

TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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All Members are welcome to attend any sessions advertised in the Programme

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017 and April and May Programmes

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

Wed 26 April
Wed 28 June
Wed 14 – Sun 18 June
Wed 25-Sun 29 October
Sat 25 November

Social Evening 5.30 - 7.30 pm
AGM
Art Expo 2017
Original Art Sale
End of Year Competitions

President's Report April 2017

Several changes are already in the monthly programme. I encourage you to put it somewhere in your home so that you can look at it often. Look out for extra emails alerting you to session changes and items of interest.

Berys Suridge has tabled her resignation from the position of Vice President as from the AGM. Christie Cramer has very kindly put her name forward for nomination for this position.

We will require a new President and up to four new committee members to be nominated prior to the AGM at the end of June. These are to be submitted to Berys as soon as possible please, as

nominations cannot be taken from the floor.

Irene Ewens has been ratified as our new Librarian today and has also taken charge of organising the "Artist of The Month" displays in the art rooms. Thanks from the Committee to Judith and Deanna for their dedicated work in the library.

We have received a grant of \$1500 from The Lion Foundation towards part payment for nine new double sided road signs which Patrick Gibbons has agreed to make for us, ready for the Expo in June. These will be slightly different in appearance in as much as they will be able to be used for both exhibitions during

the year, with just the date being changed each time.

The balance of the cost of the signs will be paid for from funds earned from the Garden and Art Festival (GAF) Cafe. In addition GAF Café funds have been used to purchase a very smart portable microphone set and a colourful new flag will also be purchased from these funds. So a big thank you to all members who helped at the GAF.

Finally you will note from the April programme that there will be a social evening from 5.30 – 7.00 pm on the 26th of April, light refreshments will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for new and existing members to mix & mingle. Look forward to seeing you there.

Mary McTavish
President

NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in April – Artist: Steve Cordery**

❖ **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER: Leigh Basinger**

❖ **Pastel Session Monday 3rd April from 9.30am to 4 pm.** We will have a DVD to start, then a discussion on the DVD then we can pastel, pastel, pastel. Our June Exhibition is only 3 months away so time to work on some master pieces. New members are always welcome to come and try this exciting medium. Last month we tried Oil Pastels very interesting. See you on Monday 3rd.

Deanna Flood 5722563

MID YEAR COMPETITIONS:

The Committee has been forced to cancel the Mid Year Competitions for 2017.

This decision was not made lightly **BUT** without more members taking responsibility for events they cannot be organised in the same professional way that they have been run in the past.

Our membership now stands at 206 out of which the operational work is done by just a handful of members. **In future if help is requested or positions become vacant, members will need to step up and volunteer, otherwise events may have to be cancelled.**

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS 2017-2018

As agreed at the Special General Meeting held 28 November 2015 the Subscription year now runs from 1st April until 31st March the following year.

The Society is now operating a new accounting programme and your renewal notice has been emailed/posted out in the form of an Invoice. Upon payment new Membership Cards will be available for collection from the clubrooms. These will be in your name tag holder on the board. Due to the increased cost of postage all members are asked wherever possible to collect their membership card. Receipts will be available on request.

Marie Brown, Treasurer/Membership Administrator



Wednesday 14th June, our showcase event for 2017, the **ART EXPO**. That is not too far away! It is time to think seriously about your entries including the TrustPower / TSA Supreme Award.

We will be following pretty much the same successful management of the event and I will be asking around for help from members to support myself and the committee over the Event days. **The Entry Packs will be available early May.**

Graham Baker (Exhibition Coordinator)

2017 TRUSTPOWER SUPREME AWARD - Judge MEGAN LAVIN. The Exhibition Committee are very excited and happy to announce this year's judge for the TRUSTPOWER SUPREME AWARD will be Editor of The New Zealand Artist Magazine.

Tuesday morning Open Studio



FACEBOOK – SHARE YOUR NEWS

The Tauranga Society of Artists' Facebook page is for everyone! This is a public page, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO JOIN FACEBOOK to view the Tauranga Society of Artists' page.

It's not only a place to see information but also a place you can share your information. Do you have some painting tips, a colour recipe, exhibition news?

When you reach our Facebook Page the first line on the page will read **'write something on this page'** did you know you can add your news to share with all our members? Also click on the photo icon below where you type and you can add photos you just click the little camera and it will take you to your computer's directory so you can select one of your photos!

