


TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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

NEWSLETTER JULY 2015

**IMPORTANT
DATES 2015**

17-21 June
28 Oct – 1 Nov

Art Expo
Art Sale

SUPREME ART AWARD



WINNER: Kim Artus with his painting "Little Drummers". This is the third time Kim has won the Supreme Award.



RUNNER-UP: Miriam Ruberl with her painting "Domestic Bliss – The Cloud of Doubt I". "Little Drummers".

The Supreme Art Award for 2015 has been won by **Kim Artus** with his painting entitled “*Little Drummers*”. Kim has been the recipient of the Supreme Award in 2013 and 2014 as well. Congratulations to Kim.

The Runner up was **Miriam Ruberl** with her painting entitled “*Domestic Bliss – The Cloud of Doubt I*” Congratulations Miriam.

Congratulations to the artists who received Merit Awards: **Graham Baker, Art Capener, Jim Duncan, Val Tubman and Joan Wahren.**

GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, TrustPower, Creative Communities NZ Tauranga, Ultimate Motor Group, Cooney Lees Morgan, Pak ‘n Save, Macau Bar – Kitchen – Lounge and New World. We really appreciate their sponsorship. A full report of the Art Expo will be available in the August newsletter.

NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in July – Artist is Margaret Snodgrass.**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: 😊 **Rita Roberts and Phyllis Jones**

Facebook Posting Settings Updated

More Interactive Posting settings have now been set on our Facebook page. Members are now able to post to the Tauranga Society of Artists Facebook page with news and photos that may interest other members. Do you have something you would like to share with other members? If so feel free to make a POST to the page. Do please remember if you are including photos of people or work that is not your own, you need to ensure that person knows and is happy for you to share it on Facebook.

At this stage posts will be moderated by Christie, as general public are also able to post, and we want to make sure the facility is used appropriately. Have fun and I look forward to seeing all your news appear on our Timeline. Christie.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to all prize winners in the Mid Year Competitions last month and to the ART Expo winner, runner-up and merit award winners. It is a source of great pride to me to see so many entries, showing such passion and diversity amongst our membership. Everyone's work is an inspiration and all the entries are a pleasure to view. Thank you all for sharing your art with your fellow members and the public.

The Committees have been busy organising what we expect to be a successful Art Expo. Again thank you to all members who have supported this event by entering and helping run it in whatever capacity. Nothing happens by itself – we are all part of the Society and keen to be involved.

Jim Duncan's new regular watercolour session on a Thursday afternoon is up and running. He is passionate about watercolour and keen to assist new artists in

this medium as well as supporting those who have been using this wonderful medium for some time. He is an accomplished artist and has much to offer.

Speaking of sharing we are endeavouring to respect the wishes of those who don't want to participate in the TSA Facebook phenomena. (See notice-board). It is an amazing tool that we have acquired. Over the past few weeks there has been a potential audience of over 13,000 people looking at our postings. Our outreach is quite amazing and we have the ability to promote our activities, workshops, events etc.

You will notice when you next go into the rooms that there are a couple of new fluorescent lights – giving a more even light throughout the room. Curtains are next
Mary McTavish

PASTEL SESSION

Pastel Session **Monday 6th July, from 9.30am to 4pm**. Come along and try this amazing medium. A DVD with Ken Jackson to view, or you can continue with your own work, your choice. See you on the 6th July. Deanna Flood

WORKSHOPS

AUGUST: ON SATURDAY 15th.AUGUST, 2015 AUCKLAND ARTIST - **AMANDA BRETT** WILL TAKE A ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON **CONTEMPORARY WATERCOLOURS**. AMANDA IS AN EXCITING TALENTED ARTIST PRESENTLY TEACHING IN ITALY UNTIL MID JULY. FOR A GLIMPSE OF HER WORK AND TRAVELS CHECK OUT HER WEBSITE. www.amandabrett.net

12 people maximum - Total cost \$65 9.30a.m. to 4 p.m. Enrol on clipboard in foyer during July - Don't delay.

SEPTEMBER: ADVANCE NOTICE - MIXED MEDIA WITH CAROLE SHEPHERD.
Details to be published in next newsletter.

Enquiries to Doreen Watson - 075764418 Workshop and Tutorial Coordinator.

ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

July 2015 Sat 4th

August 2015 Sat 1st

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



Greetings to all club menders,

As you can see there are **seven missing books** from the library. **So please return urgently.** I hate repeating myself but, **THE LIBRARY RULES ARE FOR THE BENIFIT OF ALL.** There is a notice on the

board in the main room as to how to go about taking books home. Quite simple really.

- * ART/USA 700/1 'PICTURES IN COLOUR' by HARRISON FISHER **missing 3/20125**
- * WC/TECH 500/5 'CREATIVE WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES' by Zoltan Szabo **missing 6/2015**
- * WC/TECH 500/8 'PAINTING WEATHERED TEXTURES IN WATERCOLOUR' by Richard Bolton **missing 5/2015**
- * D/GEN 100/8 'OBJECT PLAN AND MEMORY DRAWING' by Allan Smith **missing 6/2015**
- * AC/SEA 600/1 'LEARN TO PAINT BOATS AND HARBOURS' ALYWN CRAWSHAW **missing since late last Year**
- * D/COL/PENCIL 100/5 'WATER SOLUBLE PENCILS' by Carole Massey **missing 5/2015**
- * Oil/ flowers 300/1 'CREATIVE WAYS WITH FLOWERS PAINTING' 17/4 **MISSING 3/2015**

Regards from Judith Robinson, your librarian, Phone 5721101 and assistant Deanna Flood.