



WANGANUI ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 2011

Hi all, well its that time again to write the news letter and firstly I have to say a very big Thankyou to Louise for giving us the benefit of her vast experience working as a mosaic artist at our last Plein Talking meeting. Louise has been working with this medium for some nine years and was very informative and interesting with her presentation. She brought along some works of the same size to demonstrate the many different styles that can be accomplished, even a fun item of a child's gumboot stiffened with clay and completely tiled over. Larger items were quite structural with surfaces made up in mirror pieces and china, one was using broken tea set parts from the Christchurch earthquake, as she said, "nothing is thrown away just because of an odd crack, break it right up and make a mosaic.

This was one of the first speakers we hope to bring to the Wednesday meeting this new art year, and it is anticipated that many more interesting and talented people will follow in Louise's footsteps to impart their knowledge to us as a group on these occasions.

The next Plein Talking meeting will feature a fun evening of art for members and children or grandchildren, if you haven't any just grab a couple of the next door's kids and bring them. This will all happen on the 2nd of Nov at the respectable time of 6.30. The 7th Dec meeting at 6.30 will be a member's get together /end of year wind down all this will take place at the big building in the Cooks Gardens complex where we always meet,-you know the one that's just been painted on the left at the top of the rise – that's the one!

IMPORTANT NOTICE We have severed our use of the P.O. box and so in future all correspondence should be posted to Wanganui Art Society, c/o B Vine, 277 No 2 Line RD2 Wanganui 4500

What's On



Connect 5 are having an exhibition opening on the 27th of October at 5.30 and all are welcome this will run until the 6th Nov at the Community Art Gallery this will feature current works by **Christine Regan, Merle Bradshaw, Judy Coffey, Jean McDavitt, and Lidy Schouw.**(the editor

apologises for any miss spelt names they are as supplied)

Tuesday group are still active for those interested
1st Saturday of the month –life drawing with Brenda Grundy, 1.00- 4.00 pm. For costs and starting date please phone Brenda 06-345-6774

5th November will be the next portrait meeting 10-12am, live model, and run by Jeanette 06-347-2735 cost \$5

3rd Saturday of the month 1.o'clock – 4 .o'clock still life run by Kate and Diane please phone first 06-343-9620 starts 1.00pm cost \$5

Jeanette has now finalised the dates for the silk painting workshop-- this will be held on 26th November from 10.oclock – 3.oclock cost will be \$25 bring your own lunch class will be limited to 10 or thereabouts phone Jeanette on 06-347-2735 for details.



UCOL year 4BFA exhibition opens on 5th November from 5.30 at the UCOL Taupo Quay Campus

December 10th our Christmas bash once again at Jeanette's more details will follow as they come to hand (Thankyou in advance Jeanette and of course Rob for your generosity in allowing your house to be trashed once again by us)

End of January for our vintage exhibition to coincide with the vintage car rally. 21,22,23 January. Open Studio will have a function at this time at the racecourse see openstudios.whanganui@gmail.com and contact John Singleton to register your interest at 06 345 3803

And finally we have been invited out for another Plein Air Painting session this will probably take place in Feb so more details next month on the dates and venue.

Quote of the month An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her
Agatha Christie

A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths.
-----**Steven Wright**