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NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMME

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ADVANCE NOTICE 2022 – Mark your diaries!

20 - 25 April

Wednesday 1 June

Saturday 2nd July

5 - 10 October

Saturday 3rd December

April Expo

AGM

Mid-year Competitions

Expo and Supreme Awards

End-of-year Competitions/social

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello and welcome to the Society's program for 2022.

I hope you have had a happy time over the Christmas and New Year holidays and have managed to spend time with those important to you! I am writing this note to you today from the Hauraki Gulf on our boat Saragana. We headed north on New Year's Day and have had glorious sunshine since. We 'battened the hatches' and hunkered down safely in Westhaven Marina against the threat of Cyclone Cody and look forward to balmy weather ahead.

I have managed a couple of painting sessions but this boating life is pretty busy when we have our family and friends join us. I am currently working on four paintings of wild animals - giraffe, cheetahs, lion and zebras, using wonderful granulating Daniel Smith watercolours – Tigers Eye Genuine. Goethite Genuine, Hematite Genuine and Raw Sienna are some of the fabulous pigments I am using. Lots of fun and a real step away from the large florals I often paint.

There are lots of exciting activities ahead in the Program including our first Expo for 2022 in April. We had a record 80 members participating in our ultra-successful October 2021 Expo. Let's see if we can match or better that number in April.

We are seeking a donated artwork for the raffle for the Expo. If you have an artwork that might be suitable and you are prepared to donate, let me know.

I am in the process of organising a large Smart TV and WIFI for the Art Room which we will be able to stream live tutorials by Graham Baker (Graham is now living in Melbourne), YouTube based tutorials, New Zealand and International tutorials, and you will be able to connect your phone and iPads to the WIFI for reference images etc.

My sincere thanks to Lynn Webb who has been our very capable Treasurer for two terms on the Executive committee. Lynn is moving to Taranaki and will be unable to continue in her role. If you are competent with accounting/bookkeeping, can use Xero software and can offer a few hours each month to this role, please contact me directly. We really need a smart 'numbers person' to take over this position urgently.

Special thanks to Audrey Naismith who has been a committed Monday Drawing Class session leader for many years. Audrey is stepping down from this role in February but we appreciate her gentle steady guidance and support of that group.

There is going to be a great opportunity to improve your drawing skills and attend regular Still Life drawing classes with Susan Jones. Session times are yet to be confirmed but probably Tuesday afternoons or Wednesday mornings – watch this space – Thank you Susan.

Lastly my warmest congratulations to several of our members who have been judged as finalists in the Miles Art Awards 2022. This biennial event is considered the Bays premiere Art Award. It is a Bay of Plenty wide competition/exhibition held at the Tauranga Art Gallery. Forty finalists' artworks will be shown in a curated exhibition in the gallery from 4 February till 15 May. The artworks will be judged and awarded prior to opening and a People's Choice Award will be announced at the end of the exhibition so make sure you take the time to see this great event and vote for your favourite artwork.

From my little studio floating in the Hauraki Gulf,

Have a great month, Happy Painting

Debbie Clarke, President

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NOTICES

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome Wayne Gordon who has recently joined the Society.

Executive Committee, Tauranga Society of Artists

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE – CAROL YOUNG


We are sorry to farewell our member Carol Young. She had a wonderful sense of humour and was an active member of the night art group, for approximately 20 years. Carol exhibited with our group and entered into the spirit of any activity with her amazing enthusiasm and imagination. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

On behalf of all night time artists.



FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

 <https://www.facebook.com/taurangaartsoc>

 Our Instagram id is @taurangaartsoc

Facebook and Instagram Update

Happy New Year! If you would like us to share your Instagram posts to our story and account, follow our Instagram account and tag us when you post. Our followers love to see what our artists are creating!

Thanks, Christie christiecramerart@gmail.com

Christie Cramer, Facebook & Instagram Admin

ART IN THE PARK & ON THE STRAND



NO COSTS – NO COMMISSION

Great opportunities for members of the Tauranga Society of Artists Inc to display & sell your art, mix with your fellow artists, and interact with the public – local, from other areas of New Zealand, and overseas.

