

# TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS




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

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

### IMPORTANT DATES 2015

27 May  
17-21 June

28 Oct – 1 Nov

### Mid Year Competitions

Art Expo & TrustPower/TSA Supreme Award

Art Sale

### Assisting 2015-2016:

Librarian:	Judith Robinson
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Exhibition sub-committee:	Mary McTavish (Chairperson), Elizabeth Cross, Berys Suridge, Graham Baker, Noeline Branch, Miriam Ruberl
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### SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please ensure you have paid your subscription on or before **23 MAY 2015** in order to avoid having to pay a \$5 late payment fee. There have been some changes to the renewal form. Please read both pages carefully. **It is important that you complete and return the form with your payment or return separately if paying by direct credit.**

Payment may be made by direct credit, **please reference it with your name** (information on form)  
Marie Brown (Membership Administrator)

# NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in May - Artist Susan Jones.**

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** Maureen Garty, Bette Hainge, Judy Lomas

❖ **You only have 7 weeks to complete your EXPO and TRUSTPOWER/TSA SUPREME AWARD paintings.**

❖ **PASTEL SESSION 4TH MAY** FROM 9.30am to 4pm. We have a video on monochrome to view. The Art Expo is getting closer so our work is reaching the exciting stage when we want to finish it. Pastel is an exciting medium to use so come along and give it a go and join in the experience.

Deanna Flood 5722563

❖ **NAME TAGS:** for the benefit of all new members: Orange = Committee, Purple = Life Members, Yellow = Financial members 2015-2016 year.

## Reminders FOR Art Expo and TrustPower/TSA Supreme Award

**(Entry Packs available in Foyer from APRIL 29th)**

\*Indicate your intention to exhibit and number of paintings on the form in the Foyer of the art rooms by **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015.**

\***ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE TO BE PUT IN BOX IN THE FOYER OF THE ART ROOMS ON OR BEFORE 4pm MONDAY 1st JUNE 2015.**

**WORK TO BE DELIVERED 8.30am–9.00 am only on Wed 17 JUNE.**

\*No Selection Day.

\*Up to 5 paintings allowed for Art Expo plus ONE for TrustPower/TSA Supreme Award.

\*Names on front for Art Expo need not be covered but must be covered if painting entered in Trustpower/TSA Supreme Award.

\*TrustPower/TSA Supreme Award –1 painting only - entry form is **YELLOW** and **YELLOW SWING TAG** must be used.

\*Frames must be in good condition with no scratches or chips, and corners must not have gaps between the angles.

\*Swing tag cords should not be too long and hang down below the painting.

\*\***Exemptions:** Members who work **all five days from 17 – 21 June and cannot get time off work** may exhibit by applying for dispensation from roster duties. A form will need to be completed (contact Berys Suridge) and payment of a \$10 fee in lieu of roster duty paid on or before 1 June. An exemption from roster duties for “**exceptional circumstances**” **over all five days** may also be applied for and will be considered by the Exhibition Committee.

**DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL YOUR PROFILE BEFORE 1 JUNE if you are entering the TrustPower/TSA Supreme Award. If you have no computer please supply with entry form on or before 1 June.**

## MID YEAR COMPETITIONS

We will be holding our mid-year critique; competitions and social morning on **Wednesday 27 May**. Talulah-Belle Lautrec Nunes will be the Judge this year. We encourage you to enter a painting for the following mid-winter competitions:

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| 1. Best Still Life -   | <b>Richard Perkins Memorial Trophy</b> |
| 2. Best Landscape (incl. Cityscape)-   | <b>Eric Hussey Cup</b>                 |
| 3. Best Seascape -   | <b>Eric Hussey Cup</b>                 |
| 4. Best Portraiture -  | <b>Thelma Graham Plate</b>             |
| 5. Best Pencil Drawing (graphite pencil)-  | <b>Joan Lushington Sketch Trophy</b>   |
| 6. Best Black and White (using titanium white & carbon black or equivalent in your medium) - | <b>Reg Chalmers Memorial Rose Bowl</b> |
| 7. Best Mixed Media -  | <b>Dale Mitchell Memorial Cup</b>      |
| 8. Best Figure Study -   | <b>Ray Thompson "La Vie" Trophy</b>    |
| 9. Best Pen & Ink (including Light Wash)   | <b>McTavish Trophy</b>                 |

## CLUB COMPETITION RULES

- 1 All entries to have been completed within the 12 months prior to the competition.
- 2 Entries must be entirely the member's own work and not done in a class of instruction, or copied from publications or photographs taken by other people without their written permission.
- 3 Entries must be presented in a finished, dry condition, framed or otherwise finished ready for hanging, or in a stable mount with a rigid backing, able to be supported, unless other specific guidelines for presentation have been given.
- 4 All entries must have the name of the member, and the category/competition being entered, securely attached to the back of the work. The member's name to be covered on the front, if the work is signed.
- 5 Up to two entries per person per category will be accepted, unless otherwise stated by the competition co-ordinator.
- 6 All competing members must be financial.
- 7 The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet these criteria.
- 8 All entries are to remain on display until 12pm. Artists may collect their paintings only after 12 pm.

