun to play and refuel the resources and the choreography bank of marks and moves and scratches and salt and scrubs. Colour galore or moody tones. The best 😊 Thanks WSV.

13. Send Us Your News

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 member's pages of the website. If you send the information we know it is correct.

Newsletter: 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



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