DATES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

MONTH	ART in PARK (SATURDAYS)	ART on STRAND (SUNDAYS)
JANUARY	SATURDAY 8 TH , 22 ND and 29 TH	SUNDAY 2 ND and 16 TH
FEBRUARY	SATURDAY 5 TH , 12 TH and 26 TH	SUNDAY 20 TH
MARCH	SATURDAY 12 TH and 26 TH	SUNDAY 6 TH and 20 TH
APRIL	SATURDAY 9 TH , 16 TH , 23 RD AND 30 TH ** ** Extra for wet days	SUNDAY 3 RD
MAY	SATURDAY 14 TH and 28 TH	SUNDAY 1 ST and 15 TH
JUNE	SATURDAY 4 TH , 11 TH and 25 TH	SUNDAY 19 TH

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Set up time** is from 8am and **end time** is before 5pm.
- If Council makes any changes to the above dates, you will be advised by group email.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: MARLENE SHORES

FRITH ARTS

I travelled to Japan in 2009 where I met a man up in the mountains who made amazing lampshades from his gourds. I bought 3 Gourds 2011 in Kawhia. I had them on display at home on a shelf, but it wasn't until 2019, when I began to paint and carve them, that I discovered the beauty and the versatility of a gourd. In May 2020 whilst practicing techniques for my gourds... by chance, as pen met paper, it took on a life of its own. With a twist of fate each stroke of pen, fine lines came together, patterns flowed and I called it "Inzентация"

Each piece has hidden images within, that only the viewer can draw out with their own unique inner imagination. I have now opened Frith Arts an Art gallery at 1238 Papamoa Beach Rd to showcase my Inzентация and Gourd creations.

An open day is planned for the 12th of February with live music etc, open invitation for all Art Society members, but will be dependent on what current Covid 19 restrictions are on the day.

Phone 021-100-9218

Follow me on Instagram: frith.art

Facebook: Frith Arts and Marlene Shores



Artist of the month is an opportunity for members or a group to have 5 pieces of their artwork hung for display in the Society rooms for a month. Anyone can participate. We strongly encourage all artists to take this opportunity to exhibit their artwork. We are currently looking for artists to display their work in 2022. If you would like to have your work on show in the future (don't be shy), **contact Janeen George by email at taurangaartsociety@xtra.co.nz**

ORIGINAL ART EXPO APRIL 2022 (20 - 25 APRIL)



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Our first major exhibition is just 12 weeks away! This is a great opportunity to exhibit and sell your best artwork so get those brushes flying!

The format will be similar to previous Expos, however Anzac Day is on Monday 25th so we are hoping to have an extra day of exhibition on Anzac Day. We'll keep you posted.

The venue will be Tauranga Boys College Gymnasium. You will be able to enter up to 5 artworks.

Happy Painting!
Exhibition Team

Deb Clarke
(EX) Exhibition Coordinator

PROGRAMME AND COMPETITIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Welcome back to another year, hopefully of productive painting. Our committee will review the feedback from the members' survey last year, with the aim of putting together a programme of "Tutorials" to match your requests.

We already have been informed of members and some outsiders who would like to do a workshop in the coming year. These include Damien Kurth, who would do a weekend workshop. His classes are based around the building blocks of painting and traditional ideas and techniques and then lead on from there. He has tutored painting for over 20 years. At this stage he is interested in running a weekend workshop in portrait painting.

Another member Sue Jones is hoping to run a "Still Life class" this year. This is likely to be on 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wednesday morning. Her idea is to improve our drawing and perspective skills, and using any medium produce some pictures of a high quality suitable for exhibitions and competitions.

It is intended to run "Appraisals" this year a week in advance of any "Exhibition", or "competition". This will give members the opportunity to incorporate any advice before the day if they choose to. Carrol Bisset has indicated that she would be happy to do one of these "Appraisals".

The response to Evan Woodruffe's presentation on new materials was well supported, but sadly he was unable to leave Auckland due to Covid-19 last year. We now have a better understanding of how he runs these sessions and we will see if he is available to hold one early in the year. There is likely to be one session in the morning, and another in the afternoon as he can handle only about 10-12 people at a time.

After our first meeting in February, we will be able to give a clearer picture of our programme for the year, which will be entered on our wall planner placed in the clubroom.

Lyn Watts, Malcolm Drysdale, Jenny Roberts, Janet Fox, Kinsa Hays and Wendy Fullerton.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi everyone,

Picasso Quote - "The purpose of art is to wash the dust of our daily life off our souls".

Welcome to the New Year everyone to pursue our passion of art and uplift our souls. Art comes from our fertile inner imaginations, creating pathways in our brain when learning new skills and keeping our brains active.

For me; vibrant colours give me a way to express my love of nature in all its glory. I have been learning how to use acrylics as watercolours from DVD's which makes an unlimited palette to feast on.