## WORKSHOPS AND TUTORIALS

**MAY 2015 - TUTORIAL** Betty Oakes/ Watercolour tutorial. Entries close Wed. 29th. April, 2015.

**MAY WORKSHOP** - Wayne Sinclair Oil/ Acrylic Workshop is now FULL.

Good news for those who have missed out - Wayne has agreed to come back later in the year, possibly October if we have 10 people interested in another workshop.

**JUNE** - There are no workshops or tutorials set down for June.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Pen and Wash Workshop 4th. July, with Bruce Hutchinson - Details in June Newsletter.

Enquiries to Doreen Watson - Workshop and Tutorial Co-Ordinator.

## NEW LIFE MEMBER



*Congratulations Lorna Huggard*

## RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBER




*Thanks Shona Jones for all your work*



## The Low Down on Facebook

Hi folks. Yes it's finally caught up with us - the Society now has its very own Facebook page. The purpose of this is to enable us to keep you up to date with the latest competition, exhibition, workshop, art in the park news and any other exciting things happening within the society and in the greater art world.

The way you get all this exciting information is by typing into the search field at the top of your Facebook page (the one with the little magnifier symbol)  :

TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS (upper or lower case both work)

This will take you directly to our page and all you need to do then is push **LIKE** near the top of the screen, just under the wonderful landscape painting we are currently using as our header.

Once you have done that our updates will pop up on your timeline, and if you are just feeling like an update you can search for us (as above) and scroll through any news you are interested in reading.

Once it is up and running smoothly we envisage popping news items on once or twice a week as necessary so you shouldn't be inundated with information.

We hope you will enjoy this great new facility and that it will bring us all closer in contact even when we aren't able to get in to the Society rooms physically to catch up.

For those of you who are not on Facebook unfortunately you will not receive the updates to the page automatically, but you can however view the contents of the page by typing in **www.facebook.com** you choose the Facebook login screen from the web searches. Once you reach that screen go back to the browser line and add /taurangasocietyofartists to the end of the search. This should find the Facebook page. You can then scroll down and look at the page details as it is a public site anyone can view information held on it.

If you have received this notice by email you can "control click" on the link below and it will take you straight there. <https://www.facebook.com/taurangasocietyofartists>.

I would recommend however that you join Facebook if you don't want to add details about yourself you don't have to, but once you are on there is a wealth of information available, give it a try and see for yourself.

Cheers  
Christie



## Greetings to all Club members

Just to repeat and as a reminder especially to new members:

All books and DVDS must be signed out by another club member and all books and DVDS must be signed in by a club member. All returned books and DVDS, to be placed in the library box. I have noticed that books are regularly being taken out from the library without being signed for. Then these same books are later returned! If a book is not signed out, it is recorded as missing and there is no way that book can be traced. Without signing out, a book can be easily forgotten and then lost. **So please take note** and ask if you are not sure. The library books are for all members to use.

### Missing books

Oil flowers 300/1 **Creative ways with flower painting.** Missing

Acrylic Sea & Boats 600/1 **Learn to paint boats & Harbours.** Missing since late last year.

American Art 700/1 **pictures in Colour,** missing

Draw coloured pencils 100/5 **Water soluble Pencils** missing

DVD watercolour/49 **Fresh Watercolour** missing

DVD NUMBER 4 AND 5 FREE DVD missing

Correction: it was Margaret Snodgrass, who Donated “**Venus on a Beach Towel**” By **Lindsay Crooks.**

### Book Review by Annette McLachlan PAINTING WATER by Joe Francis Dowden (Watercolour)

One of the skills in painting water is to produce a picture that is realistic, effective and dramatic. If you have always wanted to capture those tranquil lakes, dappled streams and dramatic seascapes, then this is the book for you. It covers all aspects of painting water – flat and still, ripples, seascapes and both shallow and deep water.

It contains hints and little tricks that fool the eye, capture light, colour, texture, all to enhance the freshness of watercolour. You are taken step by step through each stage of painting with useful colour suggestions. This is a book that can give help to all artists – not just water-colourists.

Signed by Your Librarian Judith Robinson, Ph. 5721101. And assistant, Deanna Flood.

## OPPORTUNITY

**Cliftons Art Prize** is an annual competition that helps raise the profiles of local artists and encourages corporate patronage of the arts. Cliftons Art Prize offers international exposure for local artists across Asia Pacific. It is open to emerging and established artists in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. Entry into the Art Prize is FREE.

<http://www.cliftonsartprize.com/2015/entries/> Closes 16 August 2015

Entry is as simple as filling out a form on the internet and uploading an image of a painting.

### ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

May	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
June	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>

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

