

## NEWSLETTER

Wanganui  
ARTS SOCIETY  
*Supporting the Arts in Our Community*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**ARTS SOCIETY  
BUILDING  
TRAFALGAR PLACE**

A Happy New Year to all our Members and happy painting for 2010.

While you have all been enjoying the summer sun (and wind!) your committee has been busy working on your behalf. Not for them pina colodas by the pool, oh no, they have been slaving over projects, minutes and the necessary activities that go with running a vibrant arts society such as ours.

We have two wonderful projects coming up this year. The first is our annual **Arts Society Exhibition** in March. This is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> March to the 21<sup>st</sup> March. Submission date is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Entry forms will be sent out in February.

The second great event scheduled for October 2010 is the **Rivercity Carnival of Art** run by your Society! This is envisaged to encompass all the visual arts and to be open to all artists in the Wanganui region. The venue for this event is the Eulogie Lounge at the Wanganui Racecourse.



Because this is going to be such a major event we are going to need your help, dear members. If you have any expertise in this area, or ideas that would help to make it a real goer, we would love to hear from you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Our first '**Plein Talking**' meeting for 2010 is on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We intend to use this meeting to talk about the upcoming Carnival and we will be seeking to form a sub-committee to help run this event. To make it a success we need as many people as possible to be willing to offer their services. Our **guest speaker** will give you tips for the upcoming exhibition. The meeting is in our clubrooms starting at 6.30pm.

A **picnic / barbecue** is planned for our members at the Bason Botanic Gardens on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 11am (weather permitting). Bring something to barbecue and something to share. Bring the whole family to this one.

The **Tuesday Group** starts up on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 9.30am to noon. Cost: Gold coin and an extra dollar for a cuppa and a biscuit.

Are you interested in the **still life group**? If so give Kate: 3439620 or Diane: 3433151 a call. We need about 5 people to make it interesting.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBS?

To all those members who have forgotten to pay their subs, please remember that being a paid up member entitles you to take part in all club events and a reduced entry fee to the exhibitions.

So, please get your subs in now! Send your cheque to: Wanganui Arts Society, P.O.Box 7256 Mid Avenue, Wanganui 4541.

## Special Dates

- '**Plein Talking**'  
Members Meeting  
3rd February 6.30pm  
at the Arts Society.
- Life Drawing  
6th February  
1.30pm-3.30pm
- Portrait Group  
13th February  
10am-12 noon.
- Members Picnic  
at Basin Reserve  
Sunday 14th February  
from 11am.
- Still Life Group  
20th February  
12.30pm-4pm.