

# Anglesea Art House

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## Arts Trail registration

If you are interested in displaying or demonstrating at this years Arts Trail could you please advise us ASAP so possible so we can advertise the event and new facilities.

## Helpers Needed

The Art Show set up starts 9am Thursday 8th June at the Art House containers. Friday 9th at 9am at the community Hall. Pack up is on Tuesday 13th June. Thank you

## Phone messages

We ask all members to check the office phone for any messages that have been left and action these. Thank you

## Members Passing

It is with sadness we advise the passing of Angelica Heise on 10th March 2017. Our thoughts are with her friends and family.

## Workshops

Two successful workshop have been run recently. See our Facebook page for details.

## Presidents Report

We have reached a significant time in the life of Anglesea Art House history - one that involves letting go of some of the things we love, thinking more broadly, accepting that we may not necessarily be in charge of what is being offered, regretting what has to go and questioning what is to come. It's a bit like old age really - and quite as inevitable.



At the Planning meeting we held on March 18, we discussed a wide range of events and activities. It was

disappointing that we didn't have more people present to pool their wisdom and enthusiasm. Firstly, we looked at the **Kids' Art Bash**, deciding that although we are an enthusiastic group, we are ageing, becoming less able to commit time and energy to work as hard as we used to. It was agreed that we consider applying for a grant to employ someone/s to assist with the running of the day to day activities of the KAB. Our committee will continue to discuss this over the coming months.

Of course we talked about the **building project**, and there is a great sense of excitement about how things will change with the addition of our new building. Basically, we will end up with a new, bright, light set of rooms for the kilns, storage facilities and a large work area, as well as a paved outdoor space which we can utilise for a range of activities. Internally, we will have lots of shelving, tables, storage spaces. We are looking for suggestions from all members - how can we make the outdoor space as useful and attractive as possible - eg painting courtyard walls, sculptures, artworks - please think broadly and let us know. Basically, we need to spend our money wisely and make a space that is serviceable, attractive and reflects the wonderful art and crafts that members produce here. Please contact any committee members with your suggestions.



## New Venues for Classes in Term 2

Jan Dick has negotiated for the **Friday Art group** to have their classes on a Friday afternoon at Spring Creek Community Centre, Torquay for Term 2. This of course means the Art House will not be being used for anything formal on a Friday, so all members should feel free to use it as a workspace for their art.

The **Life Drawing** group will be holding classes for Term 2 and Term 3 at Spring Creek Community House. If you are planning to attend contact Julie Roddy 0412 003 759 or [julie.r@internode.on.net](mailto:julie.r@internode.on.net) for further information.

## Art Show 2017

Anglesea Art Show will be held on

**June 9 - 12, 2017**

Your entry form is included. Good luck to all.

## New Mail Arrangements

Going forward we will not have a Post Office Box. We now have a letterbox at the Art House and all mail will need to be address to our street address.

Members will be pleased to hear that the Shire has advised us that we will only need to vacate the Art House for two weeks during the building project. Kilns will still need to be moved **by the first week of May**, but we can still have classes/workshops and use the main area as usual. A date for the two weeks we need to close will be advised once the project gets under way, promised now for early May, then about eight weeks after that.

There were two other major items we discussed at the planning day- the Shire's **Art Space**, and of course, the Art Show. The Shire has rented a shop in Anglesea on the Great Ocean Road at the corner of Noble Street. It is available for artists or groups to use to display and sell their works. Anglesea Art House been offered the use of this space from May 1 -15, and July 17 - 31. The first of these dates will be for our printmakers and glassmakers, the July dates for painters and general crafters.

Each group will be responsible for setting up their display, organising an opening event, and providing volunteers to keep the shop open and attend to sales etc from 10 am to 4 pm each day of opening. It provides a central venue which is much more visible for tourists and visitors, and we are grateful to the Shire and to Julie Dyer for keeping art at the forefront within our region.



Of course, our most important event is the **Annual Art Show**, at Anglesea Memorial Hall on the long weekend, June 9 - 12. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and on line. It is vital that you read them carefully, and fill in all details as requested, paying particular attention to including your bank details for payments. You should also note that a flat 20% commission will be deducted for all works sold over the weekend.

