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Greetings everyone

October 2017

2017 Spring Exhibition

Spring arrived in a burst of colour for our annual exhibition at the Rangiora Bowling Club. Members gave generously of their time and contributed items for the raffles. Over the three days the exhibition was open we displayed the efforts of our members in the company of our guest artist, Gwyn Hughes, whose detailed oils and watercolour paintings deservedly garnered a lot of attention. Mike Larson, who has sponsored our signage over many years, displayed his delicate sculptures. As usual we had many goods donated by members which were gathered into prize lots for our raffle. Gordon Harris again donated a generous voucher for goods as a prize. A big thank you to all our helpers and contributors for making this another successful Rangiora Art Society exhibition.

2017 Rangiora Art Society Prize winners:

Russell Andrews Memorial Cup: Devon Houston for 'Siesta at Waikuku'.

Gordon Harris voucher: Dorothy Toulson for 'Spring'.

People's Choice: Karin Werner for 'Irishman's Creek'.

Merit awards:

Acrylic/oil: Linda Wilson for 'View of St James Range'; Diana Gillanders for 'Landform'.

Mixed Media: Carolyn Abernethy for Kereru I; Paul Smith for 'Paint by Numbers'.

Watercolour: Jane Thomas for 'The dervish Dancers'; Robyn Cassidy for 'Rooftops'.

Pastel/Pencil: Karin Werner for 'Irishman's Creek'.

As reported after the show by our president, Mike Gilbert, we were able to profit from the exhibition with door takings \$1375, Raffle sales \$1280, and commission from the 75 sold art works resulting in a total of \$10,500 income (some expenses have yet to be paid).

Coming events

Pegasus Bay Art Show: Many of our members are participating in the Pegasus Bay Art Show this year alongside a wide variety of artists. The show is on over the weekend Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 October, open from 10 am to 4 p.m. both days. A lot of work has gone into this show which is a major fundraiser for the Pegasus Bay School. The Opening night is on Friday 13 September which promises to be a fun evening with Gwyn Hughes completing one of his beautiful paintings along with an art auction and spot prizes. Tickets are available for this evening but we hear that you need to snap them up to ensure that you are part of the fun. Check the Pegasus Bay Art Show website for further details.'

Ryman's Cash and Carry in November. We are seeking expressions of interest in taking part in this event. Please read the notice at the end of this newsletter for details. **Expressions of interest are needed by 17 October.** The event will be on 24th November at Charles Upham, Ryman's village in Rangiora. Details are on page 3 of this newsletter.

Displaying RAS paintings in Rangiora: For a number of years members have allowed some of their paintings to be displayed on the walls of the Rangiora Maternity Hospital and at Presbyterian Support Services buildings. We are keen to continue displaying members' paintings and we are about to change over the ones that are currently on display to some fresh ones that we hope members will allow us to hang on these walls for the next six months. Viv Knowles has been looking after these paintings and is helping Pip Dobson and Carmen Smart to make the changes this year. If you are willing to volunteer a painting please speak to Carmen, Pip or Viv before the end of October so that we are ready to swap over the paintings. The paintings which have been on display will be returned to their owners. Although sales have not been strong through this display we understand that there have been some commissions and they advertise our society as well as the expertise of our members.

Christmas Lunch on December 12. This too is in the planning stages with details re venue, confirmation of date and time to follow. Put a ring around this date on your calendar.

Happy painting to you all and please make sure that you read Page 3 of this newsletter.

Rangiora Art Society - Ryman's Cash and Carry Art Exhibition

It is proposed that the committee organise the above show on 24-25 & 26th November 2017. At this stage we are looking for expressions of interest in exhibiting at such an event.

We will be hosting this event in partnership with Amberley, Waikuku and Kaiapoi Art groups. We will however be the lead society hosting this event.

The Exhibition fee will be \$20 - for this you are allocated a panel to display your work. Panel size is 2.3m X 1.2m. Works will need to be taken away by the public when sold and it will be the artist's responsibly to replace new works if they wish to do so. The Exhibition fee is to cover costs incurred by the society such as eftpos, packaging and other administration costs.

There is no commission taken but a 10% donation is taken for Ryman's chosen charity, which is Alzheimer's NZ.

As this is a cash and carry event artists may like to be in attendance to promote sales however, a set of volunteers will be required to man the sales table over the weekend.

What we require now is:



Expression of interest / volunteering help Ryman's Cash and Carry

Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email: _____

I would be interested in taking a panel in the Ryman's Exhibition
I can be available to man the sales table: Yes / No (please circle one)
Please return in person to Committee member at Tuesday class or
via email:

Closing date for expressions of interest is 17th October 2017