

TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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2014/2015 COMMITTEE

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

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014

IMPORTANT DATES 2014

30 November

12 December

13 December

Programme for year finishes
Society rooms close until 2
February 2015
Working Bee

End of Year Competition Winners- judged by Sue Dent

Marge Martin Salver: Tauranga Theme – Adele Crawford-Frank

Marie Peters Millennium Cup: Best Pastel – Liz Phillips

President's Trophy – Best Emerging Artist (of up to 5 years) "I'm dreaming of....." theme – Mel Donovan

Cam Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy: Best Abstract – Lynne Dara

Georgina Don Memorial Award: Best Acrylic – Val Tubman

Grace Walsh Trophy: Best Oil – Karen Morris

Reg Charman Memorial Cup: President's Choice "I dream of"Theme– Adele Crawford-Frank

Carter Brothers Award: Best Water Colour – Val Tubman



Marge Martin Salver: Adele Crawford-Frank



Marie Peters Millennium Cup: Liz Phillips



(Left) Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy: Lynne Dara



(Right) Grace Walsh Trophy: Karen Morris



(Left) Georgina Don Memorial Award: Val Tubman



(Right) President's Trophy: Mel Donovan



(Left): Reg Charman Memorial Cup: Adele Crawford-Frank



(Right) Carter Brothers Award: Val Tubman

NOTICEBOARD

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER: Chris Warrender ☺

❖ **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** The reviewed Financial Accounts for the year ending 2014 are now complete. Copies are available on request from the Secretary, Berys Suridge, 552 4448.

❖ **THANKS** to all members who have run sessions, tutorials or workshops over this last year, we couldn't be the dynamic Society we are without your input. Your influence and help has been vital and is appreciated.

❖ **The Society programme ends on November 30th** for this year, however individual groups may continue to use the rooms until Friday 12 December.

❖ **The Society rooms will re-open 2 February 2015.**

❖ **WORKING BEE:** There will be a Working Bee on **SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER, 9.30am**. The rooms are in need of a "Spring Clean". We are asking members to volunteer their time. Can you help with one of the following: clean up the grounds, wipe down walls and ceilings and paint out the scratches on the walls? If so we would really appreciate your help and would you bring your own bucket and cloths. Anyone who has a water-blaster and can come along to help would be most appreciated. **Please give your time to help Spring Clean our rooms and building,**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Thanks to all who assisted/participated/bought at the the recent cash and carry Art Sale. A very positive note on which to finish another successful year. Our membership is in good heart and there is a wonderfully happy buzz in the rooms all the time. I am so grateful to you all for the support I have received by way of cards, flowers and messages over the last few months. My attention now is back here in Tauranga, focused on art and things artful. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year. With kind regards Mary McTavish

Sale of Original Art

The recently held Tauranga Society of Artists' Cash and Carry Art Sale was an outstanding success, from all points of view. A large number of the public attended the Sale, and 56 paintings were bought. Of the 63 artists who exhibited, 33 artists sold paintings. The Committee is very grateful for the support the members gave to the Sale, as well as the public for attending.

There were many positive comments about the quality of the paintings, the eye-catching display of paintings and flowers and the venue, many claiming "it had a great atmosphere". We are happy to report that a profit has been made.

My grateful thanks go to those members who came and helped on the set- up day, and the pack-out day. Without the assistance of you all, no matter in what capacity, the Sale could not have taken place. The "Club Spirit" engendered during the Sale displayed the Club in good heart.

The Committee has some exciting plans for next year, and we hope that the members will continue to show great enthusiasm, both in the quality and quantity of work submitted.

Thank you all,
Angela Hoy – Exhibition Co-ordinator

Pastel Session Monday 1st December 2014 9.30am to 4pm.

As this is our last session for 2014 we can paint whatever we like and show paintings we have finished. Time to compare notes and discuss our challenges for 2015. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch. For those of you who cannot come " A Merry Christmas to you and A Happy New Year "

Our first Pastel Session for 2015 is on Monday 2nd February from 9.30am to 4pm.

Deanna Flood

ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

- December
 - Saturday 6th
 - Saturday 20th
- January 2015
 - Saturday 3rd
 - Saturday 24th (Anniversary Weekend)
- February
 - Saturday 7th
 - Saturday 14th
 - Saturday 28th



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

INVITATION FROM THE CARGO SHED

Kathy Sass of the Cargo Shed has kindly invited our artists to join other artists in displaying, selling – and even painting – art outdoors at either or both ends of the Cargo Shed on selected Cruise Ship days over summer. There will be no commission charged on sales. The hours of the Cargo Shed are 10am to 4pm but artists can arrive and leave any time during these hours. In addition to your art, you will need a seat, umbrella, easels and plenty of string to tie easels and paintings to the railings. If you have any queries, please contact Kathy on 027 544 5692. The dates are:- December: 14th, 21st 28th (Sundays). January: 10th (Saturday), 4th 18th (Sundays). February; 1st 8th 22nd (Sundays). March: 1st (Sunday)

Greetings fellow Artists,

Thanks to two of our new members, Susan Rooms and Robin Carr who have donated twenty five books to the library. The library now is further enriched with a mixed bag of very interesting books. Also thanks to Margery Walmsley, who donated a new DVD, “Acrylic Landscape Painting”, by Lee Hammond.



.A book! 'Painting weathered textures in Watercolour' by Richard Bolton and a video! “Solving the mystery of Watercolour”, by David Taylor. are missing. The video, has been missing for months so Check your cupboards, please!

The committee has decided, from the beginning of next year to subscribe to the ‘N Z ARTIST MAGAZINE’. These worthy magazines will be catalogued into the library and will be available to all members.

Deanna and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and the very best to each and all a Happy and Healthy 2015. Signed: Librarian Judith Robinson and assistant Deanna Flood.

LIVE PASTEL ART - BY MAXINE THOMPSON

A completely unique and original piece of artwork of your darling pet.

Prices range from \$30-\$50 depending on difficulty/detail. **All proceeds go to the Hairy Maclary Sculpture fund. **Artwork takes approximately 10 - 20 mins. BOOKINGS

ESSENTIAL: **Tues 2 Dec, Thurs 4 Dec & Tues 9 Dec.** BOOK NOW WITH CREATIVE TAURANGA NINA@CREATIVETAURANGA .ORG.NZ OR (07) 9 2 8 - 5 2 70

DECEMBER INFORMAL PROGRAMME

DECEMBER	
2 Tues am	Open Studio
2 Tues Eve	Pen and wash- led by Jose
9 Tues Eve	Make wrapping paper- sponge, potato, own stencil etc
16 Tues Eve	Outdoor night- maybe barbecue and sketch



Wishing you all a very happy Festive Season and great painting.

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2015.