

# TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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

## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016 and August and September Programmes

### IMPORTANT DATES 2016

26-30 October  
17-20 November  
26 November

Original Art Sale  
Garden and Art Fest/TSA Exhibition  
End of Year Competitions and Social  
Morning

### COMMITTEE PORTFOLIOS

Membership	Marie Brown
Librarian	Judith Robinson
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Programme	Judith Robinson

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Newsletter Editor	Jenny Brogden
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Art in the Park Coordinator	Steven Cordery/Kath Polley
Signage	Patrick Gibbons
Police & Fire Emergency Contact	Richard Fenn
Welfare	Myra Blackstock

Exhibition Sub Committee	Mary McTavish (Chairperson) Elizabeth Cross (Coordinator), Graham Baker, Murray Clode, Noeline Branch, Christie Cramer
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## Presidents Report August 2016

Our first meeting with the new committee members went well. We welcomed our new members and we will all, I am sure, work well together keeping tabs on how our Society functions.

We meet regularly to solve any problems that may arise, offering fresh and innovative ideas and agreeing on solutions to ensure that all aspects of our Society run smoothly. You will note a few name changes on our list of Society responsibilities – please approach any of our committee members if you have any issues you wish to discuss, suggestions you may have or recommendations you would like to make.

We have created a small 'think-tank' for the Programme. Some of the sessions are not as well supported as they used to be so we are intending to have a hard look at some of the sessions and give them a re-refresh. This will not happen overnight as we are hoping to have input from members so all I can advise is there will most likely be changes coming in the latter half of the year.

The blackout curtains are on track (sic) to be made for the north windows and hopefully the zip is fixed and my apologies to everyone for the inconvenience while it was not working. Very pleased to see Berys back in the Secretary's chair today and we wish her well in her recuperation.

Mary McTavish  
President

## NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in August – Artist: Adrian Muller.**

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** 😊 **Anne Sarten, Doreen Marwood, Elvene Stewart, Jim Robbie, Joan Burrows, Diana Spence, Kathryn (Kate) Browett, Lynne Dean, Jitske Schokking and Debbie Clarke.**

❖ **PASTEL SESSION Monday 1st August 2016** from 9.30am to 4pm. A DVD will be shown for you, hopefully a few tips to help your painting as well. Pastel painting is a challenge and a lot of fun. Come along and join us, it could be a medium you will enjoy. Deanna Flood 5722563

❖ **PORTRAITURE SESSION** - The **First Wednesday of each month** is portraiture. There is always a live model, with good lighting set up to show value and the tone of facial features. This is a friendly class with a mixture of learners and the more advanced. Each person, works at their own level and help will be given if asked. If you are interested in portraiture come along. You will be most welcome. Convenor Judith.



❖ **BEREAVEMENT** – We are sad to inform of the recent death of Terry Christie who has been a long standing member of our Society. Terry joined the Society in 2008 approximately and was a willing helper for the Exhibitions. He painted in Acrylics as well as exhibiting beautifully crafted wooden sculptures mainly of intricate models of boats. He will be sadly missed by our members.

## ART EXPO UPDATE

A few facts and figures for all members:-

28 sold \$250 and under

22 sold \$251 - \$500

7 sold \$501 – 1000

3 sold \$1001 – 1500

1 sold \$1500 +

Mediums which were sold approx :- 31 Acrylic, 8 Oil, 8 Watercolour, 7 pastel, 6 Mixed Media, 1 each of Pen & Wash, Ink & Acrylic and Graphite 1 each.

Also I am pleased to report that 2 more paintings have sold today from a previous buyer on the last day who enquired about the availability of another two. I (Liz) took them up to her house to view them and she has kindly agreed to take both of them. One was oil and the other watercolour. This makes the total 63 paintings sold for Art Expo.

The Exhibition Committee wishes to thank once again all those who exhibited and helped to achieve such a great result. This is a fantastic result for the Art Society.

### **Exhibition Team Opportunities**

We are looking for some new team members. If you are a positive person who loves coming up with new ideas and if you love working together with a team of proactive people to get a project done? There's a great opportunity at the moment to join our exhibition team, who work together to organize our exhibitions held mid June and end of October each year.

In particular we would love someone who has a bit of a way with words to help out with the advertising for our exhibitions and also someone who is competent with computer stuff to help with the Word, Excel etc. **Please give Liz a call on 572 1111** if you think this sounds like you we would love to hear from you.

