



RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our AGM is to be held at the Rangiora Gospel Hall, High St at **7.00pm on Tuesday 5 May**. We have several important issues to discuss, a motion to consider, new life members to induct and, for our guest speaker we will again be welcoming our Waimakiriri mayor, David Ayers. A number of you have asked if he would be available, so, we do hope a good number of members, and would-be members come to that, will join us.

As a number of you are aware Cena Moulson and her husband have just moved to Timaru and we wish them the very best in their new home. Cena has been a very energetic member of our team and we will miss her bright, sparkly personality. Thank you for all the work you have put in over this last year, Cena. It has been greatly appreciated.

Roger Barson and his wife, Margaret, are looking at new pastures further afield also. Roger has been a great stalwart on the committee and although he's happy to help out if needed while still in Rangiora we will certainly miss his presence.

Rosie Pack stepped in late last year to fill a casual vacancy and we do thank Rosie once again for her dedication to our Society. Rosie has such knowledge of the society's running in the past.

The following members are all prepared to do another term if that is your wish – President – Ngairé Hunt, Treasurer – Sue Newick, Committee – Quilliam Collister, BobCusdin, Viv Knowles, Sylvia Potter.

So that you can all have your say in the nominations we are sending out a nomination form with this posting and we wish all positions to be nominated on this form. Please observe the protocol of getting the person you nominate to sign their agreement. You will also need a seconder. **These forms need to be returned to Ngairé Hunt, 52B Golding Ave, Rangiora, 7400, no later than 28 April, please.**

Motion to be considered:

That in 2016 our Subscription Rate be \$30.00. If paid before the 31 March this will be reduced to \$25.00. All new members to pay \$25.00 in their first year.

Moved: Ngairé Hunt; Seconded: Sue Newick.

Notes: 1) All our running costs have risen considerably in the past year – postage, printer inks and paper, hall hire and morning tea provisions.

2) Advertising and promotional costs for our Exhibition plus Venue rental has all gone up considerably.

3) Workshop / Tutorials – Tutors costs have risen. We have to pay not just teaching time but also transport costs.

4) While we have a healthy reserve this is our “insurance money” for the stands and equipment we use for our exhibitions, etc.

WORKSHOPS:

As Cena has now moved please contact me, Ngaire, ph: 03 313 5271 about these.

A magical weekend was had by those who attended Min Kim’s watercolour and oil classes.

Min uses paints from Korea and a number of people expressed an interest in purchasing her palette. I must send in the order by this coming weekend so if you haven’t given me your order and wish to do so please let me have it by 12 April. The whole thing – 18 tube water colour paints, mixing palette and five round brushes costs approx. \$142.00. **You need to pay before I order to confirm your order.**

Tuesday 5 May: Kris Waldin will be running a pastel/pencil workshop at the Gospel Hall. Cost \$30.00. There are still places available for this all day workshop.

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June: John Crump from Glenorchy will be running a 2-day workshop acrylic/oil. The cost for the two days is \$60.00. Please let me know if you wish to attend and have not already booked a spot.

Tuesday 2 June: It is hoped that a rep from Gordon Harris will come out to show us some of their new products. However, on **Wednesday 29 April** there is to be a free two - hour demonstration (5.30pm – 7.30pm) of Qor watercolours and new Fabriano papers at their premises in Southwark St, Chch. If you are interested you will need to enrol with them to reserve a place by 15 April.

PROSSER QUIRKE: Opening night is Thursday 16 April and you are all invited to **this** starting at 7.00pm. Our Society is hosting the exhibition this year, so it would be great to see a good number of folk in attendance. Guest Artist is one of our own members – Sue Fergusson.

Please make a point of attending this exhibition in the Rangiora Borough School Hall from Friday 17 – Sunday 19 April.

Remember if you are exhibiting to bring your artwork to the school hall no later than 10.00 am on Thursday 16th. All works must be properly framed and ready to hang – please use cord – the hanging slots on the back of the Warehouse frames do not fit onto our hangers easily and the pictures cannot be readily centred and straightened. Canvas blocks are fine, but again these need properly attached cords and the backs of the works should be tidily presented.

THANKS: to Viv Knowles for the great work she has done in getting our old paintings back from the hospital and Presbyterian Social Services and for collecting, collating and hanging your new work. This is a considerable job and she is faced with the restrictions imposed by the wall space available.

HELPERS: From time to time your committee just simply has to ask for help with setting up or putting away equipment used for exhibitions, workshops and Tuesday meetings. It is not fair to expect the same people to do this all the time. While we realise that some folk do have health issues and cannot lift tables and other heavy equipment there are always lighter jobs to be done. If someone asks for your help please just don't turn your back on them and leave them to it. After all as a member of the group we are all part of a team and the proverb, "Many hands makes light work ", surely works for us all.

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2015

I nominate -----

Please tick relevant position:

For the position of **President**

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee

Signed: Nominator -----

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I agree to my nomination being put forward.

Signed -----

Please return this form to Ngaire by 28 April