



ART & ABOUT

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Welcome to the 3 new Committee members: Kathryn Coolbear-Stern, Esther Nitschke and John Whittaker. Thank you for 'putting your hands up' to strengthen the team.

Annual EXPO at the Convention Centre

The first meeting for the 12th Manawatu Art Expo was held at the Centre on Wednesday 13th February.

A small core committee was present. As this was our first meeting it was just a general gathering to start the 2019 Expo off. The main topic of conversation was lack of committee members, so please think about helping us out, by volunteering to become a Manawatu Art Expo Committee member/volunteer. We are looking for people who can assist with marketing, advertising and grants.

I would like to remind members that the Expo is our largest fundraiser and is a load of work for just 5 or 6 people. We need you, the members to step up and help. Having said that there is no glory, only lots of fun and hard work. Depending on the tasks you choose it will take from a few hours a month to several hours a week building up to the Expo.

On a lighter note we have secured another major ongoing sponsor Jeanie Boswell of L J Hookers Palmerston North. \$1500.00 which is a great start for us.

Our next meeting is the Wednesday 13th March at 3pm. Please come along and give us a hand to make this event the success it always is.

Jude Mitchell

Chairperson, Manawatu Art Expo

Sharryn Morine, artist who specialises in Portraits is keen to give lessons at the Centre. If you are interested in this class please add your name to the 'Expressions of Interest' form in the Centre. Details of when and cost will be emailed if there is enough interest.

Snippet from the last Centre Committee Meeting

A suggestion that we look into changing the way subscriptions are paid, that being, all subscriptions will be due as from the beginning of the financial year which is 1st April. Hopefully this will save confusion on when your subscription is due. A reminder that you have 3 months to pay this, after this time, if not paid, you will be removed from the database. Your thoughts on this idea would be appreciated. Speak to any of the Committee.



Retro-Spective: Cash & Carry Sale of Prints by Malcolm Warr will open on Saturday 23rd February and continue through Tuesday 19th March at Taylor-Jensen Fine Arts, 33 George Street, Palmerston North. The public is cordially invited to view this unique assemblage of work by one of New Zealand's notable print artists.

These 50 pre-loved silkscreen prints by artist Malcolm Warr (b. NZ 1939) are owned by a local collector. The artworks will be both hung on the walls of the gallery's changing exhibition space, displayed in a print bin and others simply leaning against the gallery walls enabling potential buyers to view all the works in this unique collection. The works are being sold 'as is / where is' enabling the collection owner to offer them at much reduced prices. Pick out your favourite and take it home!

Adam Laker Exhibition

You must come in and see this wonderful exhibition of woodwork. Some great pieces for sale.



Art & Garden Trail Raffle Result

Ticket No.27 Sue Davis

About Art: 'Here and There' Exhibition

Local artist Jean Young along with an Ashurst artist, Helen Sutherland are having an exhibition of their works at Square Edge Gallery, 8th March to 2nd April. The opening is on Friday evening 8th March from 5.00pm. If you are in Palmerston North, pop in and view their works on show.

Members Exhibition, 13th May to 8th June; Opening is Sunday 12th May, 4.00pm

Entry forms for this will be emailed next week with all details. There will also be copies available on the counter. PLEASE make sure you read all the conditions of entries, there will be no acceptance of late entries.

Get your paints out members and get moving on your masterpiece! Why not have your Feilding painting in the calendar! **See bottom of bullet points** on Entry Form next week.

Just a reminder that there are still a few frames etc in the Centre for a donation.

A huge thanks to those members who have committed themselves to doing regular duty on the roster. This month is full but please pop in or phone to add your name for next month.

'Creativity takes courage', Henri Matisse

If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter please email:
doreenjrob@gmail.com Thank you