

October is upon us and we're used to the idea of warmer weather. The spring exhibition & sale is on, with plans underway for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Excellence Awards in November and events for 2010.

Remember to wear your AGRA name badge when you're at arty events and tell your friends and associates about AGRA exhibitions. Please email items of interest for possible inclusion in E Hues to [krispeter@optusnet.com.au](mailto:krispeter@optusnet.com.au).

October's featured exhibitions are

**Second successful exhibition by the Nell Street Painters**

Maria Barbaro • Sue Bayre • Jan Hudson • Leilani Johnston Dickins  
Sandra Kenney • Heather Kerrison • Karren Moncur • Louise Muller  
Marlene Senior • Kylie Sireff • Linda Turner • Yan Lu



**The Victorian Artists' Society Galleries**

430 Albert Street, East Melbourne  
Gallery hours: 10am - 4pm Weekdays & 1.30pm - 4.30pm Weekends

[www.nellstreetpainters.com](http://www.nellstreetpainters.com)

## "A Walk through Pompeii"

Exhibition & Sale by Angela Morgan

7<sup>th</sup>~18<sup>th</sup> Oct at AGRA



You will be tempted on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at the opening event with an Italian supper & wines by Ceccanti Kiewa Valley Wines. To be opened by Prof. Frank Sear, Classics & Archaeology, Melb. University

**Floor talk, wines & special supper** on Thursday evening 15th Oct. A few places are still available so phone the gallery to book your place.

Radmila Hardi will present her second solo exhibition

## "Still Life and Foaming Sea"

21<sup>st</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at AGRA



This special exhibition focuses on still life painted in the technique of the old master's using chiaroscuro, and one of Radmila's loves - the ocean and its moods.

Opening event Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7pm



## Stop Press

Have you heard about or read the books by **Michael Wilcox** the colour mixing guru? See below...

### Summer exhibition & bargain sale

Start planning your entry now. Studio clearance and great opportunity to buy & sell unframed works.

### Watercolour Special Interest Group

See next Hues for details

## Up-coming events

- \***Three Visions: Nudes & Portraits** 4~13 Nov
- \***Watercolour Special Interest Gp** 11<sup>th</sup> \*Nov, 7pm –all are welcome gold coin to cover coffee
- \***A Day of Colour with Michael Wilcox** 14 & 15 Nov
- \***Australian Art Excellence Awards at AGRA** 18 Nov ~ 6 Dec
- \***A G M** 23 Nov
- \***Summer Exhibition** 9-20 Dec
- \***Members BBQ lunch & Bargain sale** 13 Dec at AGRA

1<sup>st</sup> place "Yanakie Beach" by Sandra Whiteside



2<sup>nd</sup> place "Breakers" by Lyn Mellady

3<sup>rd</sup> place "Dune Shadows" by Adrian Johnson

View all the paintings at <http://www.agra.org.au/AALSept09>

### SPRING EXHIBITION & SALE

Open until Sunday 4th October  
Collection between 4 & 4.30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> October

A fabulous exhibition well worth viewing, brimming with excellent artworks. Many thanks to the volunteer workers of the hanging team.



#### Best Painting

"Sculptured Landscape" Barbara Beasley-Southgate AGRA (pictured)

#### Runner-up paintings:

"Kilcunda View, Bass Coast" Adrian Johnson

"Patiently Waiting" Helen Kelly

### News from members

Hi Velda & thanks for the AGRA on-line news which is very handy for regular updates etc. As a distant member since moving from Safety Beach to Batemans Bay NSW any communications are welcome. I'm on my way back from a couple of weeks painting around Alice Springs, incl. a week out at Glen Helen Gorge which has been a great experience. Have managed to bag a dozen or so oils. Some drawings & many photos & look fwd to "tarting" some up or painting 'em larger in the studio. I much prefer the great outdoors than studio but the heat, wind, flies & distance to subjects almost changed my thinking on that. West MacDonnells favoured & Mt. Sonder from various sites & times of day tops my list...Keep up the good work.

Cheers, Eric Strachan

Velda Palazzi will illustrate the art of wildflower painting at the Margaret Dacy Wildflower Exhibition 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm-4.30pm at Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Visitors Centre, Blackburn Vict. (Mel 48B11) free entry all are very welcome

### "See it Now" Exhibition & Sale by Julia Johnstone

30 Sept ~ 29 Nov at Samson Hill Winery & Restaurant

360 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground for dtls ph 9725.0299

All bookings forms for events are available on the AGRA website [www.agra.org.au](http://www.agra.org.au)

You will gain a voucher towards an event by introducing a new member to AGRA

Please check Hues for details or telephone Wednesday to Friday on 9882.5859

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### A Day of Colour : Michael Wilcox

"... really opened my eyes up to colour mixing" LW

To be held in Hawthorn 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

& Frankston Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

See Hues magazine or the website for booking details to attend this unique event with lots to offer artists and art teachers at all levels.

Thanks to Members who have paid their annual subscription recently. The

Guild appreciates your prompt payment and is already planning a full calendar of events for 2010. Please note that only paid-up members may vote at the forthcoming AGM in November.

Vivid raffle result : won by V Barker

To Advertise your exhibition in e Hues

contact Kris Peter for details

### ON-LINE HINTS : WATERCOLOUR

Lots of interesting information at <http://www.inveresk.co.uk>  
If you're tired of buckling paper or not selecting the best paper (surface or weight) for your planned subject, look at this information packed website.

Example of topics :

WATERCOLOUR PAPER  
SURFACES & WEIGHTS and  
SOAKING & STRETCHING  
TECHNIQUES