

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 March 2014

IMPORTANT DATES 2014

29 March
28 May
5 June

27-29 June

Open Day
Mid Year Competitions
Selection Day Annual Supreme Exhibition.
Annual Supreme Exhibition

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014 INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 30.**
Please mark this on your calendar and attend, we need a quorum to proceed.
The AGM starts at 10am at the Elizabeth Street Community Centre.



Notices of Motion need to be in the hands of the Secretary by **WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL.**

Committee Positions 2014-2015:

The present Committee and President have agreed to be nominated again for the 2014-2015 year. If you would like to be on the Committee or know of someone who would, Nomination forms can be found in the Library area of the clubrooms. All nominations need to be in the hands of the Secretary by **TUESDAY 23 APRIL** at latest.



FIRST PASTEL SESSION

The first session of the year for the pastel artists was enjoyed by all. Maxine Thompson demonstrated the art of painting pastel portraits of dogs, a challenge that several of us are keen to explore further after our first attempts. Many thanks for your time Maxine.

Photo: Maxine with her "quick portrait" of a dog.

NOTICEBOARD

❖ **Paintings exhibited in the Art rooms in March – Artist: Malcolm Drysdale**

CHANGES TO COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Now that Susan Watson has moved, Rowena Ashman will be responsible for running the competitions and trophies and Lynne Dara will be responsible for the Archives.

BEREAVEMENT – We are sorry to record that Betty Scully has recently died. She was a member for over 30 years and was a particularly good water colourist. Betty was in her early 90's.

WANTED – Old brushes. If you have any old brushes you could donate for use at our Open Day, please leave them in the box on the table at the back of the Library. It would be appreciated.

COMMUNICATION

NEWSLETTERS

- The newsletter and programme will be **emailed** out each month to members with email addresses.
- Those members who elected to **collect** their newsletters or do not have computers and/or printers will have their newsletters posted **every month** until the end of the financial year - March 2015.

The advantages of receiving the newsletter by email are:

- The newsletter is received in colour. You can choose to print all, or any separate page of the newsletter. The printed newsletters for collection or postage are black and white only, due to the high costs of colour printing.
- Sometimes the Committee needs to contact members urgently (for example if a venue, date or time has to be changed at short notice) and if there is no email accessibility, it means each Committee member needs to phone people on their contact list, which takes a considerable amount of time.
- It is a saving to the Society costs if newsletters are received by email.

The Committee wishes to encourage those members who receive newsletters by post and no longer wish to receive them, or could now receive them by email, to advise the membership Secretary (Marie Brown, phone 579 1466) and help lower our costs and workload. Thank you!

WEBSITE



The Society website has a number of interesting and important features. Our monthly programme is available as well as the current and past newsletters. Prospective members can learn about the Society, what it does, activities such as workshops, and so on. They can also download a membership application form. Competition results are on the Activities page.

For those of you who are unsure how to view our website - type:

www.taurangasocietyofartists.org.nz

into your address bar. Once you are on our web page you can then save it to your favourites if you wish to, as this makes it easier to access the site at a later date.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSIONS

Commencing 24th April 2014 the Society will be opening on a **Thursday evening from 6pm - 8pm**. The format for these sessions will be a series of workshops and tutorials and will cater for members and prospective new members who are unable to attend Day Sessions.

The first workshop/tutorial will be held over five weeks commencing on the 24th April Titled "Back to Basics and Beyond" - is for both the beginner and the experienced Artist. This series will be taken by SUE DENT - well known Tauranga artist who has tutored and exhibited throughout New Zealand. The total fee is \$100.00 for 5 x 2hr tutorials and is limited to a maximum of 12 artists. The Enrolment form together with fact sheet and materials list is in the Foyer of the Art rooms. Don't miss out - enrol now.

Phone Mary McTavish 543 2521 if you have any queries

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



Greetings fellow artists,

As this is the start of our club year, a friendly reminder to all, in regards to taking out DVDs or books from the library. The following applies: limit of 3 books at a time for three weeks **Or** 3 DVDs for a period of two weeks. Each DVD will cost \$2.00 for hire. If you find that you are unable to return books or DVDs on time, please phone Deanna or myself to extend your time limit.

Missing books:

Chin/4, Chinese painting book, AC/20 Painting with Acrylic – please return immediately.

