

# TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS




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## 2015/2016 COMMITTEE

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

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2016 and February and March Programmes

### IMPORTANT DATES 2016

1 February  
29 June  
25 May  
15 June

Society Rooms re-open  
AGM  
Mid Year Competitions  
Art Expo 2016

### Greetings from the President – Mary McTavish

Happy New Year to you all. I know it will be a good one with lots of artwork being done. We are so lucky to have such enthusiastic committees, both the Executive and the Exhibition, who are keen to make sure that we have a full and interesting programme for you for 2016.

There are a few changes to the Session Leaders this coming year:

- **Liz Phillips** has kindly offered to lead the '3<sup>rd</sup> Monday pastel sessions' for the early part of the year, as well as the Tuesday morning sessions. We thank **Jenny Brogden** for establishing the Tuesday morning session and leading it so well.
- **Richard Fenn** has agreed to be Session Leader for Wednesday afternoons. We thank **Malcolm Drysdale** for his stewardship of the Wednesday session.
- **Jim Duncan** will continue with his regular Thursday afternoon Watercolour/Mixed media sessions from February through to the end of March. At that stage the session will be reviewed.
- Thursday mornings will be jointly led by **Don Barr-Smith and Adrian Muller**. We thank **Joan Wahren** most kindly for her leadership of this session which will continue with the same format.
- **Doreen Watson** has decided, after 5 very busy years of organising the tutorials and workshops most capably, that she will step down. We thank Doreen most sincerely for all she has done for the Society in this regard. There have been some amazingly interesting and challenging artists sharing and demonstrating their talents with us. I

hope that someone amongst you will volunteer to assist with organising tutorials so we can continue to invite artists to hold workshops at our rooms, for our benefit.

My sincere thanks to all the new leaders for giving of their time to ensure the sessions function.

Again my very best wishes to you all for 2016.

Mary McTavish

## NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in February have been donated to the Tauranga Society of Artists by former members.**

❖ **The Art Society rooms open on Monday 1 February 2016 and the programme begins then – Welcome Back.**



**BEREAVEMENT:** It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of a long-standing Life Member - Susan Watson on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015. Susan had been battling an illness for the last year.

Susan joined the Tauranga Society in 1992, was a committee member for seven years and was archivist for many years. She participated in exhibitions and competitions throughout N.Z. and had been a finalist in Lion Breweries Awards, Cambridge, Miles Award, Tauranga and the Delme Brake Award, Waihi. She was a member of PANZ and exhibited in their national exhibitions and she had been involved with Garden and Artfest. Susan painted in all mediums but pastel and oils were her favourites. She enjoyed the variety of landscapes, seascapes, figure and portraiture. She will be sadly missed.

**BEREAVEMENT:** We are also sad to announce the passing on of long standing Life Member Hazel Denson on 11 January 2016, aged 90. Hazel joined the Tauranga Sketch Club (which later became the Tauranga Society of Artists) in the early 1970's and was very involved in nurturing the young Society. She was a much appreciated member and made life-long friends amongst the artists.

### PASTEL SESSION

**Monday 1st February 2016 from 9.30 to 4pm.** Bring along your paintings and an extra piece of pastel paper and a piece of cotton cloth. As Maxine Thompson's Pastel Workshop is **12th and 13th March** (Landscape and Seascape) a deposit of \$50 dollars is to be paid by **Friday 19th February**. There are 3 vacancies still available contact Deanna Flood 5722563. Look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st.

## New Classes starting February 2016!

### DEVELOPING A CREATIVE PROCESS

Tutored by Carol Bisset

*Are you stuck doing the same old works, not knowing where to go next?  
Do you want to try something different but don't know how?*

Carol Bisset has a Masters Degree in Art Education and 30+ years in teaching across a range of age groups and abilities. Carol particularly enjoys working with people who want to extend their Art practise and are willing to take risks and have fun.

This series of small friendly workshops will run over 8 x 3 hour sessions on Fridays from 1-4pm at the TSA rooms in Elizabeth Street. Learn how to research and develop new ideas related to your personal interests across a range of different media. Practical work will be supported by group discussion and critique. Places are limited and fees are payable in advance. Please contact Carol for further information on carolbisset1@hotmail or 022 643 7610.

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## **ADVANCE NOTICE ART EXPO 2016**

### Including SUPREME AWARD

- Winner receives Trophy & Sponsored \$500 Cash
- Runner up receives Sponsored \$250 Cash
- 5 Merit Awards receive Sponsored \$50 each

### CASH and CARRY

**VENUE:** Elizabeth Street Community Centre  
**PREVIEW:** 12 noon–2pm WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016  
**OPEN to Public:** 2pm WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016  
**CLOSES:** 4pm SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

### ENTRY: TOTAL of 5 paintings per Artist

- Work completed in the last 5 years, new and previously exhibited art will be accepted.
- Work exhibited in the **2015 ART EXPO** and **ORIGINAL ART SALE** will **NOT be accepted.**

**ENTRY TO SUPREME AWARD:** ONE of the TOTAL of 5 paintings per artist may be entered in the **SUPREME AWARD**. This one painting must be completed in the last 12 months and **NOT previously exhibited** in the Bay of Plenty Region.

