



## What's On?

April 2022

### Not to be Missed:

- **April Meeting – featuring Jane Blundell. 25 April 2022, Victorian Artist Society, 430 Albert Street East Melbourne, 6.30 for 7.00**
- **Beechworth Paint Out 2-4 May 2022**
- **Art Challenge closing 22 May 2022**

### Other events happening this month

- This month's Members Gallery, due 23rd April
- Wednesday Wanderers
- Exhibitions happening Now
- We want to know your news
- Camberwell Art Show Entries

## From the President

Dear Members

*"Watercolor is an alchemical medium - colors mixing with water, joining with it, being extended by it - creating new life where none had been before." - Joseph Raffael.*

Isn't that particular description of the watercolour medium just fabulous? It is especially relevant as we are to be taken through some of the amazing qualities and possibilities of our pigments when Jane Blundell joins us at our April 25th meeting. See details below, and yes, it is the Monday of the Anzac weekend.

Situations have changed at Vic Arts, where our meetings are held. All urns have been banned and so there will **be no hot beverages at the meeting**. Just a warning so those who wish a hot drink please have one before coming or purchase on the way.

As our membership has grown with many members in distant parts of our State we will be zooming the session for those who cannot attend. The zoom is not the same as being in the room, but it is better than missing out. However, to encourage face to face interaction we have decided that

members attending in person will be eligible for our lovely DOOR PRIZE, at the April meeting. Come along and who knows? You could be the lucky winner.

We are planning a Paintout in Beechworth May 2-4. We will be there in force as many members have indicated their intention to attend this event. Autumn is a perfect time to paint outdoors in this part of regional Victoria. Fabulous buildings, amazing foliage, stunning landscapes and soft light. Add to the stimulating painting options a group of good friends and lots of arty chatter. Sounds like a perfect combination to me.

We have been well represented in recent exhibitions and you will see and learn more about this in the next Watermark. We have more news coming re a workshop in July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch out for news off this coming soon.

We also have a new Art Challenge for the members that you won't want to miss out on. See below.

See you on the April 25 or May 2 -4 .



Ev Hales President

## **DON'T FORGET THE MEMBERS GALLERY**



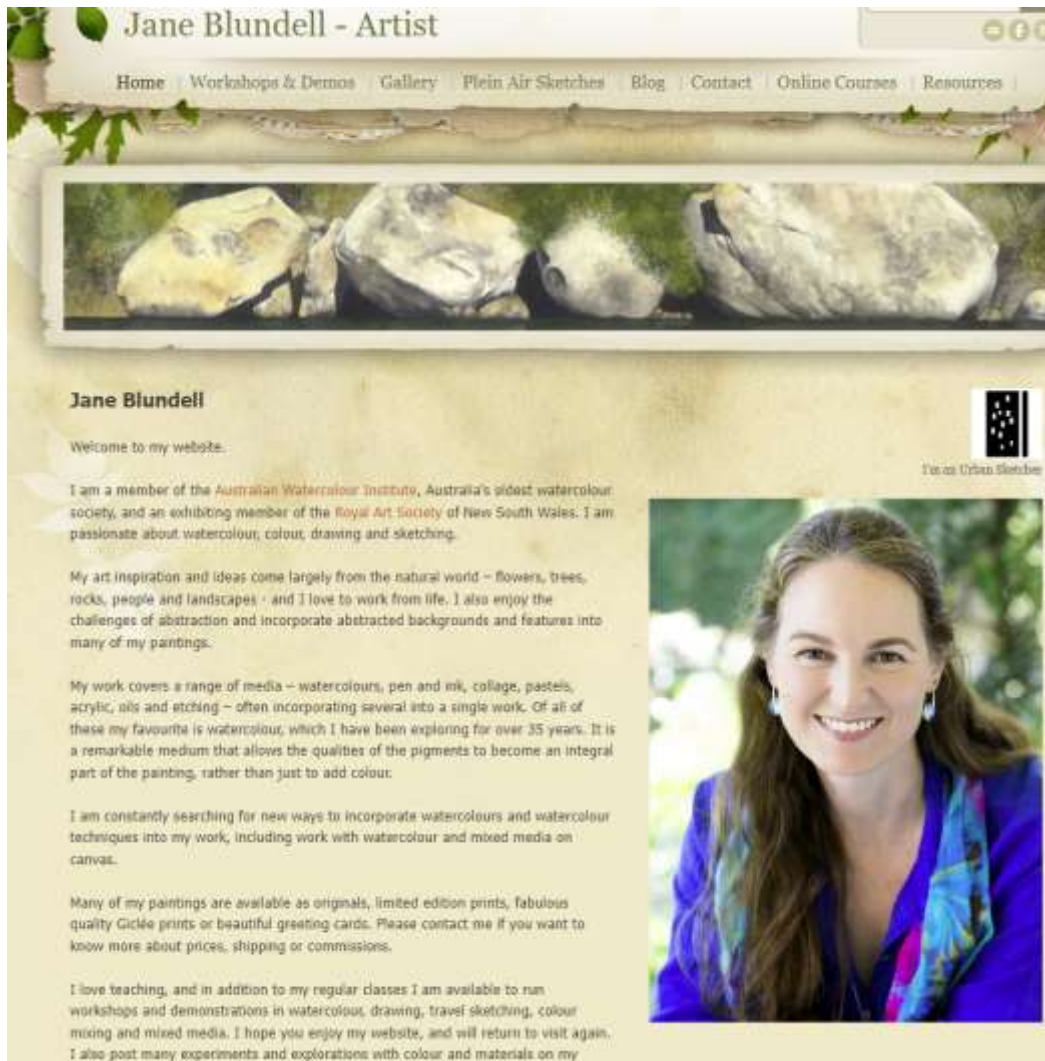
Please send images (labelled with your name and title) of any painting you would like shown in the Members Gallery. These scroll on the screen before the meeting and may also be shown in Watermark .