Regards from your librarian, Judith Robinson PH 5721101 with Deanna Flood Ph. 5722563

This Life drawing DVD is reviewed by Megan Thorn - 'JUST DRAW' By Dr Manny

Honestly this DVD needs no review as people are tripping over themselves to be next on the borrowing list...word of mouth has done the job. An inspiring triple DVD with sound advice about the importance of learning to draw in relation to being able to compose and paint successfully. Furthermore Dr Manny relates how he discovered the key to the fast road when he joined a 'Life Drawing group'. '**Just draw**' is an apt title for the direct approach Dr Manny takes as he guides the viewer through a multitude of demonstrations, many of which he has borrowed from the indispensable teachings of Kimono Nicolaidis.

My only reservation is in the portion of disk space containing the long poses. Life drawing is exactly that...drawing from real life and in Dr Manny's, words, "conferring 3 dimensionality to a 2D surface". So to me it is ironical to have the models posing in real time as no matter which way you look at it drawing from a screen is from 2D to 2D. However the nude models take on expressive poses and are set up in a studio situation with fantastic lighting and this alone is something important to learn. It will also give the novice an idea of what to expect in a life drawing group. It will surely inspire many to give it a go!

Dr Manny tells his story with contagious enthusiasm prescribing art as a better solution to wellbeing than traditional medicine. I found it enjoyable and very worthwhile viewing.

Signed: Megan Thorn

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

March	Saturday 1 st (Cruise ship)
	Saturday 8 th Cruise ship
	Saturday 22 nd Cruise ship
April	Saturday 5 th
	Saturday 19 th (Easter Weekend)

Any inquires, please contact Pat Capill, ph. 5444462



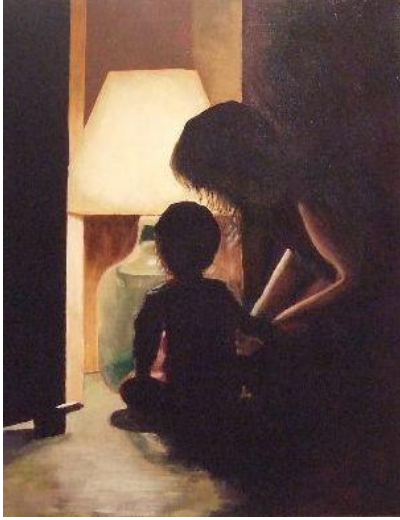
TAURANGA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS inc
will be holding an OPEN DAY at the
SOCIETY ROOMS on
SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2014 - 10am - 4pm

- 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. If you can help, please contact Berys Suridge, Secretary, 552 4448.

HAWKES BAY FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION ART COMPETITION

Artists are invited to submit entries to the Gifford Devine sponsored Art Awards based on the theme: Horticulture Old Faithful's. Art work can be in any medium and will be displayed at the National Horticulture Field Day and Young Fruitgrower of the Year Competition on 5th June 2014 at the Hawkes Bay A & P Showgrounds. Entries will be judged on a "People's Choice" basis. Prizes will be 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250. There will be a silent auction for artworks on display. It is the artists' choice if the artwork is available for sale or not. Entry forms are available at <http://www.hbfruitgrowers.co.nz/art-competition.htm>

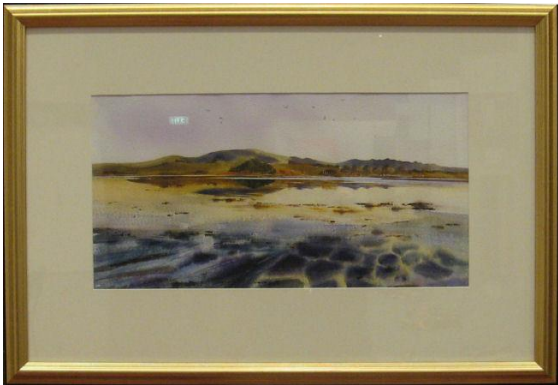
Supreme Art Award Winners



2008 Watching Moths
Valerie Sale



2009 Red Tussock of Onslow
Helen Rowlands



2010 Low Tide Pahoia Beach
Debbie Emslie



2011 Women Holding Up The Sky
Janice Giles



2012 Watery Wayside, Dulcie Artus

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2013 Fishing For Dinner
Kim Artus