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## July 2020

Each week we have welcomed back our regular attendees to the Tuesday sessions. It has been lovely to see that each week more members are returning and hearing the buzz of conversation as we re-group. At the Jubilee Centre we have sanitiser on hand, contact tracing records and ask members to please remove their own rubbish. We continue to observe the basic rules we now live with, by social distancing, contact tracing and staying away if we feel ill or have had contact with Covid-19. It is all part of our new reality of being kind to ourselves as well as to others. We need everyone to continue to observe the requirements during our art sessions.

**Annual General Meeting:** We have succeeded in arranging for a review of the RAS accounts, now completed and we have set a date for the AGM. The AGM will be held at the Jubilee Centre on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11:00 am, taking a fairly short break from painting, to deal with the formalities. It will be followed by a shared snack, provided by the committee. Nominations need to be in the hands of the committee by 14 July. When nominating someone, please check that you first have their consent. Nomination forms were distributed with the June Newsletter, extras will be available at the Jubilee Centre on Tuesdays. The current committee have all signaled that they are willing to continue in their current roles. However, our wonderful Treasurer, Jan Campbell, is prepared to continue as Treasurer this year only and will need to step down for 2021 due to her other commitments. If there is someone who feels they could help the committee by shadowing Jan this year with a view to picking up the role as Treasurer in 2021, please let us know. Jan is willing to continue on the committee. At the AGM we are proposing a change to the Constitution: 'That the words 'Auditor' and 'audit' be replaced with 'Reviewer' and 'review' in section 11.1.

**Tutorials:** Tutorials have been re-scheduled. These tutorials will be at the Jubilee Centre, in the lower room. We have two definite tutorials scheduled:

- **Russell Hobbs** is providing a tutorial on **4 August** for **Portraits** and advises that any drawing medium is suitable, please see his advice re materials on the attached form.
- **Annie Guise** has agreed to provide a tutorial in **Oil Painting on 1 September**. Annie is also providing the paints, Winsor & Newton water-based oils. Please see her advice re materials on the entry form attached to this newsletter. Annie will display her paintings (see the accompanying flyer) that will form the basis of this tutorial at the Jubilee Centre on **Tuesday 18 August** and will also be available to assist with preparing the canvases on Tuesday 25 August. That way participants will be ready to get going on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Your place in these tutorials will be confirmed on payment, which can be made online any time, or cash/cheque to the Treasurer on Tuesdays. Anne Ny has agreed to provide a tutorial on Watercolour, date to be advised. The committee is working on other ideas for tutorials and await confirmation from the interested parties.

**RAS Calendar 2021:** If you would like to have your work considered for the RAS Calendar 2021, please bring 1-3 pieces to the Jubilee Centre on a Tuesday (9:30-12:00) up to August 18 so that Quilliam can photograph and select from a range of those submitted for consideration.

**The Waimakariri Council** is asking for ideas for a plan for Waimakariri's recovery in the wake of Covid-19. If you have ideas and wish to participate then click on the link [The Council is looking for ideas and feedback to shape a plan for Waimakariri's recovery in the wake of COVID-19.](#)

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

**2020 Dates to remember:**

<b>July 7</b>	<b>At Jubilee Centre in the Rangiora A &amp; P Showgrounds. 9 am to 2:30 pm Topic: The Task</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A &amp; P Showgrounds, Rangiora. 9am to 2:30pm Topic: Weather</b>
<b>July 21</b>	<b>RAS Annual General Meeting at 11am followed by a light snack and continuation of the usual painting session. 9am to 2:30pm Topic: Weather Nominations due for RAS Committee for the coming year.</b>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A &amp; P showgrounds, Rangiora. 9 am to 2:30 pm Topic: Rocky Shore</b>

**Other Events:**

**Ashburton Society of Arts:** The ASA Newsletter is on display at the Jubilee Centre on Tuesdays. They are planning to have two workshops: Paul Deans- Sculpture, \$80 plus materials. Date and place TBA; Ben Reid Drawing/Printmaking, date, place & price TBA. ASA are holding a Winter Show at Short street studio, opening on Saturday 4 July from 5:30-7pm.

**ARTarama is coming back:** Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary club advises that they are planning a return of ARTarama to be held on 9 to 11 October at St Andrew's College, Christchurch, as a charity fundraiser. It will be the same format of the successful 2018 show. All works must be on canvas, linen or art paper and be strung ready to hang. Exhibitors will be able to rent 2m x 1.2m panels and arrange to their individual layout with artworks. All entries will be hung together, no separate categories of artworks. A number of prizes will be awarded for 'best in show' with all works judged together. The Trust prefers that the nominated sale price for items of exhibited art be more than \$100. Full details will be included in the Entry Forms, which will be on their website for downloading early in August –

<https://bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com/artarama/>

The event email address for all emails: [rcbb.artarama@gmail.com](mailto:rcbb.artarama@gmail.com)

Postal address: Rotary ARTarama, PO Box 20-059 Bishopdale, Christchurch 8543.

