

NEWSLETTER



WANGANUI ARTS SOCIETY
ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2010

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Our Annual Exhibition opening was held Friday 12th March @ 6pm, at the Community Arts Centre. It was a great night with Mr Laws opening the exhibition for us.

Congratulations to our award winners:

1st place: Craig Hooker with 'We'll talk later'

2nd place: Elva Abbott with 'Cloud Nine'

3rd place: Mary Chamberlain with 'Poppies'

Merit Awards: Kate Livingston with 'When Push Comes to Shove' and 'Cataclysm'

John Singleton with 'Enough for One More'

Jeanette Cutten with 'Mereana'

Pauline Neilson with 'Duck Ripple'

Congratulations to everyone who entered and got their work exhibited in the competition, we had 55 pieces exhibited, this year only 1 painting sold. Which may reflect the current market down turn.

Also a big thank you to everyone who helped out behind the scenes, without you all this exhibition wouldn't be possible.

If you are interested in helping out with up and coming exhibitions please email us at contact@wanganuiartsociety.co.nz



Craig Hooker's 'We'll talk later'



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AGM is coming up in August. All positions will be up for review - so here is your opportunity to get involved in the Arts Society committee.

SUBS FOR 2010 - 2011

All subs are now due!
(membership fee rate on page 3).
Send your cheque to:
The treasurer - Wanganui Arts Society
PO Box 7256
Mid Avenue
Wanganui

Society Events

- Plein Talking members meeting - 1st Wed of each month
- Life Drawing - 1st Sat of each month
- Portrait Group - 2nd Sat of each month
- Still Life Group - 3rd Sat of each month

EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS

'Plein Talking' Monthly Members Meeting

Dates: 1st Wednesday of each month.

Time: 6.30pm

Place: Arts Society Rooms

Contact: Diane 343 3151

Wednesday Coffee Group

This group has stopped meeting over winter.

Place: Rutland Arms

Contact: Kate 343 9620

Hall Hire

\$35 per half day

\$50 per full day

Contact: Diane 343 3151

Tuesday Group

Every Tuesday morning we hold a painting group at the Arts Society rooms. Bring your masterpieces and make a morning of it in an encouraging environment.

Time: 9.30am - Noon

Cost: gold coin and an extra dollar for a cuppa and a biscuit.

Place: Arts Society Rooms

Contact: Jeannette

Ph: 347 2735

Still Life Group

Date: 3rd Saturday of each month.

Time: 12.30pm—4pm

Place: Arts Society Rooms

Contact: Kate 343 9620

Portrait Group

Please let us know if you are interested in modelling for a session.

Date: 2nd Saturday of each month.

Time: 10am—12noon

Place: Art Society Rooms

Cost: \$5

Contact: Jeannette

Ph: 347 2735

Life Drawing Group

Every 1st Saturday of the month unless public holiday

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Place: Arts Society Rooms

Cost: members - \$7.50

Contact: Brenda

Ph: 345 6774

Subs now due

Send your cheque to:
Wanganui Arts Society
P.O.Box 7256
Mid Avenue
Wanganui 4541

Art Quotes

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures.

Henry Ward Beecher

The pain passes, but the beauty remains.

Pierre Auguste Renoir

Art is the Queen of all sciences communicating knowledge to all the generations of the world.

Leonardo Da Vinci

Love of beauty is Taste. Creation of beauty is Art.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Art is never finished, only abandoned.

Leonardo da Vinci

All art requires courage.

Anne Tucker

Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known.

Oscar Wilde

Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing.

Marc Chagall

GOT THE WINTER BLUES? - DENITA TIZARD

There is no better time to get out your drawing pads and start sketching, spend time writing in your diary/blog and taking photos of all the different colours that winter provides.

You may be one of many people stuck in an artists block? Nothing like going to the library, getting out books on other artists, art motivational books and beautiful books that may spark the mind for new projects. Just today I opened a book, 'The Artist Way' by Julia Cameron, and was reminded of all the positive things to look forward to having a creative life. Perfection was something that Julia talked about, we all strive to get things perfect and by doing this it can be harmful to our flow of creativity.

Getting started may be your stumbling block? Try using a timetable and make sure you get into your studio and paint. Attend groups often, hanging out with other people who are being creative will rub off on you and give you the support you may need. Being creative doesn't have to be a lonely occupation.

The art society is there for all members to get involved with! They have 2 good exhibitions coming up the Spring Exhibition and the Camera Club & Arts Society joining together (more information in the newsletter), events, art groups and social gatherings for you all to enjoy. The only way the Arts Society will evolve is with involved members who appreciate what the committee activity is doing for their members.

