

TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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2016/2017 COMMITTEE

President	Mary McTavish	543 2521	
Vice President/ Secretary	Berys Suridge	552 4448	
Treasurer	Marie Brown	579 1466	
Kim Artus	576 5136	Graham Baker	022 488 0786
Christie Cramer	572 4941	Lynne Dara	562 1757
Irene Ewens	544 1477	Judith Robinson	572 1101
Lynn Webb	027 945 0275		

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

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017 and June and July Programmes

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

Wed 28 June 10am
Wed 14 – Sun 18 June
Wed 25-Sun 29 October
Sat 25 November

AGM
Art Expo 2017
Original Art Sale
End of Year Competitions

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017 INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY JUNE 28.** Please mark this on your calendar and attend, we need a quorum to proceed. **The AGM starts at 10am at the Tauranga Society of Artists rooms. After the meeting we will have a light lunch, so please bring a plate of finger food to share.**

Notices of Motion need to be in the hands of the Secretary by **WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017** and **NOMINATIONS FOR President and two COMMITTEE MEMBERS—** by **WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017.**

President's Report – June 2017

This will be my final report as President of the Tauranga Society of Artists in 2017. I cannot begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed the privilege of being involved and part of such a wonderful group of people. Yes, we have had our challenges and even some differences but never

have I ever felt like giving up on any project we have decided to embark on, for the benefit of the Society and its members.

We have achieved some amazing things since I have been involved with the Society during the last decade – you only have to look at this year's annual reports to see what we have done over the last

twelve months to see the "can-do, will-do and do-it-well" determination that has been present amongst every member of the Society who has helped in some way.

As we go to the AGM on the 28th of June, I think we all agree it has been a busy year with extra opportunities to display our paintings, promote the Society, welcoming in new members and farewelling some members. For the remains of 2017 going into 2018 the focus will be on a new committee, new opportunities, maintaining and supporting members, maybe more growth and another exciting programme of activities for the year. We need to keep in communication with all members and this Newsletter, our Facebook page and our website are marvellous tools for this purpose. Please check them regularly as we endeavour to keep them as up to date as we can, for your information.

My best wishes go to the new committees, both Executive and Exhibition taking on new responsibilities with the support of the Society alongside them. Once you become involved or if you are approached to be a part of the Society's management you will find it is a great opportunity, one you will find both fun and fulfilling.

May I take this opportunity to thank the 2017 Committees and all other members who continue to contribute their dedicated support and commitment to The Tauranga Society of Artists. Many of these people have worked with extra demands made upon them but the efficiency and reliability with which all tasks have been completed has been incredible. See you around the art rooms.

My thanks to you all.

Best wishes and kind regards
Mary McTavish



NOTICEBOARD

❖ **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** Sue Farrell, Cathrine Brougham and Birgitt Shannon.

❖ **BEREAVEMENT:** We sadly inform of the death of Ian Given. Ian joined the Society in June 2016. He helped at the Exhibition and with the Garden & Art Fest where his assistance was greatly appreciated. Ian painted in oils and acrylics and enjoyed Plein Air painting.

❖ **PASTEL SESSION:** Monday 5th June from 9.30am to 4pm. Our session is in Queen's Birthday weekend, but some members are still keen to come so we will proceed as normal. A choice of DVD, discussion and help with your pastel paintings if needed. Our exhibition is only a few weeks away so time to finish your master pieces. Come and join us and paint with this exciting medium. Deanna Flood 5722563

❖ **A MEMBER'S RESPONSE TO PARTICIPATION EMAIL.....**

My thanks go to Mary, Berys, Marie and any other long term members, for their continued input to Society affairs. It is unfortunate in nearly all organisations people can't, or won't be committed to committee work but expect to reap the benefits of belonging. I really enjoyed my time on committee and being able to have the opportunity to exhibit through the Art Society Exhibitions is a real bonus. I personally would like to encourage anyone who is able and eligible, to give it a go. Thank you again for all the pleasure I have had over the years. Helen Graham, Life Member.

❖ **SHOW AND TELL** – Artist participants need to have their profiles and back stories sent in by **14 JUNE 2017**. Please send to Jenny.argante@gmail.com or Megan Park at meganpark55@yahoo.co.nz

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please ensure you have paid your subscription before **30 June 2017** to retain your membership. Subscription of \$60 (\$70 if requiring posted newsletter) may be made on line to account 03 0435 0457931 00 (reference with your name) or post/deliver to Society clubrooms.

Once payment has been received your new membership card will be attached to the back of your name tag in the clubrooms. Receipts available on request.
Any queries please contact me

Marie Brown ma.pa.brown@xtra.co.nz

ART EXPO AND TRUSTPOWER SUPREME AWARD Elizabeth Street Community Centre 14 – 18 June 2017

We really hope you have entered the TrustPower Awards and put some paintings into the general exhibition, because we have invited interested parties to come along to the preview, they want to see your paintings.

Isn't there a feeling of real achievement to see your work displayed alongside your peers, to be acknowledged and appreciated for your effort? That you have remained enthusiastic, worked through the rough patches and finally entered your paintings for scrutiny. The Expo Committee want you to succeed. Yes, in sales, but more important, you have submitted your work.

- * **APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THE 26TH MAY**
- * **PROFILES FOR THOSE ENTERING THE SUPREME AWARD need to be submitted by 26th May.**
- * **If you wish to submit BACKGROUND STORIES for your paintings in the Supreme Award AND ALSO the general exhibition - these need to be handed in with your entry form or emailed to taurangaartsociety@xtra.co.nz by 26th May.**

There seems to be an excellent take up of the entry packs, everything is ready and it all begins Tuesday 13th from 2pm when we set up the screens and process the helpers' paintings. This gives us a head start for setting up on Wednesday.

