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Greetings Everyone,

What a grand Exhibition we have had. The standard of art keeps getting better every year and consequently the numbers we have through, the raffle sales and the art sales all reflect this. It was great to have some expensive sales this year, too. Min Kim's work was a joy and then Dennis Curran's life cycle of the butterfly, Paul Smith's abstracts and Karin Werner's works also commanded high prices and people bought. About 25% of our paintings went this year – congratulations everyone. It does give you a real boost when you sell, but whether you sold or not all are winners for you have put yourself out there before the public.

Min Kim was our judge and she thoroughly enjoyed this exercise. She was a meticulous judge and really looked carefully at everybody's works right across the main section, the small paintings and the workshops. And it was great to see that she was able to give awards across all the sections. Peter Smith came out from Gordon Harris and judged the work for the award they now give us, and he, too, really gave thought and time to all the paintings before making his decision.

WINNERS

Russell Andrew Cup:	Sue Ferguson
Gordon Harris Award: (\$250 voucher)	Lorraine Rooney
Peoples Choice:	Ann Filshie
Merit Awards:	Victoria Bennett, Dennis Curran, Diana Gillanders, Viv Knowles, Karin Werner
Highly Commended:	Quilliam Collister, Ann Filshie, Jill Johnson, Carol Moffatt, Peter Mallinson, Ann Sherlock

EXHIBITION RAFFLE RESULTS

Xmas Pudding	J D Wilson
Hamper 2	Mike Gilbert
Wine	Charlie Poulter
Hamper 1	Linda Street
W/C Painting	Alison Purves
Oil Painting	Jude Kennett
Xmas Cake	Jamie Pycroft

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

Please note that it was decided at our Annual General Meeting to increase the society's annual membership subscription to \$30 reduced to \$25 for new members and those who pay before the end of March. The membership year runs from January to December.

EUROPEAN ART EVENING - TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER, 7 pm at the Gospel Hall. Quilliam has returned from another extensive tour of Europe and visits to some of the great art galleries. He has put together a fun and informative evening of art history and his travels. For folk who read his

blog you will already be aware of the interesting things he saw and also painted. Now he is going to share this with us in a visual presentation followed by a light supper. So that we know how many to cater for would you please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter and return to me, Ngaire.

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS: On Tuesday we had a full house and a very interesting demonstration of new products from The Drawing Room. Gordon Harris, our sponsor, is also going to come out and give a demo of new product. We have elected to do this demonstration in the early evening so that those of you who work have a chance to participate.

Gordon Harris has their own demonstrator – Evan Woodruffe – who holds a Master of Fine Arts and comes down from Auckland to do these demos. This evening is going to be on TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER at the Gospel Hall from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served so that folk coming straight from work won't go hungry!

I do hope a good number of you can attend as this is a first for us and future product demonstrations will dependent upon the response we get to this venture. We also need to know numbers for this, so if you are coming would you please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter and return to Ngaire no later than Tuesday 3rd November.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

When: First Tuesday of the month for the months of summer (October, November, December, February, March, and April).

Where: 6 October: Victoria Park, 123 Percival Street, Rangiora

3 November: Matawai Park, 30 King Street, Rangiora.

1 December: Kaiapoi Visitors Centre and wharf, 57 Charles Street, Kaiapoi

2 February 2016: Waikuku Beach Domain, meet near Waikuku Beach store, Cnr

Park Terrace and Domain Road, Waikuku. Time: 9.30am to 2pm.

Details: Meet at venue. Bring your own gear and lunch.

Wet Weather: Postponed to the following Tuesday if wet. Ring Carolyn Abernethy 031328524 or Lyn Rate 03 424 4665 between 7.30am and 8.30am on the day if you are not sure of the weather.

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Please indicate by October 6 whether you intend to come along to this evening. Contact by email, phone or returning this form to Ngaire (email: nchunt@clear.net.nz Ph; 3135271) or Quilliam. (email: quilliam@quilliamsart.co.nz Ph; 3138465)

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GORDON HARRIS DEMONSTRATION EVENING – TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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