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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

And so we come to the beginning of a new financial year and the close of a LAS year, one of two very different halves. The first culminating in the display of your works, our 22nd Annual Exhibition, then devastating fires which scorched our land, our communities, scarred our lives. Followed, for some, by flooding rains, before an unseen infection threatened the livelihoods, the businesses, the freedoms we enjoy, our very lives!

But where to from here you might ask, for while libraries, museums and restaurants are able to accommodate visitors we are unable to receive guidance from Council as to when, the mainly Community Centers we use, will be opened to allow a return of weekly activities. Your Committee has been planning for that time considering the provision of hand sanitizer, the possible wearing of masks, how we might need to roster attendances, maybe have a booking process so that we can maintain 'social distance' and still be able to enjoy and practice our chosen form of artistic expression, safely.

At this time we are anticipating that your Societies AGM will be able to on held on Saturday 15th August and this edition of the Newsletter includes a Nomination form, an opportunity for you to be involved in the organization and administration of your Society. We note that many of you have not yet renewed your Membership, a requirement to allow us to enjoy your works at our end of year exhibition ; and a reminder that if we need to assist you in a medical emergency then the detail you supply and kept with your driver's license will be an essential aid.

We look forward to enjoying Social Lunches again, a later than usual Arty Party and your contribution at the AGM and General Meetings. So watch for confirming announcements as more information is available, as stage by stage we return to something resembling what we lost in March.

John Tregoning

LAS UPDATE – Covid-19 - Important News

- Renewals are **overdue** and necessary for entry into the Annual Exhibition.
- Annual Exhibition will be held. Launch on **14th November 2020**. Categories are the same as 2019.
- AGM to be held on 15 August.
- July ARTY PARTY postponed until October.
- Social Lunches to resume on 15 September.
- Members Information Emergency Card to complete
- CPAC & Bellbird Café have re-opened. **Bookings essential** due to COVID19 distancing. Contact Bellbird Café on **87117077** to make a booking.

LAS ANNUAL EXHIBITION INFORMATION

The Annual Exhibition Launch will take place on **14th November 2020** and close on **28th January 2021**.

Categories are the same as 2019.

The Boatshed is reopening **Thursday 25th June**. You will need to bring your own refreshments as no tea and coffee will be supplied at this stage. Strict conditions will need to be applied (distancing, sanitizing, etc.).

Please check with the Group Co-ordinators when your group will be recommencing (see contact list on page 4).

Membership Renewals are overdue since 1st April 2020.

Members need to be financial if they want to enter the Annual Exhibition later this year.

Also your Membership is supporting Liverpool Art Society to continue supporting the needs of Artists.

WINNERS EXHIBITION at CPAC

CPAC is organising an exhibition of past Winners that will open on **11th July** and close in **September 2020**.

LAS will advertise on our social media as soon as all the details are available. (please also check CPAC website for further details).

VALE - JOHN MULA



The Committee and Members of LAS extend their thoughts and sympathies to Josephine Mula on the loss of her husband, and to Joe Mula and Genevieve Partridge on the loss of their father and father-in-law. Josephine was the founder and first President of LAS and, whilst John was not a member, he gave much support to LAS and to the Liverpool community.



Nell Syme (Summerell)

CONGRATULATIONS to Nell (left) who has eight works included in the current ADAPTATION exhibition which is at Casula Powerhouse until 23 August.

This is an exhibition of artists who have adapted their art practice to their disability. Nell says "I'd describe my paintings as very bright. ... Enough to make a person happy."

"A good painting is something that makes you happy."

"I like painting a bit of everything. But never cats, I'm allergic to cats. And they kill wildlife."

Nell has won many awards, including at Fisher's Ghost, Campbelltown, Camden Art Show and LAS exhibitions.

– Di Hallinan

SVETLANA PANOV

Casula Powerhouse, Liverpool City Council and Arup Gallery in Sydney are hosting a new exhibition, [Seeds of Our City](#), to open up community and professional conversations about how to protect environments and stay connected to nature while cities expand. Svetlana is one of three artists selected for this exhibition. CONGRATULATIONS Svetlana.

- Di Hallinan



Congratulations to our LAS Members, Glen op den Brouw, Fangmin Wu, Natalie Anderson, Kerry Walsh, and Graham Jordan, who have been selected as Finalists in the Generator - I hope to win \$500 Casula Powerhouse Art Centre. Entries close 30th June.

Good luck Everyone



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Annual General Meeting
Chipping Norton Community Centre
Saturday 15th August, 2020 1.00pm – 3.00pm
All Members welcome
Nomination Forms need to be returned by
12noon Friday 31st July 2020

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