



ART & ABOUT

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Good afternoon to all artists, craftsmen, weavers, knitters etc.

Congratulations to Irene and John Whittaker for a very successful Art & Garden ramble. A well executed and well presented effort that we can be proud of.

Also, congratulations to Eddie Hall for picking up the baton of EXPO, recycling is a great thing! Thanks Eddie.

On the down side, unfortunately we need another cleaner, Cherrill and Ursula have done a great job for sometime but with the failed eyesight for driving this has become very difficult for Cherrill. Thank you ladies, you did a sterling job! Steve Maxwell has an injured back so will be on leave from Committee for a while, not too long I hope, and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A number of Art magazines have been left with us from Mike Capenhurst from Wanganui, these have a great wealth of knowledge and available at the Centre. Committee has now proposed a budget for advertising which is something we have not previously had, but with progression it has become essential to show ourselves off in all facets of our operation.

Hope the weather is suiting your garden better than mine! Allen Gamble,
Chairperson.

*Thank
you!*

....to the January Volunteers: Esther, Allen & Gael, Melissa, Judy, Ro, Lyn H, Mary, Juliene, Catherine, Eddie, Jenny, Jan, Trish Sm, Lynn F, Sharryn, Trish Sc, Stan, Val.

It would be nice to see some new names here, the Centre is grateful to those regulars who continue to do duty every month.

Have-A-Go Exhibition, Monday 17th Feb - Friday 6th March

We have 14 local artists displaying their Art in the Centre at very reasonable prices. Bring in your family and friends to see this exhibition. Thank you to the artists for supporting this exhibition.

Please make sure the EFTPOS machine is back on the cradle when you finish. It has been left off a number of times and takes a while to recharge. Thank You

Up and Coming Exhibitions:

17th Feb - 6th March. 'Have-a-Go'

8th March - 28th March - Val Kenward-Harrison & Mary Murray, opening 4.00pm

26th April - 14th May - Jaimee Thompson from Levin, opening 4.00pm

17th May - 14th June - Members Art Awards, opening 3.00pm

14th June - 1st July - Vivian McKenna, opening 4.00pm

Mark these dates and times down on your calendar, so you don't forget to come along and support them. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented artists willing to exhibit their works with the Centre.

After very successful sales, the Centre will be producing the Annual Calendar again this year, so start thinking about your art work for this. There are a few of the 2020 left and we are selling them at \$15.00, so if you think you missed out, come in and purchase one.

Kia Ora, from Taylor - Jensen Fine Arts

We hope the new year's treating you well so far. The Nic Tucker woodcuts show went very well and we're still keeping a few prints from the show in store in case you're interested but couldn't make the exhibition.

Next week sees us opening a new show by Kylie Wardlaw, "The Way Through". Kylie is a popular local artist, and well, here she is in her own words:



"I love colour, texture and experimenting with mixed media in an expressive way. I like to convey a powerful meaning about my subject matter through a spontaneous, free, painterly and instinctive approach.

I'm inspired by the beauty of nature and the way it can connect us to something beyond ourselves. I enjoy living in a place with lots of countryside and ocean space, appreciating the ever-changing views and climate.

I sometimes work completely instinctively, exploring abstract compositions that include landscape features such as horizon lines, landforms, water, clouds and skies, and sometimes I work from photographic source imagery in a more impressionistic way.

I've recently had a landscape chosen for a New Zealand Contemporary Art calendar coming out in 2021. One of my abstract landscapes won the Yellow Pages Arts Scholarship (phone book cover) in 2003. I also won the Oil/Acrylic prize at the Manawatu Art Awards in 2001.

I have exhibited locally in Palmerston North, Feilding, Foxton Beach and Wellington and further afield in Sydney. My work is held in private collections in New Zealand, Australia, America and Canada.

This year I'm completing a Diploma in Art and Creativity Level 6 with the Learning Connexion."

We'll be opening the show on Feb 14th - Valentine's Day! Perfect chance to get something special for your loved one - and runs until March 3rd. The opening will be 5pm Friday with refreshments and you are as always warmly invited.

Kind regards

Rob & Feona Haakman

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/kylie-wardlaw-the-way-through/palmerston-north>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/519006898735685/>

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

Art & Garden Trail Raffle Result

No. 37 Carole Louisson

Thank you to Pedley's Nursery and TWB Framing for their donations towards this raffle.

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.

Could we please have some fresh, recently completed, art in the Centre.

