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Welcome everyone to another year of painting!

Henry Moore once said, "To Be an Artist is to BELIEVE in LIFE", while Marc Chagall said, "Great art picks up where nature ends."

Where will we head this year? Already your committee is hard at work seeking out new tutors and ideas. We are looking forward to a fun year with plenty of opportunity to try new techniques and to share ideas. We will have our usual Creative Arts Exhibition in April and our own Spring Exhibition in September. In July there is the Waimakariri Art Expo in Kaiapoi and there are many other exhibitions on offer that you can enter if you so wish.

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

Our Tuesday painting morning recommences on February 10, at the Gospel Hall in the High Street. Parking is not easy at the moment as work is being done on the Memorial Hall and there are major road works, but this will not be an ongoing factor. Plenty of parking is available in the Warehouse car park across the road. If someone is dropping you off in the morning there is still room for this to happen at the Gospel Hall, so please bear with us for a while longer with these inconveniences. The Gospel Hall is still our best venue.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Last year we changed the constitution in order to have our Financial Year end in March. Our AGM will, therefore, be held in MAY and not February, as has previously been the case.

SUBSCRIPTIONS These are now due. You have up until the 31 MARCH to obtain your 2015 Sub at the \$20.00 rate. Thereafter it will be \$25.00 so do please get these off to Sue at your earliest convenience. A form is attached at the end of the newsletter.

OUR SPONSOR Last year Gordon Harris offered us sponsorship in the form of a very generous monetary award for our Spring Exhibition. If you haven't already taken the opportunity to visit their outlet in Sussex Street, Christchurch, please do. There you will find a different range of products from The Drawing Room and as a member of the Society you will be given 10% discount. Gordon Harris is also a sponsor of "The New Zealand Artist", a magazine new to New Zealand shelves last year. This is a really worthwhile magazine, full of interesting information, demonstrations, product reviews, etc, especially pertaining to our own country.

WAIKUKU ARTS EXHIBITION This is being held over the weekend of 14 & 15 February, 9am to 5pm, in The Old Brick Mill on State Highway 1. Several of our members will be exhibiting. WAI Arts is always a very interesting and intimate exhibition so please put this in your diary as a venue to start your year. Next door to the exhibition you will be able to enjoy a coffee and something to eat if you feel so inclined.

INVITATION TO QUILLIAM'S EXHIBITION Quilliam will be holding a show of his recent work, both local and European scenes, in the ID Gallery in the Old Brick Mill, Waikuku from Saturday 28 February to 8 March. He will be manning the exhibition for most of that time and will be delighted to see any members. Members are also invited to the opening on Sunday 1 March at 5pm, drinks and nibbles will be served.

MIN KIM TUTORIAL This is planned for the weekend of 28 & 29 March. It will be one day of Water COLOUR and one day of OIL. If you are interested please contact Cena on 310 6226. It will be a case of first in and first paid as Min does not want large classes.

RON'S RECENT RETROSPECTIVE This recent show by, life member, Ron Mackie, in the Rangiora Chamber Gallery was much admired and appreciated. The exhibition showed the breadth of work that Ron has been painting over many years. The alpine images were particularly beautiful.

PAINTING TOPIC FOR 2015

You may treat these topics in any manner you wish, provided that they portray the essence of the topic. These paintings, as long as you start them during our Tuesday sessions, can then be exhibited in the Workshop section of our Spring Exhibition.

FEBRUARY 10 & 17	High Summer
FEBRUARY 24 & MARCH 3	Fences and Gates
MARCH 10 & 17	At the Market
MARCH 24 & 31	Mount Grey
APRIL 7 & 14	A monochromatic work
APRIL 21 & 28	Action Figures
MAY 5 & 12	Autumn's Colours
MAY 19 & 26	Vineyards
JUNE 2 & 9	A Family Group
JUNE 16 & 23	Abstraction
JUNE 30 & JULY 7	Still Life
JULY 14 & 21	Posters/Logos – You may like to design an advertisement for our Spring Exhibition.
JULY 21 & AUGUST 4	Collage
AUGUST 11 & 18	Boats
AUGUST 25 & SEPTEMBER 1	Exhibition Preparation
SEPTEMBER 8 & 15	Cubism
SEPTEMBER 22 & 29	Birds
OCTOBER 6 & 13	At the A&P Show
OCTOBER 20 & 27	In the manner of the Old Masters
NOVEMBER 3 & 10	Mixed Media
NOVEMBER 17 & 24	The Port Hills
DECEMBER 1	A New Zealand Christmas
DECEMBER 8	CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

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