



RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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Hello Everyone,

Our AGM was a very positive meeting. Thank you to all those who attended. A very big thank you to Sue Newick who puts a great deal of work into preparing a very comprehensive financial report each year for us. Quilliam gave a most interesting PowerPoint presentation on his 2012 travels through Holland. Quilliam will be having a solo exhibition of his work at the Brick Mill, Waikuku from 8 – 17 March. I do hope that many of you will take this opportunity to view the paintings and to see Quilliam at work. It will be open from 10am – 4pm each day except Monday.



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 7444.

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. As I will be away from the beginning of April I need to have 35 happy, colourful paintings to hang by the last Tuesday in March, that's the 26 March. Our works are being sold, so you need to furnish me with their title, medium and price as well as your name and address. 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.

HANMER WEEKEND: The proposed painting weekend 8 – 10 March has had to be cancelled because of lack of enrolments.

WORKSHOPS & TUTORIALS: Your committee is working on putting together an interesting and varied programme. Once finalised these will be circulated.

BOOKS, DVD's and Videos from our Library. There are a number of outstanding copies, which are awaiting return. Please make a point of looking through your materials and bringing these back so that others can get the enjoyment and pleasure of new tips from them. Some have been out since midway through last year! We are looking at adding new titles, but we would like to think that we have those we have purchased back on our shelves for ready circulation.

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL ARTS EVENING: RHS is having a display of their 2012 NCEA levels 1 -3 portfolios in the school hall on Wednesday 13 March from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Everyone is invited to go along and see the work our young students are producing. There will also be some presentations from the drama and music departments. I went last year and found it most interesting, so if you have the time, do give them your support.

SPRING EXHIBITION ENTRY CHANGES:

- To allow more flexibility, it has been decided that, from this year the “Miniature” category will be changed to “Small Paintings” the criteria will be that the longer side of the work may not exceed 25cm, including the frame.
- Following discussion, it was decided because of space limitations that all work shown must be able to be wall hung. Collage and experimental work is fine as long as it may be hung.

PROPOSED OUTDOOR PAINTING DAY: 12 or 19 March (depending upon the weather) at Bullock Creek at the end of Foothills Road Okuku. This historic farm offers numerous painting opportunities. Bring your painting/drawing gear and your own lunch. Please meet at the Gospel Hall in plenty of time for a 10am departure or phone Ngaire 3135271 before 9.30 to confirm if you are planning to go straight to Bullock Creek.

UPCOMING TUESDAY TOPICS

March 5/12	Fireworks Spectacular
March 19/26	Waterlilies
April 2/9	The Cheese Platter
April 16/23	Harvest
April 30/May 7	Sailing on the Harbour
May 14/21	Woodland/Forest Walk
May 28/June 4	Family Portrait

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Happy Painting