

# TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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## 2013/2014 COMMITTEE

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

## NEWSLETTER December 2013

### IMPORTANT DATES 2014

3 February  
29 March  
28 May  
5 June  
27-29 June

Society Rooms re-open  
Open Day  
Mid Year Competitions  
Selection Day Annual Supreme Ex.  
Annual Supreme Exhibition

### *End of Year Competition Winners- judged by Graham Crow*

**Marge Martin Salver:** Tauranga Theme – **Berys Suridge**

**Marie Peters Millennium Cup:** Best Pastel – **Adele Crawford-Frank**

**Cam Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy:** Best Abstract –  
**Rowena Ashman**

**Georgina Don Memorial Award:** Best Acrylic – **Shona Jones**

**Grace Walsh Trophy:** Best Oil – **Fay Thomson**

**Reg Charman Memorial Cup:** President's Choice "My Neighbourhood" Theme – **Stephen Cha**

**Carter Brothers Award:** Best Water Colour – **Jennifer Whalley**



**Marge Martin Salver: Berys Suridge**



**Marie Peters Millennium Cup:  
Adele Crawford-Frank with Judge Graham Crow**



**Grace Walsh Trophy:  
Fay Thomson**

**Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award  
and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy:  
Rowena Ashman**



**Georgina Don Memorial  
Award: Shona Jones**



**Above: Reg Charman Memorial Cup:  
Stephen Cha**



**Carter Brothers Award:  
Jennifer Whalley**

## NOTICEBOARD

❖ **THANKS** to all members who have run sessions, tutorials or workshops over this last year, we couldn't be the dynamic Society we are without your input. Your influence and help has been vital and is appreciated.

❖ **The Society programme ends on November 30th** for this year, however individual groups may continue to use the rooms until Friday 13 December.

❖ **The Society rooms will re-open 3 February 2014.**

❖ **WORKING BEE: SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 9.30 am**

The rooms are in need of a "Spring Clean". We are asking members to volunteer their time. Can you help with one of the following: clean up the grounds, wipe down walls and ceilings and paint out the scratches on the walls? If so we would really appreciate your help and would you bring your own bucket and cloths. The more people who are able to spend some time, the quicker it will get done. We want to have our Society rooms looking "sparkling" and a pleasure for us all to work in.

**LIBRARY:** The Society Library will be open on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan for two hours, from 10 am, in the morning until 12 pm midday.

## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** 😊

**Sue Askham, Gail Mee, John and Margaret Stubbenhagen, Janice Tasker, Maxine Thompson and Blanka Zajaczkowska.**

**BEREAVEMENT** – Diane Cox died recently, she had been a member of the Tauranga Society of Artists since 1965, in it's very early days. She was a committee member, was Vice President in 1976 and was made a Life Member in 1996.

Diane painted in Water colour and pastel and loved to explore new mediums and styles. She won many awards in our Society competitions and participated in our exhibitions. She enjoyed our painting camps and picnics. Over the years loyal members like Di have made the society what it is today and it is a thriving community of active artistic endeavour.

## **SEASONAL EXHIBITION**

54 artists displayed 156 paintings which had passed selection standards to be approved for exhibiting.

Advertising was extensive in the Bay of Plenty Times VIBE magazine, SunLive, Weekend Sun, 12 community newspapers, Information websites and other publications as well as the prominent road signs displayed round the city. This year 350 people viewed the exhibition over the two days. Comments received praised the very high level of paintings and the overall presentation.

Thanks to all who helped to bring this exhibition to the public; this is a huge task and without the helpers, would not have been possible. Special thanks go to the Exhibition Sub-Committee for the many hours of work at meetings and behind the scenes doing the “stuff” to make the exhibition such a wonderful success.

Thanks go to our sponsors Pak ‘n’ Save and Sun Media.

The **most popular painting voted by the public** was “Filling up” by Kim Artus, 2<sup>nd</sup> was “Fishing for Dinner” also by Kim Artus, and 3<sup>rd</sup> was “Red Poppies” by Betty Oakes.

