

# **Rangiora Art Society Incorporated**

## ***October Newsletter***

**Hello everyone**, this is an interim newsletter while Quilliam and Ngaire are away on their holidays. Any problems, call management when they arrive home!!!

**Tuesday Topics** - the following is a list of themes which you may like to work on when you come to our sessions on Tuesdays – 9am till the afternoon.

October 4 & 11	Clouds
October 18 & 25	Seascapes
November 1 & 8	Still Life

## **September Exhibition**

The committee thanks everyone who contributed to our very successful exhibition. The artists, the people who helped with setting up, the sellers of raffle tickets, the organiser of the tickets for the paintings. Anyone who provided morning or afternoon tea (YUM), the members who happily gave their time to man the sales, the door and the raffle in the hall, the contributors of goodies for the raffle, the arrangers of flowers, the people who loaned anything that was required, the men who installed (then collected) the signage, the cartage of our equipment from (and back to) our storage area, and the wonderful team who stayed to help with the final clean-up. Thanks to you all and I feel I must make a special mention of Ron Mackie. Ron happily looks after the footpath signs; He puts them in place in the morning then collects them all at the close of the day. I heard comments that the exhibition was easy to find thanks to the signage, Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.....we couldn't run such a great show without you.

**Our final sales figure** was just under \$8000.00 and I think that is a fantastic effort considering we are still in the throes of a recession, and not everyone has walls to hand their art just at present.

**Thank you** to everyone who has made an effort to contact me and arrange a mutual time to sign for, and collect their cheques (minus our commission). Our auditor has requested that everyone sign upon receipt of their cheque to protect the society and me. I have tried to contact everyone but I know of one person who hasn't returned my call (or email). If that person is you, please call me on 03 313 7823.

**And now a wee grizzle:** Please be aware of the size restrictions of the miniature section, the maximum sizes are as follows:

15cm x 20cm (6 x 8 inches) including the frame.  
15cm x 10cm (6 x 4 inches) unframed....e.g. Canvas block  
These size restrictions will be enforced.

## **Spring Exhibition 2011**

Mark Lander was our invited judge and these are his comments:

### **Russell Andrews Memorial Cup**

**Ruby Whitty** Doodled Tulips (180)

Well done Ruby! I love your idea, very adventurous and original.

### **Merit Awards**

- 165 **Ruth Stanton McLeod** Revolutions- Beautifully done
- 54 **Sue Fergusson** Alpine II- Beautiful clear colours, nicely drawn and painted.
- 148 **Mary Overtoom** Untitled- Beautiful texture of paint, well done!
- 110 **Carolina Kol** Face 4- These are great portraits! Glowing colour.
- 168 **Kathleen Stapleton –Smith** Ahli- Lovely sensitive drawing.
- 269 **Ruby Whitty** Spring Flowers- Beautifully painted! Good clear work.
- 139 **Nicky Murray** Northern Speirs IV- Nice composition with photos!
- 188 **Karin Werner** Wheels of Progress Past- Wonderful drawing! Beautifully executed.
- 51 **Ann Filshie** Watch Out, Here Comes the Judge- Great subject! Well done, good angles
- 308 **George Coppard** Scene 2- Beautifully done, great distance.
- 149 **Rosie Pack** NZ Fish- Great idea! I love the colours
- 219 **Quilliam Collister** Loosen up Your Watercolours- Very nice watercolour, good drawing!
- 251 **Val Hockley** Work on Black Paper- Beautiful drawing.
- 160 **Connie Shepherd** Scarred City- Lovely pastel, great colouring!
- 163 **Paul Smith** Abyss- Lovely collage, bold colour. Wonderful!

Our warmest congratulations to the above people. We certainly have some very talented artists in our midst.

### **Raffle Results:**

Congratulations to:

No 026	Wine	Olivia Wright
No 129	M Glover Pastel	Sylvia Potter
No 025	Blue Bag	Marg Ferguson
No 166	Sue Currie Watercolour	R Butlitude
No 167	Basket of goodies	Chris Heaphy
No 074	Christmas pudding	Elaine Armstrong

## **Town Meets Country Day**

**29<sup>th</sup> October Cust Hall 10.00am to 3.00pm**

This is always a very popular day out for our members. The last couple of times (not last year as the earthquake postponed this event) have been held at Rossburn Reception. Town and Country have requested Cust this year.

**Town and Country artists meet Rangiora Art Society Artists at the Cust Community Hall.**

Please bring cash for a small cover charge and to purchase a raffle ticket. We have a shared lunch (please bring a plate of finger food). The Hall is comfortable with good facilities and heating available if necessary. There will be an opportunity to paint outdoors, great vistas (weather permitting) or Still Life subject set up indoors. Car pooling is always a good option, plenty of parking;

**A fun day and a chance to catch up with friends from Town and Country Art Society.**

**Please come along and enjoy a great painting day!**

As Ngaire and Quilliam are still away, Rosie and Sue bring you this newsletter!