



RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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Hello again everyone. Welcome to 2014 and another year of painting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

First up this year is our AGM to be held at the Rangiora Gospel Hall, High St at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4 February. We have several important issues to discuss, a motion to consider, new life members to induct and, for our guest speaker we will be welcoming our Waimakiriri mayor, David Ayers. So, we do hope a good number of members, and would-be members come to that, will join us.

Quilliam is planning to step down from his President's role and Rosie has indicated that she will not be available for our committee this year. Both Quilliam and Rosie are such great stalwarts of our Society and have put in many hours behind the scenes, and which most people are totally unaware of. Thankfully, we are not losing them altogether. Rosie will still be there for advice and Quilliam is still happy to help with the newsletter and the website, etc. We owe both these members a tremendous vote of thanks, so thank you from all of us Rosie and Quilliam.

Motion to be considered: This will involve a Constitutional change.

“ That the financial year currently ending 31 December be changed to end on 31 March; the change to be effected as of 31 March 2015.” Mover: Sue Newick, Seconder: Ngaire Hunt.

Notes: 1) The final December bank statement, because of Christmas/New Year does not arrive until around 10 January. As this is also school holiday time this puts a lot of pressure on the treasurer to get the books balanced and finalised and gives the Auditor very little time to complete the necessary checks for our February AGM.

2) If we agree to the change our next fiscal year will be for 15 months and the one following for 9 months. We will then revert to the normal 12 monthly periods.

3) In the future we would hold our AGM in early May, which would be a more convenient time for both the Treasurer and the Secretary.

4) Upon agreement to this change our Solicitor will be notified, the appropriate changes made to the Constitution and the Company's office will be informed.

FIRST PAINTING DAY

This will be on Tuesday February 11. We look forward to catching up with you all again.

TUESDAY PAINTING TOPICS

In this newsletter we include a list of topics for our Tuesday painting sessions, should you wish to avail yourself of these ideas. Remember that if you are present on one of these Tuesdays and start your work on the topic you can enter it in the workshop category of our Spring Exhibition. These particular items need only to be mounted, not framed, if you are not working on canvas blocks. A special thank you to Diana Gillanders for coming up with this year's topics.

TUESDAY TOPICS 2014

11/18 FEBRUARY	STREET SCENE
25 FEB/4 MARCH	BIRD LIFE
11/18 MARCH	HANDS or FEET
25 MAR/1 APRIL	STACK of CROCKERY
8/15 APRIL	THE GARDEN SHED
22/29 APRIL	RUINS
6/13 MAY	HARBOUR VIEW
20/27 MAY	HATS
3/10 JUNE	MEMORIES
17/24 JUNE	FLOWERS
1/8 JULY	WORDS, LETTERS or NUMBERS
15/22 JULY	BOOTS and SHOES
29 JULY/5 AUGUST	BOTTLES and GLASS
12/19 AUGUST	OLD GATES and FENCES
26 AUG/ 2 SEPTEMBER	Preparation time for our Spring Exhibition.
9/16 SEPTEMBER	KEYS
23/30 SEPTEMBER	REFLECTIONS
7/14 OCTOBER	ANIMALS
21/18 OCTOBER	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

4/11 NOVEMBER

CASTLES

18/25 NOVEMBER

PATTERNS

2 DECEMBER

ABSTRACTS

9 DECEMBER

Christmas Break Up Party.