



ART & ABOUT

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From the 'round table': A huge thanks to the McKenna's, Kate & Neil Wilson-Bryant, Tim McAninch, Len Cullinane, Kerry Williams and myself. All the screens were moved into the container. Great scones, thanks Esther!

Thanks also to John Whittaker for fixing the storm water cover out the back, after someone had fallen down it! (I wonder who this was! - Hope your leg is improving Allen!)

The annual Christmas party will take place on Sunday 8th December from 4.30pm onwards. This will be a 'pot luck' like last year.

A & P Show, thanks to the 7 artists who displayed and demonstrated their art. Next on the Agenda will be the upstairs wall, before we have kids up there, maybe this could be a New Year project?!

The proposed kitchen is into the designing mode, the sooner the better.

Allen, Chairperson

Thank you to last months volunteers:

Melissa, Jan, Sharryn, Eddie, Ruth, Val, Michelle, Esther, Lynn H, Judy, Trish Sc, Lois, Lynn F, Juliene, Catherine, Ailex, Gael and Allen. 27 days open last month/50 shifts, so you work out the odds! We all have busy lives, but one morning or afternoon per month would help us greatly!

If you would love to have a go at doing duty, but feel you are not confident behind the counter, please phone me on 3240069 or email me, doreenjrob@gmail.com, I am more than happy to come along and be with you until you feel confident enough to be able to do it on your own, OR, if you are interested in attending 2 Saturday training sessions starting at 1.00pm to 2.00pm, contact me. If there is enough interest, I will run them on Sat 30th Nov and Sat 7th Dec.

Thank you, Doreen

I would like to organise a Xmas Raffle. If you have anything suitable to contribute, please drop into the Centre. It would be good to have this ready for sale, Monday 25th November. Thank you in advance.



Calendars are selling well. Have you purchased your 2020 calendar yet? Good value at \$20, it would make a great Christmas gift.

Packing up tomorrow, we had the Spinners and Weavers exhibiting. We do hope you have managed to pop in and see the beautiful pieces on display. Following on from this, we have the Manawatu Potters Society. Always something to see when you come into the Centre, and while you are there browse through everything else that is for sale. A reminder that you are welcome to layby your purchase!



Thank you to Michelle Edmondson and Teresa Winterburn for a very successful exhibition held recently. We look forward to you both exhibiting again next year, phone me to book your spot!

Portrait Classes Every Friday afternoon, 1.00pm to 3.30pm 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.

Reminder that the Centre offers 'Have-A-Go' art classes, Tuesday/Thursday mornings, 10.00-12noon and Craft mornings Fridays 10.00-12noon. Only \$3 which pays for your tea/coffee.

Arts Collective

A reminder, as a member of the Feilding & District Art Centre you are invited to join me to submit for selection, art pieces for the Arts Collective Exhibition to be held 8th December through to 5th January 2020.

There is no charge to enter. This is an opportunity to show our customers the high quality of work we produce here and also an opportunity for you to make some special pieces of work for the December and holiday shoppers.

Please have your work to the Art centre by Friday 29th November, accompanied with a 'Members Work for Approval Form'. Normal conditions will apply, they being - your entry must be ready to hang, i.e. 'D' rings, string and label on the back.

I look forward to seeing your work and displaying that something special over December/January. Please join me in making this display a wonderful experience for our customers. Thank you, Esther Nitschke

Exhibitions for 2020

We are currently planning exhibitions for next year. If you would like to have an exhibition, or know of someone who would be great to have in the Centre, exhibiting, please talk to the volunteer on duty and ask that they fill in an 'Exhibition form' to be considered. You do not have to be a member to have an exhibition. Maybe consider having one with someone else?

If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter please email:

doreenjrob@gmail.com Thank you

*Annual Christmas 'Pot Luck' Party
Sunday 8th December, 4.30pm
onwards. Mark this date on your
calendar. See you there.*



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, check out Kerry's facebook page for his specials.

We would love some fresh art pieces in the Centre. Please drop in and fill out an 'Works for Approval' form. It is handy to have a selection to choose from and change around regularly. Thank You



