



RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2013

Welcome all to another year of painting!

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Rangiora Gospel Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 12 February.

Tuesday Sessions

Tuesday morning, 19 February sees us back to our usual painting sessions at the Gospel Hall. Please feel free to join us. If you haven't been before, but are able to do so this year, we usually arrive with our gear sometime between 9.30am and 10.00am. Any tutorial or workshop sessions we may be having commence at 10.00am.

Parking

As parking is limited a number of folk have become accustomed to parking in the Warehouse carpark, but please be aware that a large section of this is no longer available as building extensions are taking place.

Ideas for Painting

For those of you who are unsure of what to paint, or have run out of your own ideas, on any given Tuesday we are pleased to be able to supply you with a list of ideas. These paintings may then be entered in our September Exhibition in the workshop displays provided that you started the painting during the said Tuesday session. The attached list is set out for the year. Also during the year we will have some outside tutors. These will be published when finalised.

Newspaper Needed

This year we request that all of you who are using acrylics/oils, in particular, bring newspaper to cover the tables. Not all of these belong to the Society and, unfortunately, a number of them are becoming badly stained with our paint. If any of you could bring a bundle of clean paper, which we could keep in store this, too, would be very much appreciated.

Painting en plein air

Every year we try to visit a number of places while the weather holds. Often, of course, Tuesday turns up wet, cold or blustery. But we always hope. If you have any suggestions of interesting localities do let us know. Just at the end of last year we were invited to Lady Isaac's. I'm so glad we took the opportunity for not long afterwards Lady Isaac died.



The annual Waikuku Artists exhibition runs over the weekend of February 9 and 10 at the Brick Mill, Waikuku. At least two members of our society are showing work. Tickets for the opening on February 8 are available from Quilliam.

Ron Mackie celebrates

Ron, a life member and former President of our group, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently. Congratulations from all of us!

Culverden Gallery

A number of our members have been selling paintings at the Culverden Gallery, which is always worth a visit if you are travelling through the town or fancy a drive. The gallery is open Thursday to Sunday from 10am to 4 pm.

TUESDAY 2013 PAINTING TOPICS

February	19/26	Lazy Summer Days
March	5/12	Fireworks Spectacular
March	19/26	Waterlilies
April	2/9	The Cheese Platter
April	16/23	Harvest
April 30/May 7		Sailing on the Harbour
May	14/21	Woodland/Forest Walk
May 28/June 4		Family Portrait
June	11/18	At the Fair
June 25/July 2		The Aquarium
July	9/16	The Fruit Bowl
July	23/30	Mountain Grandeur
August	6/13	The Sunlit River
August	20/27	Matts and Exhibition Preparation
September	3/10	Floral Tributes
September	17/24	Vegetable Bounty
October	1/8	The Game
October	15/22	Wilderness Scape
October 29/November 5		Spring is Here
November	12/19	At the Sale
November 26/December 3		Treasures of the Sea
December 10		Break Up Party

