


TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

Mon 30 January
Sat 11 February

Rooms reopen
Working Bee

Presidents Report December 2016

I have been very privileged and proud to have been involved with the Tauranga Society of Artists this year in particular.

We have had two successful Art Exhibitions, capably organised by the Exhibition Committee. The standard of work presented together with the professionalism with which they were run are a credit to committee and members alike.

Our regular sessions have been well attended throughout the year. My thanks go to all who come along and support the co-ordinators and presenters who give so much back to the Society, keeping everyone happy and learning.

We have taken on new challenges this year not the least applying for and receiving grants we have not pursued before. The Society were also nominated for and received a TrustPower Community December 2016 Art Newsletter

Commendation Award of which we should all be proud.

The Home Show was another successful event we attended and my thanks to those artists who put their names forward and supported this opportunity. I have already been approached by the organisers for the next Spring Show who are keen for us to work with them again. They speak very highly of our organisation and the colour it brings to their Show telling me it is a pleasure to work with us. They have alluded to two possibilities for next year – in May and September, so please keep painting over the Summer!

The Garden and Art Festival outcome is reported elsewhere in the Newsletter but the experience was fantastic, a wonderful opportunity for many of our members to meet and get to know each other better as well as us all working together towards our fund raising goals on such a unifying project. A huge thank you to all who helped in



whatever way you were called upon. Everyone pulled together and the Art Exhibition was successful selling 25 paintings and the ArtyFarty Café was well patronised, looked amazing and sold great food. A very enjoyable but exhausting event.

It therefore just remains for me to wish you all Compliments of the Season, may

you have a Merry Christmas, a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Mary McTavish
President

End of Year Competition Winners judged by Kathy Sass



Judge: Kathy Sass

Reg Charman Memorial Cup: President's Choice "Every Step of The Way"
theme– Juliana Park

President's Trophy – Best Emerging Artist (of up to 5 years) "Every Step of The Way" theme – Tricia Haine

Marge Martin Salver: Tauranga Theme – Julie Jung

Georgina Don Memorial Award: Best Acrylic – Joan O'Connor

Marie Peters Millennium Cup: Best Pastel – Margaret Hunt

Carter Brothers Award: Best Water Colour – Betty Oakes

Cam Burgoyne Thomas Memorial Award and Keith Corner Memorial Trophy:
Best Abstract – Julie Jung

Jensen Trophy: Best Coloured Pencils (including Water Soluble with Light Wash) – Julie Jung

Grace Walsh Trophy: Best Oil – Dulcie Artus



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NOTICEBOARD

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Kinsa Hays, Maryke Stuart, Lynley Dibley, and June MacKenzie

- ❖ **The Society programme ends on November 26th for this year, however individual groups may continue to use the rooms until Friday 9th December.**
- ❖ **PASTEL SESSION Monday 5th December from 9.30am to 4pm.** Our last Pastel Session for the year. Time to finish our Christmas gifts. Bring along finger food to have a shared lunch. Bring along finished paintings to share your achievements and creations with your fellow pastelists. See you on Monday the 5th December. Deanna Flood 07 5722563
- ❖ **The Society rooms will re-open Monday 30 January 2017.**
- ❖ **There will be a Working Bee on SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2017 9.30am.** Please give your time to help Spring Clean our rooms and building, many hands make light work!
- ❖ **BEREAVEMENT:** Audrey Bree, died on 27 October aged 80 years. Audrey studied at the Elam School of Fine Arts in the 1950's and later taught oil painting. She did many forms of art, including sign writing, folk art and Pergamano (parchment patterns). Latterly she made bright textured pieces set in resin. She joined Tauranga Society of Artist in 2015 and exhibited up to 2016. Audrey will be sadly missed.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ELIZABETH CROSS

Liz has resigned from her position of Exhibition Coordinator which she has held since late 2014. During those years the Exhibitions were held at the Elizabeth Street Community Centre and were very well organised and very successful. The job of Exhibition Coordinator is very precise and time consuming and your expertise has been appreciated. We thank you Liz for a wonderful job well done.

REPORT ON SALE OF ORIGINAL ART

Thank you to the 70 Artists who entered, and especially to those who entered for the first time. A total of 321 paintings were displayed in our recent ORIGINAL ART SALE with 56 sold which equalled 2014 and 2015.

