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**Our website:** [www.rangioraart.org.nz](http://www.rangioraart.org.nz)

January 2018

### **Happy New Year**

Welcome to the new year for Rangiora Art Society. We hope that members are feeling refreshed and eager to start painting again. Your committee has been busy planning events for the year, so another year of painting lies ahead of us with our exhibition planned, as usual, for Spring. We look forward to seeing you during the year and to view the works members produce.

**Membership:** New members and those who may be thinking of joining are most welcome to come along and meet us at the Hall on a Tuesday to see what happens. We ask everyone to complete the membership form attached and return it with their subscription. You will see that we are checking contact details and seeking some feedback about what activities members would like to participate in during the year. Subscriptions are \$30 per year, reduced to \$25 if paid before 31 March. New member subscriptions are \$25 for the first year. Please use the attached form and return it either to our postal box or to a committee member on a Tuesday.

**Painting sessions:** Regular Tuesday painting sessions will continue at the Gospel Hall in Rangiora. Members are welcome whatever time suits them to attend but we remind members that our hours on Tuesdays are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Many members attend in the morning. Some members have noticed that after noon the hall is quieter and for those who prefer a quieter environment while painting we recommend making use of the extra space available in the afternoons.

**Parking:** As mentioned in November parking outside the Gospel Hall has been difficult. We have purchased a 'Private, No Parking' sign which will be prominently displayed over the carpark. Some members prefer to park by the shopping centre over the road. This means RAS members can continue to park there on Tuesdays while attending the painting sessions. Other folk cannot park there on Tuesdays.

**Painting topics:** Attached is the list of suggested painting topics for 2018. Members do not have to paint according to the topics on the dates advised, they are suggestions. The committee has decided to allow members who complete a painting on any of these topics to exhibit them at our Spring Show, unframed, and for under \$100.

**Calendar of Events:** Some events have not yet been confirmed:

- **January 23** weekly painting sessions at the **Gospel Hall** restart.
- **March 27** **Ivan Button** has agreed to take a **water colour** tutorial.
- **April 17** **Rosie Pack** has agreed to take a **Drawing** tutorial.
- **May 1-30** Our **30-Day painting Challenge** returns.
- TBA **Lloyd Harman** has agreed to take a tutorial for **beginners using oils**.
- **August 31 - September 2 RAS Spring Show**
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Other events are planned but have yet to be confirmed. Keep these dates in mind and watch out for further details.

Don't forget that the **WAI exhibition is on 9-11th February at id gallery**, at the Brick Mill in Waikuku. 19 WAI members are exhibiting with guest artist Rachel McRobb, exploring the theme 'Light and Shadows'. Opening night is 9<sup>th</sup> February from 7:30 pm, advance tickets \$20pp, door sales \$25. Saturday and Sunday the exhibition runs 10:00am-4pm and is just a gold coin entry. This is always a good exhibition and includes works by several of Rangiora Art Society's most active members.

**On the following pages:**

- Painting topics for the year.
- Membership form

Painting sessions restart on Tuesday 23 January at the Gospel Hall, Rangiora, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We look forward to catching up with you again and welcoming new members and any members who are joining us on Tuesdays for the first time or returning. Happy painting.

## **RAS Painting Topics 2018**

*The topics are suggested. They may be painted on any date and can be entered in the Spring Show as unframed works, labelled under the topic, priced under \$100.*

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| January 23 & 30          | Essence of Summer                          |
| February 6 & 13          | Insects                                    |
| February 20 & 27         | Shadows                                    |
| March 6 & 13             | Seasonal delight                           |
| March 20 & 27            | Birds of a feather                         |
| April 3 & 10             | Family                                     |
| April 17 & 24            | The pair (a working relationship)          |
| May 1 & 8                | 30-Day Challenge starts (all May); Kiwiana |
| May 15 & 22              | Cityscape (30-Day Challenge continues)     |
| May 29 & June 5          | Movement (30-Day Challenge ends)           |
| June 12 & 19             | Mechanical                                 |
| June 26 & July 3         | In the style of....                        |
| July 10 & 17             | Magical                                    |
| July 24 & 31             | In the past                                |
| August 7 & 14            | Fantastic                                  |
| August 21 & 28           | RAS Spring Exhibition Preparation          |
| September 4 & 11         | Weird creatures                            |
| September 18 & 25        | Ocean                                      |
| October 2 & 9            | In the garden                              |
| October 16 & 23          | Landscapes from outside NZ                 |
| October 30 & November 6  | The game                                   |
| November 13 & 20         | Trees                                      |
| November 27 & December 4 | The Celebration                            |
| December 11              | Christmas Lunch                            |

# Rangiora Art Society Membership Form

Please complete the following information to help us with better communication:

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| Name: _____   |
| Phone Number: _____   |
| Address: _____<br>_____   |
| Postcode: _____   |
| Email: _____  |
| I would like to receive my newsletter by Email: _____ Post: _____ |

Subscriptions per year: \$30.00 reduced to \$25.00 if paid before 31st March.  
New member subscription for the first year \$25.00.

**Subscription amount paid with this form:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send subscriptions to:** Rangiora Art Society,  
PO Box 658,  
Rangiora 7440

**To help us plan for 2018 please answer by circling the following options:**

- *I hope to attend the Tuesday sessions at the Rangiora Gospel Hall: **Yes/No***

- *I expect to attend Tuesday sessions in the **morning/afternoon**.*

- *My preference(s) for painting tutorials/workshops is (multiple options OK):*

**Acrylic      Collage      Drawing      Oils      Pastels      Water colour.**

- *If painting tutorials are available, I would like to attend on a **Tuesday/Saturday**.*