So if you've seen a great exhibition, have some technique tips, are exhibiting in a new exhibition or gallery share it with your

friends at the Society. Once you have added your news there will be a short delay before it becomes public as I (as the administrator) will have to approve it.

If you have a post on your **personal Facebook page** you want to share with TSA members you can also do that by adjusting that particular post's security to be public and then tagging the society. It will then notify us and we can share it for you. It's lovely to hear and see what you are all up to and share with fellow members.

Christie Cramer
TSA Facebook Administrator

Workshop/Tutorial News

Maxine Thompson Workshop.

Maxine's Portrait Workshop was a great success, and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There will be another workshop with Maxine in November – Animals in Pastel. More news later.

Sadly, Bryan Batten's March Tutorial, and Carol Bisset's April Workshop have both **had to be cancelled** through lack of Enrolments.

Joan O'Connor has decided to **cancel** her weekend Workshop due to another commitment.

As far as the other Tutorials are concerned, **the lack of response from the members, is telling us either the members are not really interested in Workshops and Tutorials, or, members are not really interested in the topics that are being offered.**

AS I MENTIONED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER, IF THERE IS A TOPIC WHICH INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE EMAIL ME.

Workshop Co-ordinator,
Angela Hoy hoyaw@xtra.co.nz



NEW MEMBER SESSIONS

APRIL 20TH / APRIL 27TH

These sessions are for new members to learn skills and gain confidence to progress in their art endeavours.

Things to remember:

You have lots of life experiences to call on.

Learning is a life time's work and we are always learning.

We all have our own way of seeing the world.

Do not think that all artists are good at all aspects of art.

We all feel the pinch of a well observed, but well meant comment about our art efforts.

Come along to the three new artist days for support and encouragement to get started.

What to bring: 1) your project. 2) thoughts on what you want to achieve. 3) any supplies you are using at present. eg Pencils/ brushes, paints, supports - canvas or paper etc. and lunch.

Looking forward to meeting you,
Karen Pritchard. (Leader)

FROM THE LIBRARY

Our Library has the most amazing variety of instruction, information and the history of some very famous artists plus we have some wonderful instructional DVD's. For those of you who do not know how to take these books out of the library please ask your session leader to help you. All books and DVD's must be signed out then signed in when they are returned. The books you are able to take out for 3 weeks and the DVD's you can take out for 2 weeks with a \$2 charge. Please enjoy and respect our wonderful library.



ART IN THE PARK

April 2017 Art Newsletter



Great opportunity for TSA members to display and sell their art at Coronation Park Mount Maunganui from 8am – 5pm (dates below).

Come along and join our members together with members from the Mount Art Group and Arataki Art Group – no cost to display. Dates for July 2017 – June 2018 have been applied for and will be advised as soon as confirmed.

For further information: contact Berys Suridge 07 5524448 or email berysuridge@gmail.com

2017

April 15th and 29th
May 13th
June 3rd

**OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY & SELL YOUR ART
ART on the STRAND**

Members of the TSA have the opportunity to display and sell their artwork at “art on the strand” - a great venue. This is available to all artists : potters : photographers : in the Bay of Plenty.

IT IS HELD ON THE 2nd and 4th SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 9am – 4pm. If weather is wet there is usually a replacement day on the following SUNDAY.

COST: Registration fee of \$20.00 per year (November – October incl)
For further information : **Contact DOUG HARRISON Email : greatartdj@gmail.com**

ART & Craft Event – Liquitex Demonstration

Warehouse Stationery, 339 Cameron Rd. 5th April, 7 - 9pm
Cost: \$10.00 per ticket but you get it back on the night as a \$10.00 gift card.
Trish a rep from Jasso will be in-store on the night, demonstrating the Liquitex range of paints/inks and pouring medium, with a few give-aways.

SESSION LEADERS

Chinese Brush Painting	Sing Yuh Liao	576 5268	-
Thursday Morning	Don Barr-Smith	578 4052	-
Tuesday Morning	Liz Phillips	544 4755	-
Drawing for Pleasure	Cynthia Davis	578 3739	-
Wednesday Afternoon	Richard Fenn	577 1644	027 245 1741
Life Drawing	Lyn Watts	576 9592	021 071 5712
Tuesday evening	Trish Holmes	576 9580	-
Portraiture	Judith Robinson	572 1101	027 361 3429