*“Filling up” by Kim Artus*



## Exhibition Coordinator



*Jenny Brogden & Angela Hoy*

Jenny Brogden has retired as Exhibition Coordinator after three successful years, and six years serving on the Exhibition Sub-committee in total. She will be replaced by Angela Hoy who has two year's experience on the Sub-committee and will be ably helped by the other Sub-committee members and mentored by Jenny.

**TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS inc**  
will be holding an  
**OPEN DAY**  
at the  
**SOCIETY ROOMS**  
on  
**SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2014 - 10am - 4pm**

- **live demonstrations**
- **oils : watercolour : acrylic :**
- **pastels : Chinese brush : portraiture : drawing :**
- **Tuesday evening group**
- **draw for a free membership for 1 year for all new members signing up on open day and up to 30th April 2014**

To all current members, this is the preliminary notice for our Open Day.

**We are hoping many of you will support and be involved in this day by way of assisting with demonstrating your artistic skills to the public** – (potential new members) – who come and look at our rooms, facilities and opportunities for them to belong to our society. We anticipate the day being of two sessions – 10am – 1pm and 1pm – 4pm.

Hopefully we will have a couple of representatives from each medium demonstrating/painting and an area where visitors can “have a go” with some paints and paper available to them.

## ART IN THE PARK DATES

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**Coronation Park...Mount Maunganui 8.00am– 5.00pm**  
December                      Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
January                         Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>



Any inquires, please contact Pat Capill, ph. 5444462

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## “ ILLUSTRATE A NZ BOOK “ COMPETITION DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL NZ AUTHOR OR BOOK THAT HAS MADE AN IMPACT UPON YOU ???

We are working with the Tauranga Society of Authors as part of collaboration for Book Month 2014, when we are holding our Open Day.

If you have such a book we would like you to create a painting, depicting a paragraph or “the theme” of the book, which will be displayed during Book Month and at our Open Day next year. The author can be living or dead but should be well known and a NZ writer. The author’s name and title of the book will be displayed alongside each painting. **Entries close 15 March 2014.**

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## WORKSHOPS ARRANGED FOR 2014

**Attention Watercolourists:** On 22nd. March, 2014 Bernadette Parsons, well known for her beautiful watercolours, has agreed to take a one day Workshop for our members. Full details regarding this workshop will be advertised in the February Newsletter.

**Attention Acrylic and Oil Painters:** On the 10th May 2014 Wayne Sinclair, well known Artist has agreed to take a one day workshop for our members. Full details regarding this workshop will be published in the March Newsletter.

Doreen Watson. Workshop/Tutorial Coordinator.

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## ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PASTELISTS

The Society programme in 2014 will set aside the first Monday of each month for pastelists from 9.30 – 4.00 pm. So do come along and enjoy painting in this medium with other artists. The Convenor will be Deanna Flood.



## ✠ MOLLY MORPETH CANADAY 2014 ART AWARD.

Entry form at - <http://www.mollymorpethcanaday.co.nz/how-to-enter.html>

Entries close Tuesday 14th January, receiving work Monday 20th January. Venue Whakatane Library and Exhibition Centre 24 January to 23rd March 2014.

✠ **Art Expo Rotorua** – Artists are able to exhibit at Art Expo, 1141 Eruera Street Rotorua for \$20 per month to rent a space, with no commission charged. Contact Kristian Lomath 027 264 0947.

## ✠ Recent Articles - “e-Book Cover Design Awards 2013”

You might like to have a look at the book covers in this competition, which are well designed and very interesting. Just look on [www.thebookdesigner.com](http://www.thebookdesigner.com)

## ✠ INFORMAL PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2013	
3	9.30-12.00 Open Studio
4	– 7.00-9.00 pm Pen and Wash
11	– 7.00-9.00 pm Christmas Social – Pictionary Evening – team event – bring a plate, bring a partner
18	– 7.00-9.00 pm En Plein Air – venue to be decided



**Wishing you all a very happy  
Festive Season and great  
painting.**

**We are looking forward to  
another successful year in 2014.**