Review of 3 DVD's

Cranshaw Paints Acrylics - by Alwyn Cranshaw (4)
Using acrylics as a versatile medium, Alwyn shows an easy-to-follow style painting landscapes, flowers, figures and seascapes.

Simply Painting - by Frank Clarke (6)
Frank gives a basic demonstration of acrylic form for painting background, shapes, highlights and different brush techniques.

A Guide to Acrylic Painting - by Del Newport (7)
This DVD teaches you step by step finer details of acrylic painting with shading, light and fine work on flowers and leaves.

Great to be back to wash the dust off our souls:

Gay Carter, Librarian

SESSION LEADERS

- Monday am/pm, 1st and 3rd week -- **PASTELS** -- Mary McTavish, jhmemcts@gmail.com
- Monday am/pm, 2nd and 4th week -- **DRAWING** – to be advised
- Tuesday am -- **OPEN STUDIO** – Greg Nicie, gregorynicie@gmail.com
- Tuesday evening -- **OPEN STUDIO** -- Steve Cordery, 027 510 6669
- Wednesday pm -- **OPEN STUDIO** -- Richard Fenn, 577 1644 or 027 245 1741
- Thursday am -- **OPEN STUDIO OILS** -- Karen Pritchard, 544 6574 or 021 197.3737
- Friday am, 1st and 3rd week -- **LIFE DRAWING** -- Tanya Bamford King, 021 271 2493

Members are welcome to attend advertised sessions

PASTEL SESSIONS

Happy New Year to you all. What an amazing summer we have had with endless sunny days, light breezes and very little Covid in our area. How lucky we have been.

I trust you have all had a wonderful holiday away from your regular activities but with the opportunity to take some time to follow your own pleasures with drawing and painting at your leisure. How special it is to be able to spread out and not have to pack away everything each time and just enjoy the moments of sheer pleasure that come from pastelling and seeing the beautiful countryside around us.

I joined an on-line 5 day free pastel workshop run by Karol Oakley from Australia, all about using cool and warm colours in pastel and oils which I found very useful. I will let you know when there are other on-line opportunities coming up through the year.

I have been approached by PANZ to see whether Tauranga would be able to host the 2023 PANZ Convention and I have confirmed that as we hosted last in 2011 it is probably our turn again so I will be asking some of you to help make this event a successful one towards the end of March, early April 2023.

Our first session back at TSA after the break will be Monday 7th February which I see is when Waitangi Day is being observed. I will go into the rooms and hope that some of you are able to come along for the first session of the year and look forward to catching up with you soon.

Best wishes for 2022

Kind regards

Mary McTavish, Pastel Convenor

PANZ Rep for BOP

PROGRAMME:

FEBRUARY 2022	
Monday Morning	
	9.30 – 12.00
7	Pastels - Mary McTavish - Convenor
14	Drawing - Audrey Naismith – Convenor
21	Pastels
28	Drawing
Monday Afternoon	
	12.00 – 4.00
7	Pastels
14	Drawing
21	Pastels
28	Drawing
Tuesday Morning	
	9.30 – 12.00
1	Open Studio Any Medium – All welcome – Greg Nicie
8	Open Studio
15	Open Studio
22	Open Studio
Tuesday Afternoon	
	12.30 – 3.00
1	
8	
15	Exhibition Team Committee Meeting at the Art Rooms 1.00 pm
22	
Tuesday Evening	
	7.00 – 9.00
1	Practical Art (Any medium) All welcome - Steve Cordery
8	Practical Art
15	Practical Art
22	Practical Art
Wednesday Morning	
	Rooms open 9.30 – 12.00 noon
2	
9	
16	
23	
Wednesday Afternoon	
	12.00 – 4.00
2	Open Studio Acrylics and other medium – Help offered if needed - Richard Fenn
9	Open Studio
16	Open Studio
23	Open Studio
Thursday Morning	
	9.30 – 12.00
3	Oil Painting plus other medium - Karen Pritchard
10	Oil Painting
17	Oil Painting
24	Oil painting
Thursday Afternoon	
	1.00 – 4.00
3	
10	
17	
24	Executive Committee Meeting at the Art Rooms 1.00 pm
Friday Morning	
	9.30 – 12.00
4	Life Drawing. (Cost \$10.00 with Tanya Bamford King)
11	U3A Programme & Competition Committee Meeting 1.00 pm
18	Life Drawing (Cost \$10.00)
25	U3A