

# 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 MARCH 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES 2016

Wednesday 25th May  
15-19 June  
Wednesday 29 June

Mid Year Competitions  
Art Expo/Supreme Award  
AGM

From The President

I am delighted to report that my entreaty for a volunteer in last month's Newsletter, to assist with organising workshops, has been fruitful. Angela Hoy has agreed to take on this role and attended the first Executive Committee meeting of the year to run some exciting and challenging suggestions for the ensuing months. We intend the workshops to run from March through the year, with a break in June due to the Art Expo and end in October before the Art Sale. We hope members will support Angela in her new role.

Art in The Park has had some changes over the summer with Pat Capill standing down as Convenor after 9 years in that role. We thank Pat most sincerely for all she has done on behalf of the Society in maintaining a very consistent attendance at Coronation Park and for her work in organising the dates and regulatory paperwork that has become part of the role. Kath Polley has agreed to maintain a presence at Art in the Park and new member Steve Cordery has offered to work with the Committee to maintain our on-going presence at the park. It is a privilege for us to display our art works there and we again hope members continue to support this opportunity we have there.

You will no doubt have seen on our Facebook page that we have approached and secured local well-known artist Richard Smith to be our Judge at this year's Art Expo. Here's hoping you are all working towards submitting some wonderful works to the Expo. Prize money will be offered again with on-going support from Trustpower.

On the subject of the exhibitions in the Elizabeth Street Community Centre –I am again looking for volunteers. Last year Angela and Warwick Hoy were amazingly kind and arrived each morning and evening to erect and take down our signage. They would like some help with this duty as it is over the 5 days and quite a commitment for them. If anyone who lives relatively close to Elizabeth Street and is able to climb a ladder and do a bit of physical work please contact Berys Suridge who can advise just what is involved.

Finally you will note the names and now mobile numbers for the Executive Committee are in the Newsletter header. Names and contacts for the list of convenors is found above the Programme grid. The 2016 Exhibition Committee names and contacts are found on page four of this newsletter. Thank you all.

Mary McTavish (President)

### **COMMITTEE VACANCIES –**

If you would like to be on the Committee or know of someone who would, Nomination forms can be found in the Library area of the clubrooms. All nominations need to be in the hands of the Secretary by **WEDNESDAY 6 MAY** at latest.

**Nominations for the position of TREASURER to be submitted BY 6 MAY. If you require more information please contact either Mary McTavish or Berys Suridge.**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **❖ Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in March – Artist Dianna Fox**

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** Paul Webb, Patricia Haine, Karen Blakely, Valerie Chapman, Colin Kendall, Christine Batten, Bryan Batten 😊

❖ If you attend **Monday or Tuesday, day classes**, please do not wear perfume or hair spray, or bring any food containing nuts or kiwifruit, as we have a member who attends on those days and is very allergic to these things.

❖ **PASTEL SESSION Monday 7th March 2016** from 9.30am to 4pm. A DVD “COLOUR AND LIGHT” in pastel with Maxwell Wilks, showing how he uses sketches to work up paintings in his studio. Come along and enjoy the company of pastel enthusiasts, who are willing to try new ideas. We have experienced pastelists who are willing to help when needed. Deanna Flood 07 5722563

❖ **ENTRY PACKS FOR ART EXPO 2016** with Rules and Information will be available in the Art Rooms early in April.

### **❖ SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS 2016 – 2017**

As agreed at the Special General Meeting held 28 November 2015 the Subscription year now runs from 1st April until 31st March the following year. Renewal Notices will be sent out towards the end of March. Upon payment Membership Cards and Receipts will now be available for collection from the clubrooms. Due to the ever increasing cost of postage all members are asked wherever possible to avail themselves of this. Marie Brown, Membership Administrator

**URGENT - 29 FEBRUARY LAST DAY FOR ENTRY -- McLAREN FALLS ART CAMP**  
**3 pm Friday 6th – 10 am Mon 9th May 2016.** Sign up on the clip board in the Foyer Cost is approx \$50 per person for the use of the hostel, or if more people enter, the cost will go down per person. Payment is required by 20 March. You will need food for Friday evening through to Monday morning. You will also need your own bedding, plate knife, fork and spoon. Further information from Christie Cramer 572 4941 or Judith Robinson 572 1101. Check out the link below  
[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=597574843728627&id=461660410653405](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=597574843728627&id=461660410653405)

# COMMUNICATION

## NEWSLETTERS

- The newsletter and programme will be **emailed** out each month to members with email addresses.
- Those members who do not have email addresses, computers and/or printers and who have notified they will collect their newsletters, may **collect** their newsletters on or after, the last Wednesday of each month from the Foyer of the art rooms.
- Those members who do not have email addresses, computers and/or printers may pay \$9.00 for postage for the year with their subscription.

### **The advantages of receiving the newsletter by email are:**

- The newsletter is received in colour. You can choose to print all, or any separate page of the newsletter. The printed newsletters for collection or postage are black and white only, due to the high costs of colour printing.
- Sometimes the Committee needs to contact members urgently (for example if a venue, date or time has to be changed at short notice) and if there is no email accessibility, it means each Committee member needs to phone people on their contact list, which takes a considerable amount of time.
- It is a saving to the Society costs if newsletters are received by email.

