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**Our website:** [www.rangioraart.org.nz](http://www.rangioraart.org.nz)

## April 2019

We welcome the following new members to our society: Mary Fraser and Anne Ny.

**Thank You:** A big thank you to Ron Mackie and Mary Overtoom, both of whom recently donated surplus books and equipment to the RAS. Our coffers are now fatter by over \$110 and the library is full, with many interesting books available to members to borrow.

**Linelle Stacey's workshop** was thoroughly enjoyed by those who participated. All enjoyed the experience of trying a different medium (acrylics) or a different way of painting, appreciating Linelle's encouragement and inspiration.

**Name Badges:** We have ordered new name badges for RAS members and hope to be able to distribute them during April. In future we anticipate having them ready for a new member when they join instead of having to wait. Please would all members attending the Tuesday sessions and tutorials wear your name badge. Although many of you have been attending for many years and feel that you know everyone it is very difficult for new members to identify you. Wearing your name badge helps us all remember who we all are.

**RAS Annual General Meeting:** Our AGM is booked for the evening of 7 May, starting at 7:00pm. We have arranged to have a guest speaker, Yasmin Yussof, who is currently residing in the Waimakariri district but has spent time in a variety of other countries. Yasmin will speak about her life as a much travelled, professional artist. Supper will be provided by your committee.

**Nominations for the RAS committee:** The current committee members have indicated that they are willing to continue to work on your behalf. If you wish to nominate someone a nomination form is included with this newsletter. Please note that the person you are nominating must be a financial member of RAS and must consent to being nominated.

**En Plein Air Painting:** If you are interested in joining this group Dael can be contacted via her mobile: Dael Foy 022 3540914. The group has agreed to meet on a Thursday, to avoid clashes with workshops and to allow more folk to join in. This month they will be meeting on Thursday 4 April at 9:30 am at Worcester Boulevard in Christchurch. Look for the group in the courtyard behind the Bunsen café.

**Southern Lights Gallery:** An exciting development for three of our members, Linelle Stacey (acrylics), Carol Moffat (watercolour) and Ruth Reid (oils), is the opening of their gallery, *Southern Lights*, in Northlands Mall, next to Whitcoulls. Christine Maynard (abstracts) is also exhibiting with them. They are exhibiting their works and creating new ones there, resulting in positive feedback from people passing by.

**Australian Artist magazine, February 2019 issue:** Elaine Armstrong is looking to buy this issue but has been unable to track it down. Can anyone help her?

**RAS Calendar of Events:** Please keep these dates in mind:

**April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Tuesday sessions at the Gospel Hall.**

**April 4** Plein air group: 9:30 am, Worcester Boulevard, courtyard behind Bunsen café.

**April 9** Entries due for Lyn Peckover's Pastels workshop.

**April 16, 2019** Lyn Peckover: Pastels workshop (including drawing, charcoal).

**May 1-30, 2019** RAS 30-Day Challenge.

**May 7, 2019** RAS Annual General Meeting 7:00 pm at the Gospel Hall. Guest Speaker: Yasmin Yussof, artist.

**June 11** Quilliam Collister: Watercolour tutorial

**August 23-25, 2019** 'Spring into Spring', RAS annual exhibition at the Rangiora Bowling Club.

#### **Other Events:**

***Southern Lights Gallery*** in Northland Mall, next to Whitcoulls.

***Unveiled***, 6 March to 6 April at Eastside Gallery; Maree Cole (painter), Gina Hubert (multi-media), & Frithjof Marizen (photographer).

***Weather***, 21 March – 1 May at Art on the Quay, Kaiapoi; Nature Photography NZ.

***Carte Blanche***: 29 March-26 April at Ilam Campus, Block 2 SoFA; Ella Sutherland.

***One Individual***: 3-23 April at Form Gallery, Jewellery by Koji Miyazaki, Sophie Divett & Ryan Dewsbury.

***An Introduction to Print Making*** by Ben Reid at the Drawing Room: two workshops, each over two days 10am to 3pm. Thursday & Friday 2 & 3 May; Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 May. Cost includes all materials, \$395. Contact The Drawing Room for details.

**Happy painting everyone**

#### **Attachments to this newsletter:**

- **Lyn Peckover Pastels tutorial entry form**
- **RAS committee nomination form**
- **30-Day Challenge Guidelines**

# Tutorial Entry Form: Lyn Peckover Pastel Tutorial

**Date:** Tuesday 16 April 2019      **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Venue:** Gospel Hall.      **Tutorial Cost:** \$30

Yes, I wish to participate in this tutorial:

**Name:** .....

**Preferred Contact** (telephone/email): .....

## **Method of payment:**

- **Cash** handed to the RAS Treasurer (Jan Campbell)
- **Cheque** made out to **Rangiora Art Society**
- **Internet banking** made to **Rangiora Art Society 02-0876-0027478-00.**  
Please use **your name** and **PASTEL** as **Reference**.

Lyn advises that artists need to bring with them the following: *Two sheets of paper, preferably the colourfix, any colour, A4 and a board to tape it to. Pastels soft, pastel pencils if you want (Lyn will bring hers), Faber-Castel kneadable eraser, pencil for outlining, gloves if you do not want dirty fingers (plastic disposable work well) and lots of enthusiasm!*

## **Entry Forms due by 9 April 2019.**

We will confirm your place in this tutorial. Please note that there are no refunds.

**Rangiora Art Society Committee  
Nomination Form  
2019**

**I nominate** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick  the relevant position:

For the position of **President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Committee**

**Signed**      **Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secunder** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my nomination being put forward

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**Please return this form to a current committee member by  
Tuesday 7 May 2019.**