### INFORMATION:

- There will be no size restrictions and no Selection Day process
- A copy of the Rules will be available early 2016
- Entry Packs available in Foyer APRIL 2016

**COMMISSION : 20%**

**ENTRY FEE: 1-5 Paintings \$20.00**

**ENTRIES & PAYMENT CLOSE – FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**

**START NOW – BE PART OF THIS SUCCESSFUL EVENT !!!**

## CLEANING DAY

**THANKS TO THE FANTASTIC CLEANERS:** Rowena Ashman, John Branch (for Noeline), Jenny Brogden, Don Clay, Christie Cramer, Lynne Dara, Pat Elston, Irene Ewens, Richard Fenn, Angela Hoy, Anne Jensen, Adrian Muller, Betty Oakes, Rita Roberts, Judith Robinson, Leigh Switzer, Inez Walmsley, Lyn Watts. Thank you to Inez Walmsley for providing wonderful home baking for morning tea.

Once again a dedicated group of members turned up to give our building a clean up - both inside and out. The outside of the building has been water-blasted and the inside walls, windows, ceilings and floors are now sparkling clean, awaiting your art participation for 2016.



### SUGGESTIONS WANTED FOR CRITIQUE/FEEDBACK SESSIONS

On the last Wednesday of the month we have a Critique/Feedback session where artists bring in their art work and an experienced artist gives feedback. This is followed by a Member who gives a short address on a chosen topic. The morning is a casual social session enjoyed by members.

***Suggestions on a change of format are sought***, but keeping the social flavour. Do we want to change the Critique/Feedback section to perhaps a **“HELP”** Session on another afternoon with rostered, experienced artists to help members wanting feedback or help? Would a teaching session by experienced artists on topics like “The colour Green” or other art related topics be more popular on the Wednesday morning? A teaching session could be followed by morning tea and then a half hour address by a member on any chosen topic. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR SUGGESTIONS DOWN AND PUT THEM IN THE WOODEN BOX IN THE ART ROOM FOYER** or email [taurangaartsociety@xtra.co.nz](mailto:taurangaartsociety@xtra.co.nz) We want your suggestions please!!!

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSIONS

Because the weather is usually warmer in February we plan to sketch outside from **5 pm until dark** and not use the Club rooms. If it is raining the session will be cancelled.

Suggestions on what to bring: a fine permanent marker, small sketch book, watercolors if you have them, brush, a plastic jar with water and a rag. Camera if you want to have reference photos, a fold up chair and a jacket and a snack if you're hungry.

The programme for February and March are on pages 7 and 8 ***We invite you to join us.***

## MCLAREN FALLS ART CAMP

McLaren Falls Retreat. Photo from outside the hostel.  
Booking has been confirmed for 6th – 9th of May 2016 for the McLaren Falls Painting Retreat. That's from 6th Friday, start time 3.00 pm end time 9th 10.00 am That gives us from late Fri afternoon and all weekend.



The clip board for those interested in this painting weekend will be in the foyer. I know it is early days but don't leave it too late as you may miss out. We need a good turnout of members to keep costs as cheap as possible. The cost is \$115 per night for the use of the hostel. Each person will need food for Friday evening and enough to sustain one's body until Monday morning, then breakfast at home. (After we have cleaned up.) Plus your own bedding, plate knife, fork and spoon.

In May, McLaren Park is sporting her glorious autumn colours. What a treat. No house chores just painting and in the evening enjoying each other's company There is also a very good café based in the park. The committee will keep you all up to date, as the programme evolves.

Check out the McLaren Park website.  
<https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/facilities/parks-reserves/parks-in-your-area/mclaren-falls-park.aspx>

Kind regards Judith Robinson

### ART IN THE PARK DATES

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

January	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> (Anniversary Weekend)
February	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>
March	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>



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

## ART EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITIES

► **Doug Harrison from “Left Bank”** has started an organisation to promote Tauranga as an Art Community and has permission from the Council to have artist members to exhibit their work on the grass area fronting the Strand from Dive Crescent to opposite Wharf Street and the Masonic Park on the following Sundays: - **Jan 31st, Feb 14th and 28th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, Sept 18th and Oct 16th between 8am-5pm.** To take up this opportunity the artists must be a member of the “Left Bank” and pay \$20 per year for membership. Artists can win prizes for participating on the day and need to sign in and out, record time and Membership number. More information can be found in the foyer of the TSA Art Rooms.

To join “Left Bank” email - [kiwisrlegends@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwisrlegends@xtra.co.nz) with the following information: Name, Contact Mobile number, and email address. List Art Gallery style and mediums. Payment can be made at “Left Bank” bank account number 06 0433 0531958 00

► **The Blood Donor Centre** -154 Cameron Road, are looking for artists who would like to display their work in their blood donor rooms for two months at a time. They would like paintings for March/April, May/June, July August, September/October and November/December. They have room for approx 11 smaller pictures or 5 larger ones. They do not take a commission and donors who may wish to buy will contact you directly. They also need prices and a small profile. If you would like to display your work, please phone Jodie on 578 2194 to book in.



*Tuesday morning artists at McLaren Falls in December 2015*



February



*(Above and left) –  
Art in the Park Saturday 16 January 2016*