## WORKSHOPS 2016

The following are Art Workshops that have been organised for our members this year:

**Saturday August 20th:** Val Tubman Acrylic Workshop 9.30am-4pm. Impressionist Flowers in the Landscape, \$60 each person (12 participants)

**Saturday September 3rd:** Bryan Batten Oil Painting for Beginners Workshop Part 1 9.30am- 4pm. This workshop will cover preparing canvases, mediums to use, etc. There is an extensive handout, and some painting exercises completed on the day and also to be done at home before Part 2. \$45 each person

**Saturday September 10th:** Bernadette Parsons Watercolour Workshop 9.30am- 4pm. This is for Intermediate to Advanced Artists. \$75 each person (12 participants)

**Saturday October 3rd:** Bryan Batten Oil Painting for Beginners Workshop Part 2 9.30am- 4pm. Part 2 is a continuation of Part 1. \$45 each person

**Saturday and Sunday 8th/9th October:** Betty Oakes Beginner Watercolour 9.30-4pm (2 days). 9.30am – 4pm each day. \$85 each person.

**Please note that each workshop begins at 9.30am. Enrolment Sheets for Val Tubman, Bryan Batten Part 1, and Bernadette Parsons are in the Foyer of the Art Rooms**

## FROM THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEW by Brian M Franks June 11, 2016

PETRUS van der VELDEN by T.L.Rodney Wilson 1977

This book of 184pp is the definitive volume on the work of van der Velden. The artist painted from the mid-1800s through to his death at Auckland in 1913, with his work falling roughly into two periods: the Dutch / European works and the paintings from his New Zealand / Australian years.

Petrus v d Velden became active as a marine artist around 1870 and exhibited throughout Western Europe including the UK, until 1889 at which time he accused the judges of an art competition of improper judging. This incident led to his emigration to NZ in 1890. He then painted in both the North and South Islands for the rest of his life with an interval in Australia from 1898 to 1903/4.

Dr Rebecca Rice (Curator Te Papa) describes the 'noise' in one of his paintings and it is not until you sit in the presence of the great NZ landscapes that you understand just what this lady is on about. These works are not just about seeing, they are about absorbing the

artists emotions, feeling the atmosphere as the oils are applied to the canvas.

The art lovers of NZ are so fortunate to have such a wealth of v.d.Velden's work available to us through the galleries – Te Papa, Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch and Dunedin. And to have this book by a scholar of the calibre of Rodney Wilson is a benefit art lovers can return to time after time.

But be that as it may, to cap this all off, we have an exhibition of the Te Papa collection at the Tauranga City Art Gallery (Jun 11 – August 21). Now we all have the opportunity to marvel at works before they return to storage. Definitely a must see.

This book is a treasure but to experience the works, the powerful compositions and the 'noise' is a bonus. See the paintings then come back to this book. The journey is memorable.

**The following books are missing from the library and need to be returned immediately. Apart from the regular two missing books all is well in the library.**

WC 500/9 *Flowers in Watercolour a Collins Painting workshop* by Hazel Sloan.

Draw /Tech 100/9 *The Landscape and Drawing Bible* by Hazel Harrison

Don't forget our DVD library. There are over fifty DVDs so there's a good few to choose from. There is a small cost of \$2.00 for each DVD which gives two weeks viewing

Signed by your librarian Judith Robinson PH 07-5721101 with the assistance of Deanna Flood.

### ART IN THE PARK DATES

Coronation Park...Mount Maunganui 8.00am– 5.00pm

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



Get creating now for October!

# ORIGINAL Art Sale

26 Oct to 30 Oct

7 Oct Entries close

5 Paintings can be entered

Information packs soon...



Left:  
Artwork  
from the  
Portraiture  
and  
Chinese  
Brush  
Painting  
sessions

## OPPORTUNITY

Advertise your artwork for sale in [The New Zealand Artist Magazine](#).

Deadlines 28 July for Sept/Oct issue 18 and before 28 September for Nov/Dec issue 19.

Costs: 9x14 \$60 per issue  
9x8 \$50 per issue, 9x6 \$45 per issue.

[www/thenzartist.co.nz](http://www.thenzartist.co.nz)

## 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
Thursday Afternoon	Carol Bisset	-	022 643 7610
Life Drawing	Lyn Watts	576 9592	021 071 5712
Tuesday evening	Trish Holmes	576 9580	-
Portraiture	Judith Robinson	572 1101	027 361 3429