



# RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2012

Hello Everyone

We have been painting for several weeks now. It has been good to welcome new members to our Tuesday sessions. Even if you are unable to come most weeks it would be good to see you if you have the time on the odd occasion. Also we will be offering our Tutorials again during Terms 2 & 3 when some of you who are still in the workforce may be able to join us on a Saturday. We are looking at sessions in Water Colour, Acrylics and Drawing. Another class due to start next term will be a Four Week Portrait workshop during the evening. The particular evening has yet to be confirmed, but if you are interested please give Rosie Pack a call on 313 9141.

### **Our AGM**

A good number attended our recent AGM and Mark Lander, our Patron, gave an interesting and amusing account of his life as an artist. Mark is one of those souls who can really enthuse you to aspire to greater things with your work, for as he says ‘Art should be fun.’ We also elected a new committee – Quilliam, Ngairé and Sue retain their positions. The other members are: Roger Barson, Bob Cusdin, Cena Moulson, Mary Overtoom, Rosie Pack, Sylvia Potter and Linda Wilson.

We also elected two new Life Members – Betty Cornes and Bernice Groufsky. Both were delighted to receive this membership. It certainly speaks well of the society when folk continue to be members for over 20 years.

### **Art Society Library**

As some of you are aware we have quite an extensive library composed of books, DVD's and Videos. People are free to borrow these on a Tuesday. For some of you this is difficult so we have decided to print out a list of the DVD's and Videos, and if you would like to borrow something from them then you could contact Rosie on 313 9141 who will be co-ordinating this. Linda is going to look after the books and the Library as a whole.

### **Fernside Garden Tour (one day exhibition)**

You may remember that two years ago, in November, we put on a one day exhibition in the Fernside hall in conjunction with the garden tour run by the school PTA.

Members were able to show paintings which had already been seen in the area and a few were sold. Those who participated had a fun day. We have been asked to run this exhibition again this year so watch for further information as the year rolls by!

### **Painting Weekend at Moana**

We propose to have our 2012 painting weekend at Moana (Lake Brunner) on the weekend of 27-29 April. We have arranged to rent a holiday home. This property has 4 bedrooms with double (or queen) beds and two rooms each with 4 bunk beds. It has 3 toilets and two showers. The cost per person for the two nights could be as low as \$45 depending upon the number of people who opt to stay in the house. For those with caravans or motor homes the camping ground is just across the road from the house. Further accommodation is available in the village should it be required.

Moana has a lovely lakeside situation and there are great views from the house. There are great places to explore nearby and it may be possible for us to arrange a meal together on Saturday night at the Stationhouse café.

Some of us may be able to offer transport in exchange for a reasonable contribution towards fuel costs.

If you are planning to attend please contact Quilliam on 03 313 8465 or email [quilliam@quilliamsart.co.nz](mailto:quilliam@quilliamsart.co.nz). Let him know whether you: are planning to stay in the house, need a lift, can offer a ride etc.

### **Prosser Quirke Exhibition**

Our next exhibition will be part of the Waimakariri Creative Arts Exhibition at the Chevier Centre in May. We will be sending out more information later, but do please start thinking of what you will contribute towards this weekend's viewing. Exposure is as good as making a sale. It is always a very worthwhile practice.

### **Tuesday Painting Topics – March to May**

March 13/20	Musical Instruments
March 27/ April 3	Pencil Drawing with Rosie
April 10/17	Sunrise/Sunset
April 24/May 1	Reflections
May 8/15	Perspective with Quilliam
May 22/29	Bones and Skulls.

### **Thought for the month:**

*“The artist does not draw what he sees, but he must make others see.”*

*Degas.*

Happy Painting  
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