**The Committee wishes to encourage those members who could now receive newsletters by email to advise the membership Secretary – Marie Brown, phone 579 1466 – and help lower our costs and workload. Thank you!**

## WEBSITE




The Society website has a number of interesting and important features. Our monthly programme is available as well as the current and past newsletters. Prospective members can learn about the Society, what it does, activities such as workshops, and so on. They can also download a membership application form. Competition results are on the Activities page.

For those of you who are unsure how to view our website - type:

[www.taurangasocietyofartists.org.nz](http://www.taurangasocietyofartists.org.nz)

into your address bar. Once you are on our web page you can then save it to your favourites if you wish to, as this makes it easier to access the site at a later date.

## **FACEBOOK**

The Society is currently running a wonderful Facebook page, thanks to Christie Cramer, so that we have access to social media communication. It contains all manner of interesting posts relating to art topics as well as photos and mention of our various activities. It is updated several times a week with new posts. Check it out.  Tauranga Society of Artists.

## **EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITY - Arts Market @ The cargo Shed.**

Limited spaces available for permanent stall holders at the Arts Market @ The cargo Shed. Open 7 days through summer and weekends though winter, competitive rates. Ideal for

individual arts and crafts people, groups or collectives. All items must be NZ made and crafted by the artist.

For more information contact Brenda Butler 07 576 9162 at [brendasbbart@gmail.com](mailto:brendasbbart@gmail.com).

## **2017 CRAIGS ASPIRING PRIZE WANAKA**

Entries close 9 December 2016 at 5 pm. Exhibition Open 14-17 January 2017. More information at [aspiringartprize.com](http://aspiringartprize.com)

Entries Close 9th December 2016 at 5pm  
Gala Night 13th January 2017  
Exhibition Open 14th - 17th January 2017

## **2016 EXHIBITION COMMITTEE**

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Make a note of these phone numbers for your records

## **2016 TRUSTPOWER SUPREME AWARD judge RICHARD SMITH**

The Exhibition Committee are very excited and happy to announce this year's judge for the TRUSTPOWER SUPREME AWARD will be Tauranga's Richard Smith. Here is a link to Richard's website artwork for you to see for yourselves his amazing work.

<http://www.richardsmithartist.co.nz/artworks/>

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016, OPEN to Public: 2pm WEDNESDAY-15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016. CLOSES: 4pm SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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 with Entry Packs in Foyer APRIL 2016. COMMISSION : 20% ENTRY FEE: 1-5 Paintings \$20.00. ENTRIES & PAYMENT CLOSE – FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016.**

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

### **ART IN THE PARK DATES**

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

March                      Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
                                 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Easter  
April                        Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
                                 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>



### **Library newsletter for March 2016:**

Greetings to all club members

During the last month of 2015, a further **23** books were anonymously donated to our library. Some of these books are worth a small fortune. Big heavy books for browsing Like: Degas; Max Ernst; Portrait Renaissance to Contemporary; El Greco; Otto Dix; Hockney's Portrait and People. There are also books on Pen & Ink, Watercolour, Drawing, a couple of pastels books and art books in general.

This year from Jan, through to Feb, 2016 another 14, good quality books have been donated these are all hardbacks and in very good condition.

#### **DONATED BY BARRY HERRING 2016**

WC/LAND 500/14. Encyclopedia of Watercolour Landscape Techniques Hazel Soan  
WC/TECH 500/28. The Watercolour Book materials and techniques for today's artists.  
DAVID DEWEY. 5/02/2016  
WC/ GEN 500/20. Simplifying Complex Scenes In Watercolour Malcolm Beattie 5/02/2016  
WC/GEN MIXED MEDIUM 500/21. Design And Composition Secrets Of Professional Artists  
International Artists. 5/02/2016  
WC/TECH 500/29. Collins Painting Workshop. Doreen Roberts 5/02/2016  
WC/TECH 500/30. Collins Watercolour Workshop John Lidzey 5/02/2016  
WC/GEN 500/22. The Watercolour Fix-It Book. Tony Van Hasselt A.W .S. Judi Wagner 5/02/2016  
WC/TECH 500/31. Watercolour Painting Techniques. Wendon Blake 5/02/2016  
DR/TECH 100/10. Painting With The Pixels How to draw and paint with your computer. Glen  
Wilkins 5/02/2016  
DRAW/FIG 100/13. Drawing The Nude. Thomas Weinc  
DRAW/TECH./500/9. Watercolour Workshop Hand Book. Robert Wade 5/02/2016

#### **DONATED BY SHIRLEY BELL 2016**

WC/SEA 500/3. The Artist's painting library. Seascapes In Watercolour. Wendon Blake  
Claude Crony  
Art/Nz 700/36 Just Zealand. John Haycraft, Errol Brathwaite

#### **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR LIBRARY**

Many of these books are now no longer available to the public, thus they are now treasures for us to appreciate and to enjoy.

**Signed by your librarian Judith Robinson PH 07-572-1101 and with the assistance of Deanna Flood.**