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Greetings Everyone

There is lots of lovely work going on at our weekly meetings. The diversity of topics, media and colour is wonderful and everyone should be really proud of what they are accomplishing. Albert Einstein said that, 'True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist'. We certainly have a wealth of creativity being manifest within the Society.

#### **CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS:**

Please note that with Sue stepping down from the committee we have had to find a new mailing address. As we are not a business and our need to mail information to the Society is somewhat sporadic we have agreed to use a residential addressee's Box Number. From now on all mail should be addressed to **Ngaire Hunt (RAS) P.O. Box 658, RANGIORA, 7440.**

**Our AGM will be at 7pm on Tuesday 10 May** at the Gospel Hall. All nominations need to be in writing before the meeting. At the end of this newsletter you will find the nomination form. As you can see the role of Treasurer is vacant. **Tracy Parker** has agreed to take on this very important position, but it needs to be ratified at our meeting. All our other members are willing to complete another term if that is your wish, but we will need one more committee member to make up our full complement. Your present committee is Ngaire Hunt, Lyn Peckover, Quilliam Collister, Bob Cusdin, Viv Knowles, Pip Dobson, and Sylvia Potter. **Our Guest Speaker this year will be our Patron, Mark Lander**, who is always a joy to listen to.

**2016 SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Thank you to all who have already paid. The sub is now \$30.00 for the year. Our constitution states that you must have been a financial member for six months prior to 1 September to be eligible to enter work in our Spring Exhibition so if you have not paid your subs by 31 March, you are technically out of the time frame for this year.

**WORKSHOPS:** To date we have confirmation for two workshops.

- 1) **Beginners Water Colour with Quilliam Collister** - Quilliam will be running two identical one off sessions on Tuesday 17 May and Saturday 21 May, 10am to 3pm. The workshop will briefly cover choosing materials – paper, brushes, paint etc. The group will have a go at stretching paper (boards and A3 paper will be supplied at a small cost for those who require it) before working on a small landscape painting in the afternoon. Bring watercolour paints, brushes, paper etc. The cost for the session will be \$25 plus any material.
- 2) **Using the Palette Knife with Acrylics with Galina Kim.**  
There will be two one-off sessions, either Tuesday 14 June 10.00am to 3.00pm or Saturday 18 June 10.00am to 3.00pm. They will be held at the Gospel Hall. There will be a maximum of 12 people per session. Those folk whose applications plus payment will be accepted on a first in basis.  
For this workshop you will need a 30x30 cms (12"x12") or similar canvas, your own acrylic paints, and a medium palette knife. Galina will supply the Volume (medium) for which there is a small charge of \$5 payable at the time of your fee \$25.
- 3) Our third workshop will hopefully be in October when we will try our hand at paper and print making with Mark Lander, but more about this later.

**MISSING DVDs:** As you know we have a good selection of books and DVDs for you to borrow and enjoy, but a problem arises when they are not returned. The following DVDs have been taken out without even being signed out, so we have no way of following up on the borrower. Please check your shelves, cabinets or wherever and return the following DVDs as other folk would like to use them. John Crump – Painting the Great Outdoor

- Tom Coates – Painting with Oils
- Ron Ranson – Big Brush
- Robert Wade – Water Colour --- Wade’s Way.

Although we asked for them in our last newsletter they are still missing, so do, please check your shelves and return them.

**A VISIT TO ASHBURTON/TIMARU GALLERIES:** To date only a few folk have signified any interest in this proposal. Unfortunately, unless we know if folk are interested in such a venture there is little point in going ahead and organising dates etc. This would most likely take place in July or August. In years gone by we used to do such trips and they were always a multitude of fun. Do let us know if you are interested in this, otherwise we will put it on the back burner!

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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

I would be interested in joining a party to go to Ashburton/Timaru Art Galleries.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please post to Ngaire Hunt (RAS), P.O. Box 658, RANGIORA 7440.

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**A ART SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate how you would like to receive your newsletter*

Email..... Post.....

SUBS PER YEAR \$30.00

Reduced to \$25.00 if paid before 31<sup>st</sup> March (new members \$25.00)

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Subs to: Treasurer, c/- Ngaire Hunt P.O. Box 658, Rangiora 7440

**WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM – WATER COLOURS**

**COST: \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for materials**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the following workshop:

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please post to Ngaire Hunt (RAS), P.O. Box 658, RANGIORA 7440.

We will confirm your place in class. Please note that there are NO REFUNDS

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**WORKSHOP BOOKING FORM – ACRYLICS WITH PALETTE KNIFE**

**COST: \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for materials**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the following workshop: TUESDAY 14 JUNE \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY 18 JUNE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please post to Ngaire Hunt (RAS), P.O. Box 658, RANGIORA 7440.

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**COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2016**

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 Tuesday 3 May.**

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