

# TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



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## 2013/2014 COMMITTEE

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

## NEWSLETTER February 2014 and February and March Programmes

<b>IMPORTANT DATES 2014</b>	<b>3 February</b>	<b>Society Rooms re-open</b>
	<b>29 March</b>	<b>Open Day</b>
	<b>30 April</b>	<b>AGM</b>
	<b>28 May</b>	<b>Mid Year Competitions</b>
	<b>5 June</b>	<b>Selection Day Annual Supreme Exhibition</b>
	<b>27-29 June</b>	<b>Annual Supreme Exhibition</b>

### Greetings from the President – Mary McTavish

Welcome back to the start of another exciting year of creativity in the many mediums we offer in the Society programmes. I encourage you to try out different sessions and workshops and enjoy the challenges offered.

Grateful thanks go to all members for supporting our End of Year Social Day, for entering the competitions and for bringing along such delicious food. Our Judge was very impressed with the standard of work.

**Pat Capill has kindly donated a “hanging clock” in the Salvador Dali style** as in his painting “The Persistence of Memory” which will be auctioned at the AGM. Make your bid at the auction on 30 April.



Mary McTavish, President

## ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

February Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> (Cruise Ship)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (Cruise Ship)

March Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> (Cruise ship)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Cruise ship

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Cruise ship

Any inquires, please contact Pat Capill, ph. 5444462



## NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in February: Artist -JENNIFER WHALLEY**

**WELCOME BACK** to Miriam Ruberl, Past President. 😊

❖ **COOL CLEANERS!** Again there was a disappointing turn-out of members to help with the Working Bee on Saturday 7 December. The rooms and building have now been completely cleaned and look sparkling- ready for the new year. **These members are to be thanked and commended** for coming along to help with the clean up so we can all enjoy our “spick and span” Society art rooms: Margaret Hunt, Angela Hoy, Trish Holmes, Rowena Ashman, Liz Phillips, Mary McTavish, Stephen Cha, Deanna Flood, Jenny Brogden and Jennifer Stuart (Photographer).



### **PAINTING PICNIC - 12 February**

We will meet at the Artrooms at 11.30am on **12th February** and carpool to Gerbrig's home in Te Puke from there. She has offered to provide tea, coffee etc so all we need is our lunch and a folding chair or something to sit on. Maybe an umbrella if it is particularly sunny. Everyone welcome. Her address is 375 Te Puke Quarry Road. Instructions to get there: Driving into Te Puke from Tauranga – Te Puke Holiday Park camp ground is on the right. Te Puke Quarry Road is the first road on the right hand side past the camp ground and the house is 3.75 kms up Te Puke Quarry Road on the left hand side. The start of her drive is tar sealed but is gravel further in so drive carefully. NB This day will be cancelled if weather is wet. Will be rescheduled and advised in a later programme.

### **PACIFICA DAY – 19 February**

The Pacifica Day with Mary Winnard is expected to be colourful, fun and with a Pacifica theme – either local or islands. Dressing up is quite acceptable and bring along Pacifica inspiration – shells, photos, souvenirs from your island trips. Hopefully everyone will get into the spirit of the day and create some colourfully inspired paintings.

### **NOTICE FOR PASTELISTS**

The Society programme has set aside the first Monday of each month for pastelists from 9.30 – 4.00 pm. So do come along and enjoy painting in this medium with other artists. The Convenor will be Deanna Flood.

## **WATER COLOUR WORKSHOP 22nd March 9.30-4.00 pm.**

Bernadette Parsons, well known water colourist will conduct a workshop on landscapes in water colour. Cost in total \$85, limited to 12 artists, bring your own lunch. A \$40 deposit is to be paid when you sign up on the clipboard in the Foyer of the Society rooms. Enrolments close **26 February**. A Materials list will be available next to the clipboard.

**Phone Doreen Watson (Tutorial Co-ordinator) 576 4418 if you have any queries.**

## **FAREWELL TO SUSAN WATSON**

We are sadly farewelling Susan Watson, who with husband Tony is moving to Auckland to be closer to their family.

During the twenty two years that Susan has been a member, she has been involved or participated in most areas the Society offers. Her nature is to assist with whatever comes along to which she unwaveringly offers help and support and always with a gracious attitude. She has conducted sessions, participated in critiques, exhibitions and all of our competitions over the years. Susan was involved in re-vamping our present Society rooms.

She has been on the main Committee for two stints – from 1994 until 1997 and again from 2006 until 2008 and she was Vice President for two years. She is currently on the Exhibition Committee and has been overseeing the Society Archives and Records for most of her membership time. She has had responsibility for Trophies, Awards and Internal Competitions and we are extremely grateful for the wonderful job she has done in keeping our past history so well documented and cared for. Susan was made a Life Member in 2011.

Susan has always been on hand to help in any activity, often with the assistance of husband Tony - and the trailer or not. You will both be missed as you have been an integral part in keeping the Society vibrant and stimulated.

Travel and art have both been a big part of Susan's life and we hope that they continue to be so in this next part of the adventure that is the Watson's life. On behalf of members and committees we wish you every success in your new adventures.

**TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS inc**  
will be holding an **OPEN DAY** at the  
**SOCIETY ROOMS** on  
**SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2014 - 10am - 4pm**

- live demonstrations
- oils : watercolour : acrylic :
- pastels : Chinese brush : portraiture : drawing :
- Tuesday evening group
- draw for a free membership for 1 year for all new members signing up on open day and up to 30th April 2014

**We are hoping many of you will support and be involved in this day by way of assisting with demonstrating your artistic skills to the public** – (potential new members) – who come and look at our rooms, facilities and opportunities for them to belong to our society. We anticipate the day being of two sessions – 10am – 1pm and 1pm – 4pm.

## November 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Challenge

Madonnas in the style of Gauguin, McCahon, Hodgkins, Kuzma-Petrow-Vodkin, Picasso, Maori and African ethnic and traditional.



### ***Battles of Gate Pā/Te Ranga Art Competition (2014)***

***Create artwork inspired by the Battles of Gate Pā/Te Ranga. Entries will be chosen for display at St. George's Anglican Church at Pukehinahina/Gate Pā from 18 April to 3 May 2014. Plus, there are prizes. One artwork will be chosen to decorate a new Tauranga City Library card. For more information <http://tauranga.kete.net.nz/>***

***Greetings to all club members, welcome to the year of 2014.***

***Boni Hill-Palmer has generously donated to our Library 8 DVDs. They are:***

- \* Painting Flowers in Watercolour Part 1
- \* Painting Flowers in Watercolour Part 2
- \* A Prelude to Watercolour Step By Step Tuition
- \* Painting Streams, Rocks & Trees in Watercolour
- \* How to Paint in Watercolour
- \* Sunlight in Watercolour
- \* Winning in Watercolour
- \* Solving the Mystery of Watercolour

Charles Reid  
Charles Reid  
Jon Crawley  
Tony Couch  
Gaston De Vel  
John Yardley  
Trevor Waugh  
David Taylor



In another few months the remaining videos will have all been converted to DVDs. Then all Videos will be but in a box and stored in the library cupboard. There Club members, will still have access. If after 6 months there is no response from club members, in regard to these videos they will go into the shed .

Kind regards , Your Librarian Judith Robinson and assistant Deanna Flood.