This was another amazing, successful Art Sale with over 700 local and out of town visitors attending over the five days. The variety and standard of work was exceptional with the public commenting on how the quality of work was going up and up each time.

The buyers really appreciated the concept of 'cash and carry', with many comments from the public that they look forward to being invited to the "Preview".

Special thanks to The Mazda Foundation, Graham Baker and Murray Clode as without them we would not have had our amazing lighting which looked fantastic and had many comments from artists and public.

Also a big thank you to Brian and Doreen Watson who kindly made our 6 new screens. The extra room made the paintings look better and had great reviews from artists and a lot of our regular visitors.

For those not entering this time, and for those that did not sell – keep entering – your time will come.



Prices:

\$1 – 250	19 sold	\$251 – 500	28 sold
\$501 – 750	3 sold	\$751 – 1000	4 sold
\$1001 – 1500	0 sold	\$1501 – 2000	2 sold

Mediums

Acrylic	32 sold	Oil	9 Sold
Watercolour	7 sold	Acrylic & Ink	3 sold
Mixed Media	3 sold	Graphite	1 sold
Pastel	1 sold		

A huge **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ARTISTS AND HELPERS**, as without all your hours of help our Art Sale could not go ahead and be the huge success it is. To all of those on the Exhibition Committee, well done. We hope to continue bringing successful and well attended Art Sales.

Grateful thanks to our sponsors **TECT, Creative Communities NZ Tauranga, Mazda Foundation, Heartland Bank, Jenni Stevens Eves Papamoa and Bethlehem Pharmacy.** Without these Sponsors we would not be able to stage such an amazing Art Sale.

REPORT ON THE GARDEN & ART FESTIVAL EXPO AND CAFE

After many months of organisation, the Society participated in the Tauranga Garden & Art Festival held from Thursday 17th November to Sunday 20th November.

47 members of the Society exhibited 215 original works of Art at the beautiful property of Peter and Allison Ferris at 34 Station Road Matapihi. The Society also operated the refreshment stop – “ARTYFARTY CAFE” - on the same property.

Peter and Allison had cleared out a huge 3 bay shed, which had a lovely timber floor, and became the EXPO of 215 paintings. A team of members shifted 17 of our Exhibition Screens, together with our new lighting, to the venue on the Saturday prior and set them up. On the Tuesday morning a team completed the set up and hung the 215 paintings.

In excess of 700 visited the EXPO and 25 paintings were sold as well as 3 commissions.

Another team of members created the “ARTYFARTY CAFE” which was set in Peter’s double garage, ready to commence serving coffee and freshly made food on Thursday morning.

The CAFE which was being run as a Fundraiser for the Society was a ‘first time’ challenge, with an unknown number to cater for on each of the four days from 9.30am – 5pm.

Three of the Society groups – Tuesday evening, Tuesday morning and Thursday morning – produced four 2 metre long murals which were hung on the walls of the CAFE and set a fabulous theme.

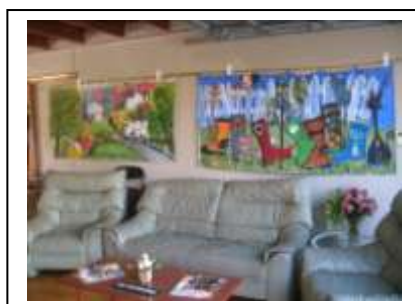
67 of our members plus 1 wife and 3 husbands of members, produced and delivered delicious home baking every day - worked on the rosters in the CAFE and EXPO – loaned equipment and furniture, and made this event happen.

The whole event – both the EXPO and CAFE exposed the Society to many members of the public who would not normally visit an exhibition. The camaraderie amongst our members was wonderful – it brought a lot of members together at a fun event.

The GAF Team wish to express their appreciation to those members who so generously supported this ‘first time’ event and also to Peter and Allison Ferris who so tirelessly supported the Society in so many ways.

We are pleased to advise that \$2,633.00 was raised from the CAFE which will ALL go to the Society for the benefit of members.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE GAF TEAM – BERYS, MARIE, MARY, JENNY



Maxine Thompson Workshop – 11th and 12th March 2017

Those who attended the last Weekend Workshop with Maxine Thompson really enjoyed it. Some even remarked that it was the best workshop they had been to.

