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### Spring into Spring Exhibition 2021

We are well and truly on track for our exhibition late August. This newsletter is to let you know how you can help make the exhibition even better this year, we have waited so long for it to happen. We would like all our members to consider how they can help the committee make this a very happy event, celebrating the work of the Rangiora Art Society members. See where you can help with the items below.

**Entering Art works:** We have been asked to have **all entry forms in by 3 August**. Please consider what you can enter. This means, new, original, two-dimensional art works. The entry form and conditions are again attached to the newsletter in case you need a copy. Please note the copyright advice below. If your art work is greater than A4 size please indicate its size on the entry form so we can plan how best to hang it.

**RAS Raffle:** RAS has a tradition of having a raffle which has been a great fundraiser in the past. It is our only fundraising effort of the year. The more help we have with this the greater the success of our fundraiser.

- **Selling raffle tickets.** We are distributing booklets of ten tickets each and ask members to sell tickets for us. Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a booklet of ten tickets. If you cannot come to art on Tuesday please phone or email the committee to arrange collection of goods or ticket booklets.
- **Donating goods** for the 'Luxury gifts' has started but more are needed to make our gift baskets worthy of the traditional prizes. When donating goods please keep in mind what you would love to receive as a treat for yourself. Tins and dried food items are fine but no baked beans please! Our raffle team will then work their magic.

Please return raffle ticket butts and unsold tickets to the committee by 27 August. We continue to sell the tickets throughout the exhibition.

### Volunteering to help:

- We need volunteers to put in half an hour or even an hour each, to help sell raffle tickets outside the New World Rangiora supermarket on Tuesday 24 August between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.
- We also need volunteers to help us at the exhibition by taking door entries, selling raffle tickets at the door, guiding visitors to the art works (often they are looking for a particular artist/style of painting).

Think you can help? Please contact Pip Dobson (03 3149 153) or email [admin@rangioraart.org.nz](mailto:admin@rangioraart.org.nz) as soon as possible to discuss how best you can help the committee.

**Advertising:** Our permanent sign has now been erected outside the Jubilee Centre on Ashley Street, thanks go to Ruby Whitty (image), Bev Thorpe (sign), and the MenzShed for completing the project. We are advertising as widely as possible given our fairly limited budget. Please gather your relatives, invite your friends and alert your enemies to come and appreciate the work that our members have done over the past two years. Make sure you have your own works entered too!

**Copyright Advice:** Copyright is an ongoing issue that the committee has been dealing with for some time. We want to make it uncomplicated and workable for us all. The main purpose of raising this topic is to protect RAS and ourselves as individuals. Entered works must be original, that is, your own work. If based on a photograph/image that is not your own, you must have written consent to use the image (email is ok). Paintings that copy a tutor's work, done in the RAS workshops is already consented.

A timeline for August with the Spring into Spring RAS Exhibition 2021 details is on the next page.