



ALFRED COVE ARTS JULY 2025

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Here we are halfway through 2025. Where has that gone? As always it has been a busy year, especially since we have had to be so busy garnering support for the refurbishment of Atwell House, and the prospect of the new gallery. Like you all, I hope that this time it comes to fruition!

Our next General Meeting is on Thursday, 26th June at 7pm in the gallery. We will be having a watercolour demonstration by Sue Hibbert which I am looking forward to. The painting challenge for this meeting is "Atmospheric".

We have a couple of interesting events coming up. The first one is Alan's Introduction to Digital Art on Saturday 28th June 1 – 4.00. Spaces are limited to 12 so to confirm your attendance please notify Vicki ASAP and get your \$10 payment to Hadyn beforehand.

The second event is a visit to the WA Art Gallery to see the Pulse Exhibition, on Wednesday, 9th July - meeting at the Gallery at 10.30am. We have already organised to have a guided tour, but we do need to know numbers by the end of the month so the gallery can accommodate us with guides. Names to Vicki:

Portraiture continues on 2nd Wednesday of each month in Room 1, Atwell House. 6.30-9pm. Our demonstrator for the general meeting in July will be Stephanie Sheppard who will be drawing the portrait of Jan, our secretary. Stephanie is also inviting some of us to draw along with her. If you would like to do so you will need to bring your own drawing equipment. Hopefully it will inspire more of you to join our portrait sessions.

Finally, welcome to our two newest members, Sara Nguyen and Barbara Del Fante. It is a pleasure to have you join us.

Jenny Rawlinson

Dates to Diary:

***Skill Share - June 28th 1-4pm – Cost \$10**
Introduction to Digital Art (iPad) with Alan Pickering (see details on Page 5)

***Atwell Gallery: 7th – 16th November – EOI to Jenny**

***Margaret River Open Studios – September Road Trip – TBA**



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Meeting Painting Challenges

June	Atmospheric
July	Quick Draw Portrait with Stephanie Sheppard
August	Painting a Week Challenge
September	Still Life
October	Boats
November	TBA

Portraiture Sessions

held on the
**2nd Wednesday of every
month**
at 6.30pm
in Room 1 of Atwell House.
So far we have been lucky
enough to have friends volunteer
to sit which keeps the price at
\$10 per session. Offer your
evening to model for us.
You may even get to take home
a portrait!



LIFE DRAWING

GRAHAM LONGHURST

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**Room 1 Atwell
House**

EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING

9.00am – 12 noon





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Guest Demonstrator

At Our Members' Meeting
Thursday 26th June at 6.45pm

We Welcome Sue Hibbert Watercolourist



"My demonstration and talk will be about my painting methods developed over time, planning the painting using thumbnail sketches, tonal studies, and capturing the play of light. I enjoy painting interiors from dusty old sheds to everyday places such as cafes and workspaces.

I will demonstrate by starting the painting using big brushes to establish the light areas, working wet into wet to build tone, and mark-making using dry brush technique."

Sue





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**Beautiful Floral Paintings displayed
at the May Members' Meeting –**

**Lorraine, Jenny, Donna, Beryl and
Alan spoke about their paintings and
their art practice as Winners at our
Awards of Excellence.**





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ACAS Skill Share – Sat 28 June 1 – 4 Introduction to Digital Art (iPad)

Introduction - with the availability of computers and portable smart devices such as smart phones and tablets, it is possible to use digital drawing and painting software to create digital artworks. These are totally paperless, until they are printed.

Objective – This Skill Share will explore digital art using an iPad and one or two art apps

The session will be in Atwell House room 1 and will use the projector

***PART ONE - OVERVIEW and DEMO Saturday 28 June 1 – 2:30pm**

This part will show you what is possible. You can then decide if you wish to use an iPad and one of the Apps in your art practice.

Content - for one of the packages **ARTRAGE**

Overview - Gallery / Layout / Brushes / Colours / Layers / Shortcuts / Inserting images (sizing?)

Demos - Three short demonstrations as follows using the ARTRAGE App

1. Digital painting from scratch - simple subject.
2. Adjusting and doing What if? - planning adjustments to paintings that aren't working.
3. Creating references - Composing using digital parts and gridding.

***PART TWO - PRACTICAL (DOING) Saturday 28 June 2:30 – 4:00pm**

This part will get you using your iPad tablet, and the App you have purchased and pre-loaded.

Materials / Tools – these are the items you should bring for Part TWO

Note: please don't turn up without buying and pre-loading your App. Firstly, there is no internet access at Atwell to do this and secondly, there is not be enough time to provide tech support for your individual device.

1. iPad with a fully charged battery
2. iPen (optional, but will allow fine lines and brush strokes).
3. Apps = either ArtRage or Procreate (both available from the Apple Store 4.99 / 19.99 Aus)
4. Bring a painting that you want to photograph, import and "Adjust"
5. Paper and pencil / pen for your notes

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ANY QUESTIONS BEFOREHAND - Contact Alan on 0419926393 or adpickering@outlook.com

REGISTER Via Vicki: 0403 696 008



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Bridget Seaton
QUIETUDE
Plein Air Paintings & Sketchbooks

Nyisztor Studio
1/17 Essex Street, Fremantle
Wed - Sun 11am - 4pm
Opening 5 July 5:30 - 8pm
Artist Talk 12 July 11:30am

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2025

SAT 1 & SUN 2 NOV, 2025

OPEN ART EXHIBITION

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2025 OPEN ART EXHIBITION ARE NOW OPEN!

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

ENTRIES OPEN
7 JULY 2025

MID WEST ART PRIZE 2025

Inviting all WA based Artists to enter into our biennial \$20,000 Aquisitive Prize + six more award categories



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LINES IN THE SAND: WOMEN FROM THE WEST

Curated by Brent Harrison and Lee Kinsella

LAWRENCE WILSON ART GALLERY
31 MAY - 30 AUGUST 2025

Plein Air DOWN UNDER

27-29 SEPT 2025

Outdoor Painting Festival

PEEL REGION WESTERN AUSTRALIA
23-30 SEPT

Early Registration closes soon



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