**The Drawing Room** is advertising several tutorials: Oil & acrylics with Wayne Seyb; sketching, Watercolour with Susie Millichamp. Details available via The Drawing Room.

**Art Sales Proposal:** We are considering this idea as an advertised, regular feature, during October/November at the Jubilee Centre, and we would like feedback (to Marg please). Sales would be the responsibility of the artist, so you, or a trusted representative, have to be there, bring your artwork, and take it home at the end of the Tuesday art session. It would be displayed in the lower room of the Jubilee Centre, would be Cash and Carry only and you would have to make your own arrangements re payment and delivery (no eft-pos available).

**Wanted:** Someone to paint a mural on a fence in Rangiora. Contact Marg Stephenson for more details.

**Be kind to yourself and others. Keep safe, connected and well.  
Happy painting everyone.**

**Attachments:**

- **Russell Hobbs Portraits Tutorial Entry Form**
- **Annie Guise Oil Painting Tutorial Entry Form and accompanying illustration of the paintings that will be the focus of Annie Guise' tutorial.**

# Tutorial Entry Form: Russell Hobbs - Portraits

**Date: Tuesday 4 August 2020      10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Venue: Jubilee Centre**

**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 **Portraits** as **Reference**.

*Russell advises us that the group should work on their own subject for a portrait, bring along a photo of a person or an animal that you wish to focus on.*

*Materials required: pencils, pastels, paint, your choice of medium, paper on which to draw and a photograph of your subject.*

## Entry Forms due by 28 July 2019.

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

# Tutorial Entry Form: Annie Guise – Oil Painting

Date: Tuesday 1 September 2020 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

With Preparation of canvases on Tuesday 25 July at Jubilee Centre

Venue: Jubilee Centre

Tutorial Cost: \$30

Yes, I wish to participate in this tutorial:

Name: .....

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

## Method of payment:

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- **Cheque** made out to **Rangiora Art Society**
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Please use **your name** and **Oils** as **Reference**.

*"Please bring either a 16x20 inch Canvas (Available from Paper Tree in Rangiora) OR an A2 size (42x59.4cm) MDF wood panel. (Cut to this size and it will fit into a frame from the Warehouse which can be purchased for \$22.) The Canvas of course does not need to be framed (but can be if desired). Please bring your usual Easel, brushes, a large jar for water & other equipment you will already have.*

*I will supply all your paint which will be Windsor & Newton "Artisan" water mixable oil colours as I am funded by Creative Communities. This will enable you to have a go at oil painting using soft, buttery, easy to use paints which will dry out to be genuine oils.*

*You will have the choice of 3 paintings which I have already done ahead of time and you will be guided through the process. Thanks for the opportunity, Annie."*

Annie will display the three paintings at the Jubilee Centre Tuesday session on August 18th so you can see the size of the canvases and boards. She will be available to help you prepare the canvases and boards on Tuesday 25 July so that they are ready for the tutorial on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## Entry Forms due by 18 August 2020.

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

# Rangiora Art Society: Annie Guise Oil Painting Workshop

**September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

We have received the following instructions from Annie. Annie has indicated that for this workshop participants need only bring a few items.

*“Please bring either a 16x20 inch Canvas (Available from Paper Tree in Rangiora) OR an A2 size (42x59.4cm) MDF wood panel. (Cut to this size and it will fit into a frame from the Warehouse which can be purchased for \$22.) The Canvas of course does not need to be framed (but can be if desired). Please bring your usual Easel, brushes, a large jar for water & other equipment you will already have.*

*I will supply all your paint which will be Windsor & Newton "Artisan" water mixable oil colours as I am funded by Creative Communities. This will enable you to have a go at oil painting using soft, buttery, easy to use paints which will dry out to be genuine oils.*

*You will have the choice of 3 paintings (see below) which I have already done ahead of time and you will be guided through the process. Thanks for the opportunity, Annie.”*

Annie will bring the 3 paintings with her on Tuesday 18 August, two weeks before the Tutorial, so everyone can see the sizes and the wood panels and canvasses ahead of the event. She suggests that you bring the canvases or board on Tuesday 25 August so these can be undercoated ready for work on 1 September.



**When: 1st September 2020 9:30am to 2:30pm**

**Where: Jubilee Centre**

**Cost: \$30 (subsidised) Please book your place by August 18<sup>th</sup> 2020, using the entry form.**