



RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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Hello Everyone,

A big welcome to all our new members. The hall has been full to overflowing; it's great to have so many keen participants!

SUBSCRIPTIONS: These are now due and if paid by the 31st March the cost is only \$20. After that the sum is \$25. If you plan to pay Sue on a Tuesday please put your money/cheque into a sealed envelope headed Subs and with your name on it. This then means that Sue can spend her time painting like the rest of us! If you are mailing them please post to Sue at PO Box 60, Rangiora 7440.

In order to exhibit in the Prosser Quirke Exhibition, which, this year is in April, and our Spring Exhibition at the beginning of September you need to be a financial member.

A number of members don't seem to be getting their newsletter, perhaps because they have changed their email or home addresses. If you are in this situation please fill out this form and give it to a committee member.

Name:

Address:

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Phone No:

e-mail;

Please indicate how you would like to receive your newsletter

e-mail..... post.....

ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWING WORKS IN THE SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION:

You must have been a fully paid up financial member for six months. This means that if you have not paid your subscription by 31 March you will not be able to put works into our Spring Exhibition. So please get your Subs to Sue Newick now, before you forget!

PAINTINGS FOR DISPLAY: March is upon us and this is the time of year we call for new paintings to hang at the Rangiora Hospital and at Presbyterian Support. Viv Knowles has agreed to organise this important outreach to our community this year. We need 35 new, colourful paintings by the end of March, please. Our works are being sold, so you need to ensure that each painting is titled, states its medium and price and has your name and address on it. You can drop these off at the Gospel Hall on Tuesday mornings.

Those of you who have paintings currently on display will be able to retrieve these from the Gospel Hall during April.

RANGIORA CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION (Prosser Quirke): This year the exhibition will be held on the weekend of 17 – 19 April with the opening at 7.30pm on the Thursday evening, 16 April. The venue will be the Borough School Hall in King Street, which allows us much more space; therefore, members will be allowed to enter up to five works. A lot of work is put into the organisation of this show and we would really appreciate your support with entries, by word of mouth advertising, your attendance and your help with setup/cleanup and manning the desk. You may show works, which you have shown before in our Spring Exhibition, but please remember that paintings need to be fresh and current. **Entries close on Tuesday, 17 March 2015.**

WORKSHOPS & TUTORIALS: Your committee is working on putting together an interesting and varied programme. So far Cena Moulson has booked two fabulous artists for us – Min Kim, who will be taking workshops in Watercolour (Saturday March 28) and Oils (Sunday March 29). John Crump, a landscape artist from Glenorchy who will be working with acrylics. On Friday June 12 John will be giving a “free” open talk about his paintings and on Saturday and Sunday 13-14 June he will be conducting workshops in acrylic painting.

A pencil and pastel workshop with Kris Waldin will be held on Tuesday May 5.

Contact Cena Moulson on 3106226 to join any of these groups. The price is \$30 per workshop.

The committee will be subsidising your workshop fee considerably for our workshops this year as we wanted to introduce you to artists we haven't had before and whose work is highly regarded both nationally and internationally.

BOOKS, DVD's and Videos from our Library: Carolyn Abernethy has the important role of Librarian. Our library is quite extensive and we are adding new titles all the time. Please be vigilant in your recording and return of items, so that everyone can experience enjoyment of our acquisitions. The society has about 50 VHS videos, which are now superseded. These are available to anyone who wants them and can be collected at our Tuesday sessions at the Gospel hall.

COPYRIGHT: Members are reminded that the creator owns the copyright of all photos, paintings, and other images for the term of his/her life and the 70 years following. Copying a substantial part of a photo or other image breaches that right and may leave the copier open to prosecution.

GORDON HARRIS ART SUPPLIES: Currently has an 'Up To 60% Off Sale' until 30 March. If you cannot visit their store you can access them online at www.gordonharris.co.nz They have some 14000 products online.

Gordon Harris will again be sponsoring our Spring Festival this year, so please do make a point of considering them when you need to replenish your supplies. Peter, their manager, tells me that they are buying in new Fabriano papers also a new Qur Water Colour range from Golden Paints. We are also hopeful of a product demonstration at our Tuesday morning meeting early in June.

THANK YOU: A huge thankyou to Ron Mackie, who over the years, has looked after our exhibition stands and transported them on his trailer to and from shows. For most of us none of us know how the stands arrive at these events; we just take it all for granted. Thank you Ron. We really have appreciated your faithful work on our behalf.

Rodger Barson and Bob Cusdin have now taken over the task of looking after the stands. Thank you for doing this.

UPCOMING TUESDAY TOPICS:

March 10/17	At the Market
March 24/31	Mt Grey
April 7/14	A Monochromatic Work
April 21/28	Action Figures

It is great to know that some of older members who can no longer come along on a Tuesday morning are using these ideas to paint at home. We gave a full list of topics in our January newsletter and many of you have attached these to your calendar so that you can use them as reference. I keep mine on the inside of my pantry door for quick reference! Remember that if you start these at one of our Tuesday morning's you can enter up to eight of them in the workshop/tutorial section of our Spring Festival.

Happy Painting! Ngaire and Quilliam.

2015 Prosser Quirke Creative Arts Exhibition

Rangiora Borough School Hall, King Street, Rangiora - Fri 17 April to Sun 19 April
2015

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ART SECTION

(All entries to be made on this form – and can be accepted from financial members only)

\$3.00 per entry – (up to five exhibits – mounted or box framed)

Name: _____

Exhibiting Name (if different) _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

WORK TO BE EXHIBITED:

TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		

Medium key: A=Acrylic, Ch=Charcoal, Co=Conte, MM=Mixed Media, O=Oil, OP=Oil Pastel, P=Pencil, Pa=Pastel, P&I=Pen&Ink, WC=Watercolour, WCP=Watercolour Pencil

If you are submitting a large artwork (i.e. bigger than 700 x 500mm) you may be able to assist its presentation by supplying a suitable easel. Easel supplied Yes
No (Please Circle)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry closing date: Tuesday, 17 March 2015. No late entries can be accepted.

This entry form (and fees) to Sue Newick, PO Box 60, RANGIORA 7440
Exhibits to be available for display by 10am on Thurs 16 April. All members are invited to the opening function and presentation of awards commencing at 7pm on Thurs evening.

* Entries accepted on this form only.

* All artwork must be clearly identified on the back.

* Unsold exhibits must be uplifted from 4pm on Sunday 19 May.

* If a purchaser is not able to uplift his or her purchases at close of exhibition, the Committee may arrange that the exhibitor will make the delivery.

* Depending on number of entries and space available the committee reserves the right to limit your number of entries.

I submit the above items and acknowledge that, while the organizing committee will take all due care, it will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any of the listed items. I agree that the organizing committee may retain a 15% commission of sales made on my behalf. I enclose a total fee of: \$

Signed: _____

Date: _____