Submissions for April Gallery close 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Email to: [admin@watercoloursocietyofvictoria.com](mailto:admin@watercoloursocietyofvictoria.com)

## Jane Blundell – April Meeting

25 April 2022 At Victorian Artists Society, 430 Albert Street, East Melbourne 6.30 for 7.00



We are in for a colour filled night when **Jane Blundell** gives us an insight into paint and colour. There are so many pigments out there today it can be really confusing so listening to an expert will throw some light on the possibilities out there. Come along with all your colour questions.

[What about pigments available on the night? We should advertise that.]

Door prize to the lucky winner present at the meeting on the night.

Watercolour Society of Victoria is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Apr 25, 2022 07:00 PM , Melbourne

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7507503500?pwd=RWNVTW03T05ZY3YvOWJiUTNLS0thdz09>

Meeting ID: 750 750 3500

Passcode: Please

## BEECHWORTH PAINT OUT: MAY 2-4



If you are planning to join in, remember to contact Jeannine, as we need numbers for some of the activities.

**EMAIL JEANNINE:** [jmdesailly@gmail.com](mailto:jmdesailly@gmail.com)

Beechworth flyer is attached

## ART Challenge – Autumn 2022



This time the challenge is Chicken(s) and the prize, as always, is a \$100 voucher from Seniors Art. So don't be shy, send in your entries to [admin@watercoloursocietyofvictoria.com.au](mailto:admin@watercoloursocietyofvictoria.com.au) marked "Art Challenge" in the subject line. Let your imagination hatch something eggcellent. Entries close 22 May 2022.

## MONSALVAT

While our past President Rob Candy was escaping to Tasmania, some of us met at **MONSALVAT** for a fabulous day of painting. I am sure it will not be the last time we go to this intriguing place. A video will be shown at Monday's meeting to see what we got up to.

## EXHIBITIONS HAPPENING NOW:

All of these exhibitions are in regional areas so if you are travelling about drop in and enjoy the collections.

**Vivi Palegorge** has an exhibition of paintings of the surf coast at **Eagles Nest Gallery** until May 29<sup>th</sup>



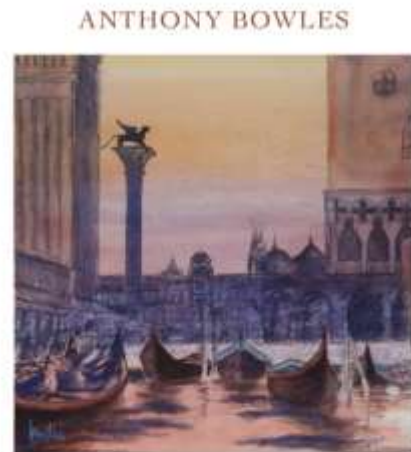
<https://www.eaglesnestgallery.com.au/exhibition/surf-coast-impressions/>

**John Borrack's Exhibition "In Praise of Landscape"** is still on at the Gippsland Art Gallery until May 29<sup>th</sup>



<https://www.gippslandartgallery.com/>

**Anthony Bowles "Ciao Italia"**



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"Ciao Italia"

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## MEMBERSHIP

Any membership fees outstanding can be paid from **THIS LINK** in website <https://www.watercoloursocietyofvictoria.com/membership>

## SOMETHING TO ENTER

CAMBERWELL ART SHOW is now receiving entries and must be in before May 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Dear Artist.  
Entries Now Open.**

One of Australia's leading selected entry art shows featuring many of Australia's top artists is back again at Swinburne University, Hawthorn.

**25th June to 3rd July 2022**  
**Gala Opening 24th June 2022**

Now's the time to submit your art. Entries close on 23rd May 2022.  
[www.camberwellartshow.org.au](http://www.camberwellartshow.org.au)



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## WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR NEWS:

**EXHIBITIONS:** Let us know if you have any exhibitions coming up so we can let others know

**EMAIL:** [evhales@gmail.com](mailto:evhales@gmail.com)

**ACHIEVEMENTS and PRIZES:** We love to acknowledge your achievements in the Watermark publication so send any to Brenda is always eager to receive articles for the magazine.

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**CARTOON,** remember we also want to keep the cartoons coming in for the end of the Newsletter. Thanks to Lynn Samara-Banna for this month

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