Between 8.00 and 9.00am on the **Wednesday 14th June the artists drop their paintings off** for registering and hanging. These two periods are when we need help most. We will be getting in touch with those on the roster after entries close but we will also requiring some members' help over the five days of the event. It will be fun and we really need your support.

For the Expo Committee - Graham Baker (Expo co-ordinator)

Reminders:

Please bring your paintings to the Elizabeth Street Community Centre between 8.00 am and 9.00 am. Wednesday 14th June.

Hanging your work

Work entered to be complete with D rings or Triangle rings with framing and 6kgs on packet – available from Bunning's, Mitre Ten Mega and other places, and strong cord (eg venetian blind cord). No weak string or cord to be stapled to frame. **No Screw eyes to be used.**

WORKSHOP UPDATE

The Workshops are progressing well, with already, a number of very successful ones held this year.

Miriam Ruberl has completed her two-week sessions in watercolour and acrylic. The interest that these sessions have generated means that we will, hopefully, hold a repeat later in the year, or early 2018. For those who were disappointed to miss out, you will have another chance then.

With the Art Expo in June, we have decided to take a break.

Then in July (number of weeks yet to be decided), **Lyn Watts** will take some sessions in **Travel Sketching**. Enrolment forms with material lists will be emailed out soon to those who expressed interest.

In August, depending on interest, **Graham Baker** is preparing **interactive sessions** for us that lightly touch on layout and composition. He will demonstrate a series of easy to follow steps towards creating your own painting. People can choose to work in acrylics or oils.



Graham has worked in the art 'Industry' all his working life and he says "*that this environment brought challenges to produce art economically using a variety of materials and situations*". You will take home some notes and heaps of ideas re-affirming the reason you took up art as an interest; for fun and enjoyment. An Expression of Interest form is in the Foyer.

Other workshops coming up this year are **Plein Air Painting with Debbie Emslie** in October, and another **Pastel Workshop with Maxine Thompson** in November.

There will be information about some of the tutors displayed on the wall at the front of the art room for those who want to know more about our Tutors. Watch this space!

Angela Hoy (Coordinator)
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FROM THE LIBRARY

Books donated to the library by Janice Giles. Thank you Janice your gift of books is appreciated.

Longman Dictionary of Art by Judy Martin.
Watercolour Flower - Artists Bible by Claire Waite-Brown
The Illuminated Alphabet (calligraphy)
Oils, teach yourself handbook by John Holden
Encyclopaedia of Painting Techniques by Elizabeth Tate
Start now in Watercolour by Tom Robb
The Basics of Drawing
Painting with Watercolours, Markers, Acrylics and Gouache.
The Basics of Painting
Letts Practical Art - Watercolour by Angela Gair.



Thanks and appreciation also to Shirley Barr-Smith for donating the following books:

European Masters - 19th-20th Century
IKON - Inspired Art (The icons of Orthodox Christianity)
Basic Design: The dynamics of visual form
Auckland Sketch Book
Christchurch Sketchbook
Wellington Sketchbook
Figure Drawing
Drawing Faces and Expressions
Watercolour Fast and Loose Ron Ranson x2
Enjoying Paintings
Mosaic Techniques.

ART IN THE PARK

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

2017

June

3rd

July 1st

August

5th

September 2nd



We are still waiting for confirmation of dates for remainder of the year.

OPPORTUNITIES

Arthouse Revolution

Arthouse Revolution is a free community based project, showcasing the work of local amateur artists. A pop-up gallery that travels the country, exhibiting art, by the people, for the people.

Some of our most talented local artists don't have an outlet, or never make it into our galleries because of the costs associated with securing exhibition space. Arthouse Revolution aims to make art as freely accessible as possible, and in doing so, grow the profile of our local arts community.

Arthouse Revolution is asking for your help with the project. Check out the website: <http://www.arthouserevolution.com>

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**

2018 Craigs Aspiring Prize Wanaka

2018 Craigs Aspiring Prize Wanaka. Entries Close 8th December 2017 at 5pm.
Exhibition Open 13th - 16th January 2018. aspiringartprize@gmail.com

Colour in your life TV Series

Jo Frederiks, Social Media and Marketing Executive, has issued an invitation to be a part of the Colour In Your Life TV series - a show about Artists creating in their studios. The idea has crossed the globe and is aired on TV stations in a number of countries, many Cruise ships across the world and also a very large social networking platform.

The Artists that have been on the show have had phenomenal feedback from many parts of the world and have gone on to use the show to promote themselves to a much wider audience, a documentary and a Legacy of each individual Artist that will last for many, many years to come.

Take a look at the enclosed link so that you can see more of the amazing people we have filmed over the years. <https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/tv-show>

If you are interested in this offer please contact Jo Frederiks - Phone - 0438 654 041

A MESSAGE FROM CREATIVE BAY OF PLENTY

The arts community has been busy creating a **draft Arts & Culture strategy for the region** and will soon be asking for community feedback. Keep an eye out on www.creativebop.org.nz or head into the Creative Bay of Plenty office on 95 Willow Street for details, and tell us what you think!

Lena Kovac
General Manager, Creative Bay of Plenty

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	Steve Cordery	543 5293	027 510 6669
Thursday evening	Trish Holmes	576 9580	-
Portraiture	Judith Robinson	572 1101	027 361 3429