Maxine will be taking another Workshop on the weekend of March 11th and 12th 2017.

This time it will be **Portraits in Pencil, Charcoal** and other matters. Fee will be \$130 per person for the two days.

The Enrolment Form, together with the material list will be in the Foyer when the rooms open again, after the Christmas

break on **Monday 30th January 2017**. Please consider carefully before you add your name to the form.

To reduce the amount of time chasing up fees, as indicated on all enrolment forms, the fee is to be paid at the time of the enrolment. If we have not received your fee within a week of you adding your name to the form, we will remove your name from the list to enable someone else a chance to attend.

We already have an indication from a number of people who are interested in attending, so we envisage that the list will fill quickly.

Workshop Co-ordinator,
Angela Hoy

FROM THE LIBRARY



Dear Members

I am happy to report that one of the missing books has been returned, still four outstanding. The new method of lending book and DVDs out from the library, is successful.

The following eleven books have been donated by Steve Cordery, plus one anon. Thank you Steve.

- 1 DRAW/GEN 100/9 **DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN.** Betty Edwards
 - 2 DRAW/TECH 100/11 **SKETCHING INDOORS.** Sharon Finmark
 - 3 D/GEN CAT 100/11 **SO YOU WANT TO PAINT** David Armitage
 - 4 P/GEN 200/13 **LEARN TO PAINT PASTELS** John Bockley
 5. P/LAND 200/6 Collins learn to paint **LANDSCAPES IN PASTEL.** Jenny Keal
 6. P/GEN 200/14 **PASTELS MADE EASY** learn how to master the art of pastels with simple step-by step techniques
 7. Art/aus 700/12 **CLASSIC AUSTRALIA PAINTINGS** by Lloyd O'neil
 8. WC/GEN 500/11 **WATERCOLOUR FAST & LOOSE** by Ron Ranson
 9. WC/TECH 500/33 **WATERCOLOUR DEPTH & REALISM** by Laurie Humble.Homble
 10. WC/FLO 500/11 **WATERCOLOUR WORLD** the creative process explored Nancy Tichborne
 11. NZ/GEN 700/27 **HERE AND THERE SKETCHING AROUND NEW ZEALAND** By SJ Dennistoun Wood
- Chi 800/24 **CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING** by Pauline Cherrett

On behalf of Deanna and I, have a great Christmas with family and friends.

Signed by your librarian Judith Robinson. PH 07-5721101 with assistant Deanna Flood.

OPPORTUNITIES:

CRAIG'S ASPIRING ART PRIZE

\$15,000 Craigs Aspiring Art Prize. Details of entry etc are on website www.aspiringartprize.com Entries close Friday 9th December 2016.

Molly Morpeth Canaday Award

The annual [Molly Morpeth Canaday Award](#) for painting and drawing is officially open for 2017 entries, offering \$20,000 worth of prizes, including a \$10,000 major award sponsored by the Molly Morpeth Canaday Fund.

[Entries close 16 December, 2016.](#)

More information visit: www.mollymorpethcanaday.co.nz

The Christchurch Art Show!

Announcing the new 2017 dates for Christchurch! They are **June 15th - June 18th 2017** at The Events Centre, The Air Force Museum of New Zealand, Wigram, Christchurch. **Applications Are Now Open for Artist Packs 3,4,5 and 3D Packs.** Early bird application fees are available for these packs until January 1st 2017. Go to www.chchartshow.co.nz to **Apply Now!**

The Dunedin Art Show. The Dunedin Art Show will debut on **September 21st - September 24th 2017** at The Edgar Centre 116 Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin. **Applications Are Now Open for Artist Packs 2,3,4,5 and 3D Packs.** Early bird application fees are available for these packs until January 1st 2017. **Apply Now!** Please go to www.dunedinartshow.co.nz for more details.

ART IN THE PARK

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

Listed below are dates for December 2016 – June 2017

December 3rd and 17th

2017

January

14th and 28th

February

4th and 18th

March

4th and 18th

April

15th and 29th

May

13th

June

3rd



DECEMBER 2016	
	9.30 – 1.00
Tues	Tuesday Morning group
Mon 5	Pastel Session
Tues 6 Dec	Tuesday morning group.

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

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2017.

