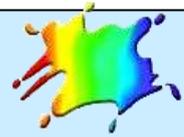


TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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2015/2016 COMMITTEE

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

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

Saturday 12 December
1 February 2016

Working Bee at Club rooms
Rooms re-open for start of year

End of Year Competition Winners- judged by Timo Rannali

Marge Martin Salver: Tauranga Theme – Anne Jensen

Marie Peters Millennium Cup: Best Pastel – Margaret Hunt

President's Trophy – Best Emerging Artist (of up to 5 years) "A Place in the Sun" theme –Judith Allen

Cam Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy: Best Abstract –
Lynne Dara

Georgina Don Memorial Award: Best Acrylic – Val Tubman

Grace Walsh Trophy: Best Oil – Lynne Dara

Reg Charman Memorial Cup: President's Choice "A Place in the Sun" theme– Lynne Dara

Carter Brothers Award: Best Water Colour – Judy Lomas

Jensen Trophy: Best Coloured Pencils (including Water Soluble with Light Wash) – Audrey Naismith



Marge Martin Salver: Anne Jensen



***Marie Peters Millennium Cup:
Margaret Hunt***



***President's Trophy:
Judith Allen***



**(Left) Cam Burgoyne
Thomas Memorial Award
and Keith Corner
Memorial Trophy: Lynne
Dara**



**(Right) Georgina Don
Memorial Award: Val
Tubman**



**(Left) Grace Walsh
Trophy: Lynne Dara**



**(Right) Reg Charman
Memorial Cup: Lynne
Dara**



**(Left) Carter Brothers
Award: Judy Lomas**



**(Right) Jensen Trophy:
Audrey Naismith**

COMMITTEE VACANCY –

The resignations of both President and Secretary have been withdrawn and Mary and Berys will stand again in those positions. Heartfelt thanks to them. We really appreciate their continued support and the huge amount of time they give to make the Tauranga Society of Artists such a well run and successful organisation.

Nominations for the position of TREASURER to be submitted before the AGM. If you require more information please contact either Mary McTavish or Berys Suridge.

A few words from the President

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to you all.

I am sure I will sit down finally sometime in December and wonder where the year has gone. We seem to have had an action packed year at the art rooms with new faces appearing in the rooms and new friendships being made. Our sessions have been well supported – sometimes it has been more on the quality of the session than the quantity of members attending. I am sure all who have come in and either painted their own project, or participated in one of the workshop sessions, have come away with more skills and knowledge than at the beginning of the year.

FROM THE PRESIDENT continued

The calibre of everyone's work seems to me to have improved and developed so much this year in particular. Whether we are all doing more (which in itself is a form of practice) or what it is, I don't know.

Our judge Graham Crow, who was asked to come and judge the Supreme Award entries at the Art Expo earlier in the year, said to me that he felt that quite a few of the entries that were in the Art Expo should also have been entered in the Supreme Award section. He was very impressed with the quality and artistic flair that our members displayed. Well done everyone. Don't hang back in putting your work forward next year when we have our Art Expo again.

The Committee are very pleased with the result of the Art Sale held recently with 56 paintings being sold by more individual members than at the Art Expo. We also received very favourable comments from the public on the presentation and variety of the artworks on display. Graham Crow came back for a look and was again very supportive in his comments.

With currently 190 members the Society is in good heart and personally both Berys and I have decided that we so enjoy the roles we currently hold that we have decided to stand again at the next AGM.

Over \$300 was taken at the sale of surplus art materials today, many thanks for your support.

Again I wish for you all a wonderful Christmas season, good fortune, good health and many happy times ahead in 2016.

Mary McTavish

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.

❖ **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS** Moyra Papworth, Lorraine Matthews, Don Hewit, Steve Cordery and Christine Lough.

❖ **The Society programme ends on November 28th** for this year, however individual groups may continue to use the rooms until Friday 11 December.

❖ **The Society rooms will re-open 1 February 2016.**

❖ **WORKING BEE:** There will be a Working Bee on **SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER, 9.30am**. 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. Anyone who has a water-blaster and can come along to help would be most appreciated. ***Please give your time to help Spring Clean our rooms and building.***

Original Art Sale

The Exhibition Committee are thrilled to announce the success of the 2015 Original Art Sale held at the Elizabeth St West premises at the end of October. Of the 69 artists who exhibited, 34 sold paintings. The turnout and interest from the public, sponsors, community organisations and press was greatly appreciated.

The Committee wish to thank very much, and are very grateful to, all our volunteers for supporting the Society with the setting up and running of this Art Sale. We could not operate without this help.

We were proud of this year's presentation and standard of the wide variety of artwork. Soon we will be planning the June 2016 Art Expo which will include the Supreme Award, an opportunity to start creating and painting something new and exciting.

