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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Welcome to 2012, I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I've been managing to get a little painting done and have some ideas about how I might progress my work over the next year or so. Over the last week Ruby and I were exhibiting in the gallery at Culverden and although the weather on the opening day was atrocious we had a lot of people through the show and both of us were pleased with our sales. I hope to catch up with most of you over the next few weeks as the painting year starts.

### Coming Up:

#### Annual General Meeting

7pm Tuesday 7 February at the Gospel Hall. Our guest speaker this year is our patron Mark Lander. Those of you who have heard him speak before will know just how entertaining he can be.

#### First Painting Day

We start our regular painting days on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Over the first few weeks, while the weather is good, we are hoping that some of us will paint at outside venues.

Our subjects for the first few weeks are:

- Tuesday 14 and 21 February Capturing sunlight in our paintings (Quilliam)
- Tuesday 27 Feb and 6 March Closing in on detail (Ngaire)
- Tuesday 13 and 20 March Memories

Quilliam and Ngaire will be introducing these subjects. If any other members have painting subjects they would like to introduce please let us know.

### Events of Interest:

#### W A I Art Exhibition

11-12 February – 10ap to 6pm – Brick Mill Gallery – Waikuku - Gold coin donation

#### Rangiora Photographic Society Exhibition

25-26 February - 10am to 5pm - Brick Mill Gallery – Waikuku

#### Culverden Gallery

A number of our members display work at this gallery (next to the Red Post Café). Julius, who owns the gallery, is pleased to show quality work from our members but would like artists to turn over their work regularly. He has just established a web site. ([www.culverdengallery.co.nz](http://www.culverdengallery.co.nz)) He would be delighted if members were interested in him hosting joint or individual exhibitions.