



# RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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Hello again everyone

The year seems to be gathering momentum and disappearing all too quickly!

What a stimulating weekend we watercolourists have just had! Thank you Sue and Cena for organising the workshops with Angus Watson. A lot of painting was accomplished each day and the sessions were really fun to be part of. Thank you, too, to Evelyn for being such a delightful model, although I don't think that we can all say we really did you justice, but we did get pleasure in attempting to.

We note with sadness the passing of Life Member Yulene Brady, and also of John Woodward. Yulene had been a stalwart of the society for many, many years. She will always be remembered for her optimism and encouragement, she could always find something good in even the weakest painting, and she had a special way with people, bringing out the best in each.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** There are still a few folk who have not paid their sub for this year. If you get a red sticker please let us know if you are wishing to remain a member. We know it is easy to overlook these things especially if you usually receive the newsletter by email.

**TUESDAY MORNINGS:** This year it has been great to have such excellent numbers in attendance. We are very fortunate to have the use of the Gospel Hall. As with all things the cost of living goes up and we have decided to increase our donation towards the costs for the Hall Hire.

The committee has also had to make a decision re children being in attendance during our sessions. Sometimes we have very little space and so we have had to put a veto on children coming along on a Tuesday morning and definitely this cannot be sanctioned on a regular basis. We know this is sometimes difficult, but our Art group is for adults and as such this is a special time for many.

**CREATIVE ARTS – PROSSER QUIRKE:** It seems a long time ago, but we haven't had a chance to comment before now. This was a really neat exhibition. Borough School Hall is a great venue for displaying work and the combined groups had ample space and light to show off their works to perfection. This year the Floral Arts group added another dimension to the exhibition. Although sales are never high this is just a

great time to showcase our work and it's great to know that it will go ahead again next year.

**KAIAPOI EXHIBITION:** This weekend will shortly be upon us. Quite a few members are entering works this year and there will be one panel of smaller works where a number of members have banded together to each enter one painting. This again means more exposure for our work.

**SPRING EXHIBITION:** Our own exhibition is fast approaching and, hopefully, you are all well underway with your preparations this. We will be posting out the entry forms with our next newsletter, but in the meantime please start thinking about your entries. You will be able to enter up to four main works, five small paintings and up to eight of the tutorial/workshop works you may have been involved in.

**CALENDAR:** Quilliam plans to produce a 2015 calendar for us, so if you are interested in having your work considered for inclusion, either bring your work on a Tuesday morning for him to photograph or send him a digital photo of your work – [quilliam@quilliamsart.co.nz](mailto:quilliam@quilliamsart.co.nz)  
Quilliam will need your work by the end of July.

**CLARK ESPLIN WORKSHOP:** Clark's acrylic painting workshop will be well worthwhile, so if you are planning to go either on Tuesday 5 August or Saturday 9 August, please contact Cena as places are filling up fast. At this stage the Tuesday session appears to be full as we are taking first in and paid up for placements.

**RIVER CRUISE:** Last month we mentioned about the River Cruise down the Rhine. Ruby has had a good response. There is still time to find out more about joining this group, so if you are interested give Ruby a call on 03 327 9571.

**TRACY'S EXHIBITION:** Tracy Parker is one of our members and is planning to hold an exhibition of her work in the Balcairn Hall, later in June. Please give her your support and make a trip to see her work. The Balcairn hall is on Route 72, just north of Sefton, over the railway line on Ashbys Rd.

**FERNSIDE SCHOOL EXHIBITION:** This is to take place at the beginning of November and once again we have been asked to provide the artwork. It is a good time to submit smaller works that are not too highly priced and which folk feel good about purchasing for Christmas goods. More about this later.