Thank you again.

Elizabeth Cross, Exhibition Co-Ordinator

ART RETREAT

We are looking at having an Art Retreat at McLaren Falls. A provisional booking has been made from **Friday 6th May until Sunday 8th May 2016** for the Hostel which is located by the Equestrian area.

There are Bunkrooms which will accommodate a maximum of 16 people. You will be required to bring your own bedding, plates and cutlery. Full detail and requirements will be advised early next year. The cost is a total of \$115 per day for the rental of the Hostel, so the more Artists registering – the lower the cost will be. An Expression of Interest Form is in the Foyer – enter your name by **12 February 2016** if you are interested.

Any queries please telephone Judith Robinson on 0273613429

ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

December	Saturday 5 th
	Saturday 19 th
January 2016	Saturday 2 nd
	Saturday 16 th
	Saturday 30 th (Anniversary Weekend)
February 2016	Saturday 6 th
	Saturday 20 th

Any inquires, **please contact Pat Capill, ph. 5444462**



Opportunities

► **From Michael and Kathy Sass, Shop 5B The Cruise Deck, Mount Maunganui, Phone 027 544 5692**

A great opportunity has arisen for Arts and Crafts people to join an Arts Market on the Deck at the Cruise Deck, 169 Maunganui Road, Mount Maunganui. As you all know, Michael and I have opened a gallery on the Cruise Deck. Having been an event manager, I have been looking at this deck that is just crying out to be better utilised! I have checked with the landlord and have been given permission to encourage artists to set up stalls on the deck on **Sunday 6, 13, 20, 27 December and Wednesday 16 December**. I am trying to organise live music for Saturdays and Sundays. In the mean time, you can contact me. There are no rules other than the person that is selling must be the artist/crafter. **THERE IS NO CHARGE**. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Kathy on the phone number above.

► **Doug Harrison from “Left Bank”** is starting an organisation to promote Tauranga as an Art Community and has permission from the Council to have artist members to exhibit their work on the grass area fronting the Strand from Dive Crescent to opposite Wharf Street and the Masonic Park on the following Sundays: - **Nov 29th, Dec 13th, Jan 17th & 31st, Feb 14th and 28th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, Sept 18th and Oct 16th between 8am-5pm**. To take up this opportunity the artists must be a member of the “Left Bank” and pay \$20 per year for membership. Artists can win prizes for participating on the day and need to sign in and out, record time and Membership number. More information can be found in the foyer of the TSA Art Rooms.

To join “Left Bank” email - kiwisrlegends@xtra.co.nz with the following information: Name, Contact Mobile number, and email address. List Art Gallery style and mediums. Payment can be made at “Left Bank” bank account number 06 0433 0531958 00

► **Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards**

Call for entries, painting and drawing. **Entries close 5.00pm – Friday 18 December 2015**
further information and online entry www.mollymorpethcanaday.co.nz

Pastel Session Monday 7th December 9.30am to 4pm. Our last pastel session for the year, bring along paintings you wish to finish or you need help with. Bring along a plate of food for a shared lunch and also have a few laughs. A discussion on our paintings we have produced over the year. If you have books or DVD's please bring them back as the library will be closed over Christmas. See you on the 7th December.

Deanna Flood

DECEMBER	
1	Tuesday Morning Open Studio Picnic
7	Pastel Painting
12	Working Bee

ADVANCE NOTICE **ART EXPO 2016**

Including SUPREME AWARD

- Winner receives Trophy & Sponsored \$500 Cash
- Runner up receives Sponsored \$250 Cash
- 5 Merit Awards receive Sponsored \$50 each

CASH and CARRY

VENUE: Elizabeth Street Community Centre
PREVIEW: 12noon–2pm WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2016
OPEN to Public: 2pm WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2016
CLOSES: 4pm SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2016

ENTRY: TOTAL of 5 paintings per Artist

- Work completed in the last 5 years, new and previously exhibited art will be accepted.
- Work exhibited in the **2015 ART EXPO** and **ORIGINAL ART SALE** will **NOT be accepted.**

ENTRY TO SUPREME AWARD

ONE of the **TOTAL** of 5 paintings per artist may be entered in the **SUPREME AWARD**. This one painting must be completed in the last 12 months and **NOT previously exhibited** in the Bay of Plenty Region.

INFORMATION:

- There will be no size restrictions and no Selection Day process
- A copy of the Rules will be available early 2016
- Entry Packs available in Foyer APRIL 2016

COMMISSION : 20%

ENTRY FEE: 1-5 Paintings \$20.00

ENTRIES & PAYMENT CLOSE – FRIDAY 20th MAY 2016

START NOW – BE PART OF THIS SUCCESSFUL EVENT !!!



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

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2016.