Of course, we need helpers to assist with set up and packing away, sales each day and Devonshire teas as well. Since the Art House may be closed at this time, we will be setting up a roster for you to volunteer a little earlier than usual. It would be preferable if you add your name to this list (and take note of time and date you choose), or committee members will have the onerous task of phoning each of you to ask for help. The Art Show is our most public event each year and we are hoping to make it our most successful event for 2017.

An exciting addition to this year's Art Show will be a themed category for both art and craft entries. The award for this is being offered by the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and Ice-creamery, and we have chosen the theme of **Indulgence** for you

to consider as you start thinking about what you will be painting/making. The theme offers a wealth of opportunities for you to play with. Entries can be in any medium. Entry forms should indicate which of your works you would like to be included in this prize; for the craft section, please indicate on the label of your work which items should be included. Hang on to thoughts of the beautiful autumn weather we have had this year and I am sure you will come up with some wonderfully 'indulgent' ideas to share with us.

As usual, prizes will be announced on the opening night - ie Friday June 9, at 7 pm. All members are encouraged to come to this part of our Art Show to enjoy both the art works, the judge's response to our entries, some good music and a shared supper. You are requested to bring a plate to share on the night. Be sure of a warm and happy experience, and enjoy the first opportunity to peruse the entries for this year's show.

Just to summarise what you need to do for the Art Show: Complete all forms carefully - mark themed entries. Send entry forms as soon as you can. Include bank details. Volunteer for set up/clean up, kitchen duties or sales and PR. Fill up the rosters. Make scones (if that's your forte). Get painting and crafting. Have fun.

"Any change, even a change for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts." (Arnold Bennett). "When you're finished changing, you're finished." (Benjamin Franklin). These thoughts should encourage us to be positive, to work energetically and to remain positive no matter what is thrown at us during this time of transition. Good luck to everyone as you prepare for the Art Show.

Liz Clark, *President*

## Workshops

Workshops are suitable for members of all abilities and we still have a few places available.

A deposit must be paid at the time of booking and your name entered into the red workshop book on the bench. Kelli Lloyd 5261 4042, Pat McKenzie 0418 179 554.

Date TBA - Helen Cottle - Acrylics workshop  
10am - 4pm both days.

Cost: \$140 members, \$160 non-members.

Helen has tutored for the National Gallery of Victoria and has had many articles in the Australian Artist magazine and most recently was featured on the popular series of "Colour in Your Life" and is a much sought after tutor for workshops. Helen is currently working as a professional Artist/Educator

in the Macedon ranges and currently teaches drawing and painting in watercolour, acrylic and mixed media.

November 18th & 19th, Colley Whisson - Oils workshop. 10am - 4pm both days.

Cost: \$220 members, \$240 non-members.

We are fortunate that Colley has agreed to visit Anglesea again for a weekend workshop. Last year his workshop booked out very quickly as he also advertises it on his web site, so be quick and pay your deposit if you are interested in this one.

We would encourage members to participate in these workshops, as they are the top professionals in their fields and we are fortunate that they agree to tutor in workshops in Anglesea. There is much to learn and a very enjoyable time to have.



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### *Weekly Activities*

#### MONDAY

MONDAY MORNING Painting Group  
\*WATERCOLOUR Class -1pm - 3pm. New Venue.  
Louise Price 0409 199178  
\*LIFE DRAWING Group - New Venue  
Julie Roddy 0412 003 759

#### TUESDAY

MOSAICS and POTTERY  
Melinda Solly 5263 1042  
GLASS Group, Gwyn Wise 5267 2995  
PRINT Group Meets

#### WEDNESDAY

\*PRINT Group

#### THURSDAY

\*WATERCOLOUR Class-10am.till.12pm. New  
Venue  
Louise Price, 0409 199 178

#### FRIDAY

PAINTING IN ANY MEDIUM-10am to 12pm.  
The Friday Art Group Meets. (New Venue)  
Jan Dick, 0419 325 980

#### TUITION

Please phone the Organiser/Tutor for the specific  
details and register. \*Members \$12.

### *Contacts*

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