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March/April 2017

Greetings Everyone,

Our year has got away to an excellent start and it is good to see a number of new folk coming along on Tuesdays. Apart from simply painting it is always good to meet up with others of similar interest and exchange ideas, tips etc.

AGM

Our AGM is to be held in the Gospel hall on Tuesday 9 May at 7.00pm. This year for a variety of reasons we have a number of positions to be filled, so please start thinking now if you are able to take up one of these committee vacancies. Ngaire, Quilliam, Lyn, Bob and Viv are all relinquishing their roles this year so we will need people for President, Secretary, and general committee members who take on roles such as Membership Secretary, Exhibition co-ordinator, Exhibition equipment administrator, Newsletter co-ordinator, etc.

I have put a nomination form at the end of the newsletter as these need to be in writing and handed in prior to the meeting. Nominations from the floor are not acceptable as every nomination needs a seconder and the nominees well-considered consent.

CHAMBER GALLERY EXHIBITION

“The Waimakariri – Our Land” The Exhibition runs from Sunday 7 May to Monday 5 June.

As only a limited number of works can be shown this exhibition has to be pre-selected. You will need to have your work ready by Tuesday. 25 April and, as it is Anzac Day, bring it to the Gospel Hall in the afternoon between 2.00 and 3.30pm please.

All works exhibited need to be of a high standard, ready to hang, and identified on the back. If you are exhibiting on canvas then your work must be dry.

Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the committee so that we have an indication of how many paintings to expect. Artist’s names and titles of works are also required by the Gallery for printing purposes etc, so this is an important form.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2017 are now due. Our price remains the same as last year. \$25 if paid before the 31 March 2017, \$30 there after. Costs, however, are increasing, especially photocopying and postage so if you usually receive you newsletter by post, but could change to email please let us know. I know that some of you don’t have a printer, which poses a problem for you, but we do make a few spare copies and if you are in need of an entry form or some other reply form you only have to phone or let us know on a Tuesday and we can give you the appropriate sheet. Please enclose your sub with the form at the end of this letter and post or bring on a Tuesday.

EXHIBITIONS in CHRISTCHURCH

This weekend a number of our members are exhibiting with Arts Canterbury at Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village, Grassmere Street (Runs off the Main North Road opposite the Countdown in Northlands). The show is open from 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday. Congratulations to Quilliam Collister whose work was chosen for the glossy advert in Monday’s Press. All the works are for sale.

Carol Moffat has work on display at Darfield. Liz Ambler has work at The Palms Shopping Mall, and Chris Heaphy and Jane Thomas are exhibiting with The West Melton group. It would be good if you could go along and support some of these.

PAINTINGS for our Presbyterian Support Display

Viv Knowles needs these by next Tuesday, please. Medium sized paintings are best and they will be hanging for approximately six months. Paintings need to be cheerful and colourful. We do actually make sales from time to time, so don't forget to label with your name, phone number and the price!

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

The group is well underway and going to some exciting venues. If you would like to go along sometime speak with either Carolyn Abernethy or Lyn Rate, or look the programme up on our website.

INHOUSE TUTORIALS

A few weeks ago Quilliam led a very interesting and useful Pen and Wash session.

On Tuesday 11 April Tracy Parker will lead a session in Portraiture

On Tuesday 23 May Ngaire Hunt will take a session on Colour Mixing

On Saturday 8 July Lyn Peckover will lead a Pastel Workshop. (Lyn works so can only do this then).

We are still finalising our other tutors and will let you know in due course.

RANGIORA ART SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate how you would like to receive your newsletter

Email..... Post.....

SUBS PER YEAR \$30.00

Reduced to **\$25.00** if paid before 31st March (new members \$25.00)

Subs to: Treasurer, c/- Ngaire Hunt P.O. Box 658, Rangiora 7440

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2016

I nominate -----

Please tick relevant position:

For the position of **President**

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee

Signed: Nominator -----

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I agree to my nomination being put forward.

Signed -----

Please return this form to Ngaire by Tuesday 9 May.

CHAMBER GALLERY EXHIBITION

Please PRINT your

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TITLE OF WORK

MEDIUM

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