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ART SOCIETY COMMITTEE UPDATE

OUR PEOPLE

PATRON :

Joan Morrell

PRESIDENT:

Diane Fazzini

343 3151

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Rei Hendry

347 2649

Jeannette Cutten

347 2735

SECRETARY:

Frances Sim-Higgins

345 6911

TREASURER:

Frances Sim-Higgins

OUTINGS LIAISON:

Kate Livingston

COMMITTEE:

Rob Davies

Richard Cotgrove

Doreen Cotgrove

Jill Schumacher

Noble Hanley

John Singleton

Lorraine Milham

- **Call for interested artists:** The Arts Society and the Camera club are getting together for the 4th collaboration exhibition. 31st October - 9th November. We need to partner up ASAP so email us today if you want to join in: contact@wanganuiartsociety.co.nz
- **ART SUPPLY SALE** - We have had some of Dot Bowra's art materials for sale at the Arts Society rooms. There is still some left, a set of W&N inks and pen nibs, tubes of oils, pastels and brushes. You can make an offer. Phone Kate for more details 3439620.
- Coming soon our **Spring Exhibition**, August 2010 - more details to come, if you are interested please email contact@wanganuiartsociety.co.nz.
- **January 2011** we are opening the doors for people from the Education Convention at Palmerston North. They are interested in visiting working artists in the Wanganui area. We will have a group of art society artists with a selection of their work for them. If you are interested please email contact@wanganuiartsociety.co.nz
- The **committee meeting** is held every 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you have anything you would like discussed at the committee meeting please contact Diane or Frances
← phone numbers in the side panel.
- Welcome to new members.
- Remember the **'Plein Talking' Monthly Members Meeting**, once a month in the Arts Society rooms, first Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm.
- Members profiles are now available on the Arts Society website to help promote your artwork, \$20 a member, per annum. www.wanganuiartsociety.co.nz
- **The Wednesday Coffee group** at the Rutland Arms has stopped meeting over winter. We hope to resume when the weather gets warmer.

A HANDY TIP - KATHY GURRICH

Tear one of your old drawings into 27 pieces with 6 tears and use the pieces to make a collage.

Hold one of your paintings in front of the mirror, and check out it's reflection. Does it look pretty good or make you grimace and turn away? Could be time to check your painting's composition or balance, and give it another go?

Turn one of your paintings upside down. This is often the best way to get the right answers to what's not right with your painting. Whatever's not working will often jump right out you when you have a look from down under.

Membership Fees:

Single : \$25

Double : \$30

Student: \$15

Supporter: \$20

May - May



OTHER ARTY NEWS

Manawatu Art Sale - Feilding and District Art Society will hold their third Major Art Sale at the Palmerston North Convention Centre 16th, 17th, 18th July 2010.

New Zealand Affordable Art Show 2010.

Friday 30th July - 1st August, 10:00am - 5:00pm, TSB Bank Arena, Queens Wharf, Jervois Quay, Wellington.

The Sarjeant Gallery Annual Arts Review . Opened 9th July and runs until September. The Review is an excellent display of artwork from our local region with a diverse national and international audience. www.sarjeant.org.nz

The Whanganui National Art Exhibition and Award - for contemporary New Zealand art. Open to all artists living and working in New Zealand. 17 September – 6 October at the Community Art Centre. Registration forms on their website: www.24bar7.com.

New Art Supply shop opened mid June at 64 Taupo Quay. Opposite the Chronicle newspaper.

Whanganui Regional Museum - current exhibition is 'COLOUR'. Entry to the Museum is free to Wanganui residents

2010 Arts
Society Annual
Exhibition
Helpers



ART FACTS

A light-gray square looks dark on a white background; the same light-gray square looks light on a black Background.

A white square appears to be larger than a same size black square.

If we stare at a black or white square and close our eyes the after image will be the opposite as will colors reveal their complements.

If we stare at a medium gray square there is no after image and from this we can deduce that our brain seeks the equilibrium of middle gray.

Two or more colors are mutually harmonious if their mixture yields neutral gray.

Submit your arty news & photos for the next Arts Society Newsletter!

JULIE GREIG FINE ART WINTER WORKSHOP 2010

12th July - 17th July 2010, 9:30am - 4:30pm.

6 days of tuition in either oil painting, or dry pastel painting. Julie teaches to each individual's level, assisting you to reach your creative goals. You will work hard each day, with some sketching from life (weather dependent) a gallery visit or two, share some good food, have lunch out at least once, and generally have a very creative and inspiring time, and some fun too!

Cost: 3 days (\$300), or 6 days (\$500), with a deposit of \$100 to confirm your place. BYO materials. Numbers are limited. To be held in the rear Print Room, UCOL, Taupo Quay, (opposite the Community Arts Centre). Contact Julie for more information: 343 3573, email: julie.greig@extra.co.nz

HELPFUL HINT - RICHARD.C

How to remove all the paint from a tube. Take one old heavy duty fork , flatten and cut off areas marked black remove sharp edges and bend or cut off handle, adjust prongs to suit tube width, and wind tube on between prongs.-

