



## ART & ABOUT

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A disappointing turn-out to the Annual General Meeting last Wednesday, which suggests 2 things: (1) you are happy with the current running of the Centre, or (2) it was too cold to come out! Thank you to those members who put in their apologies. The same Committee will continue to run the Centre successfully with the exception of Jan Signal stepping down after 3 years in Finance and thanks to Sharryn Morine for replacing Jan. Thanks Jan for your service to the Centre.

Jude Mitchell spoke of the success of the recent EXPO, and although sales were slightly down on last year, a healthy \$19,000 was made for the Centre. Thank you Jude and your Committee for doing another stirring job.

Allen advised that the Centre has a healthy bank balance and talked about a number of options on spending some of this. If you would like to read the 'Minutes' they should be in the Centre by now for public viewing.

Lynn Fletcher presented Jan with the 'People's Choice' trophy.

### Jacky Pearson (Watercolour) workshop October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

We have been extremely lucky to have Jacky coming to the Centre to do another weekend workshop. Last time this class was very popular and we had to restrict numbers. If you are interested in this, secure your place by entering your name on the 'Expressions of Interest' form on the counter and paying for the course. It is preferred that you do the 2 day workshop at \$100.00, but if you feel you could only do one day it will be \$50.00. More about this workshop closer to the time.

### Portrait Classes

Every Friday afternoon, at the Centre, with Sharryn Morine. There is an 'Expression of Interest' sheet in the Centre if you wish to learn how to draw portraits.



Time is running out! Have you entered your piece in for selection?

### CALENDAR 2020

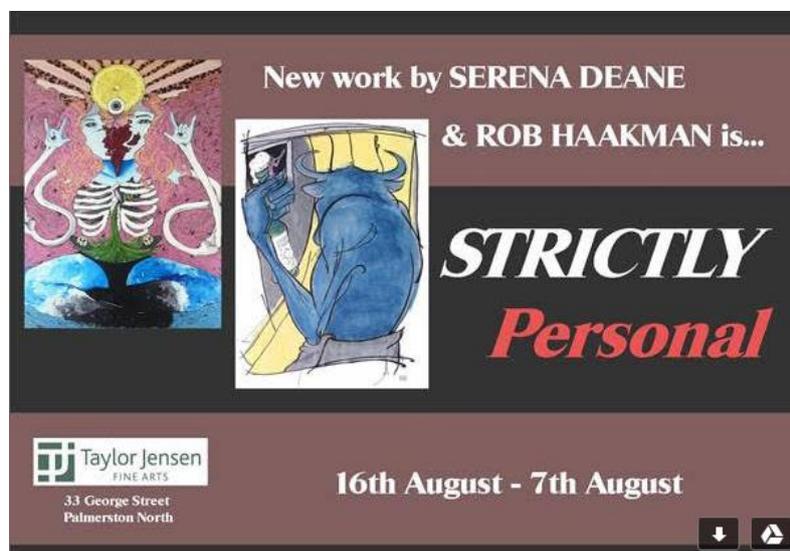
We need more artwork for our 2020 Feilding calendar. This can be in any medium. Photography is now included.

It would be fantastic to have a variety of members' works to choose from. Let's make this a great fundraiser promoting Feilding which has won the 'Most Beautiful Town Award' 16 times.

Works do not have to be recent, you may have paintings or photographs sitting at home that you have done before. Feilding has so many subjects: historical buildings, parks, river, golf course, Manfeild, Field Days, etc..

#### Criteria

- a) It has been opened up to non-members of FADAS.
- b) Art must have a connection with Feilding.
- c) Any media.
- d) Photography is now included. Photographs must be at least 5 megapixels. Photos to be emailed to John Whittaker, [monckton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:monckton@xtra.co.nz)
- e) Paintings and photographs to be in landscape format, preferably in a 3x2 proportion (otherwise cropping may occur).
- f) Cut-off date is 30<sup>th</sup> August. Calendar is planned for sale mid November.



The public is cordially invited to attend the opening reception to  
meet the artists, view and purchase artwork on  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 5-7pm at**  
Taylor-Jensen Fine Arts, 33 George Street, Palmerston North

As Taylor-Jensen Fine Arts celebrates its 22<sup>nd</sup> year of providing a unique exhibition space for local and regional artists and a second-to-none regional art gallery for art patrons especially for those who support locally produced art, a new era begins. The founders, Stuart and Phyllis Schwartz, wishing to retire will shortly turn the gallery over to 'managers' who if all goes well will become owners in six months' time. To celebrate this fantastic news which means the gallery has at least another 6 months to showcase art and hopefully another 22 years and more, the new gallery directors, Rob Haakman and Feona Sayles present the work of Rob Haakman and protégé Serena Deane. *Strictly Personal - Art by Serena Deane and Rob Haakman* will commence on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August with a reception to honour the artists. The exhibition will continue through 7<sup>th</sup> September. Friday evening 16<sup>th</sup> August will also provide an opportunity to meet Feona and Rob and share your enthusiasm for their giving the gallery an extended life... and a gallery operation that promises to be full of surprises for both new and regular gallery goers.

See you in the gallery,  
Stu and Phyllis  
Rob and Feona

### 2019 ART AWARDS

Registration is now opening for this event on 15<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October. You can download your form on the website <https://www.feildingartsociety.com> or there is a hard copy on the counter in the Centre

Is your name down on the roster? Please help us to keep the Centre open every day. You can choose between 10.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Remember, if we are unable to open due to lack of volunteers, you don't stand a chance of selling your works!

If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter please email:  
[doreenjrob@gmail.com](mailto:doreenjrob@gmail.com) Thank you

*Shop local for all your art supplies and framing - Have you been to see Kerry lately? He offers great value for money and always has something on special.*

