



ART & ABOUT

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Good Afternoon everyone. At the last meeting, there was discussion on changing the colour of the building front to black or a derivation of same, this is still in the 'melting pot'.

Our advertising of the Centre progresses well thanks to Danya and Doreen, watch this space!

We are seeking an active cleaning person, if you are interested in this, please see Doreen.

Advice on the Centre's computer was that rather than update, be patient, and totally replace at a later date.

Last night Kerry was elected as Deputy Chair until the AGM and is happy to become Chairman at said date.

Carry on painting, the current exhibition is very good and definitely worth seeing.

*Thank
you!*

February Volunteers:

Melissa, Lynn F, Eddie, Trish Sc, Val, Mary, Stan, Ro, Esther, Lyn H, Lois, Ruth, Viv, Ailex, Sharryn, Catherine, Gael & Allen

If you would like to put your name down for duty, please contact me and I will spend time with you in showing what needs doing if you are on the counter.

Photography Results from Art & Garden Trail

1st Frog - Faye Darragh



2nd Bird Box - Dar See



3rd Ruth Oemcke
Echinacea



EXHIBITIONS

Currently On -

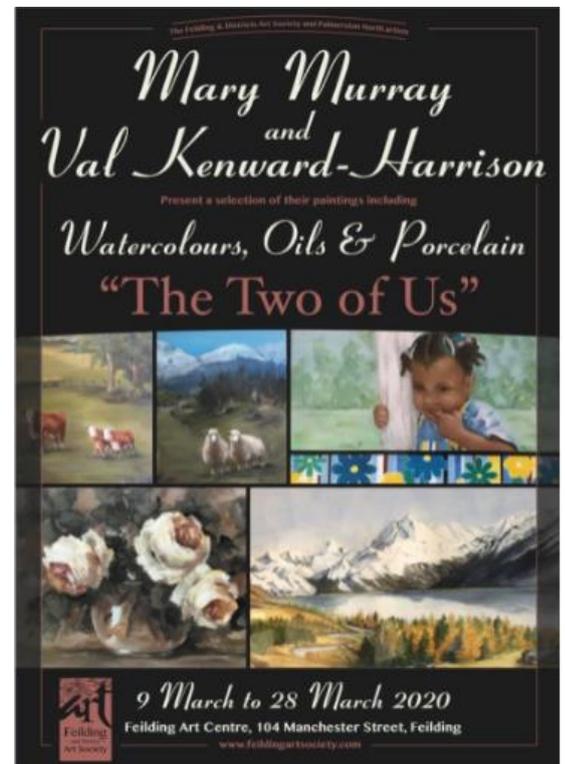
8th March - 28th March -

Val Kenward-Harrison & Mary Murray. Please support this exhibition as with all others in your Centre. Thanks to Esther and Ruth for helping with the hanging of this exhibition.

Val's Profile

After 38 years painting on porcelain and seven years painting with oils I have very recently 'side-stepped' to watercolours and am thoroughly enjoying this new medium. Whereas porcelain painting is a fairly slow process involving firing in a kiln, sometimes up to 10 times or more to get the desired effect, the excitement of instant colour with oils and watercolour is exciting.

I first started porcelain painting whilst living in Paraparaumu and since shifting to Palmerston North 36 years ago, have been very involved with our local Manawatu group, our New Zealand Association and the Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers Association. Sadly, due to decreased membership, both these New Zealand Associations no longer exist. I still take one class a week and have a mail order business, which I now operate from home, supplying porcelain painters



throughout the country with their needs - porcelain, brushes, mediums, paints etc.

I have won several 'Best in Show' awards with my porcelain painting in New Zealand and have exhibited and attended exhibitions and schools here, in Australia and more recently Portugal.

My first love with all mediums is painting flowers, particularly roses and hydrangeas, with animals coming in second place. Setting up a still-life is exciting and collecting knick-knacks to paint alongside the flowers can become an obsession!

I paint once, sometimes twice, a week with other artists in Palmerston North and Feilding and take a weekly porcelain art class at my home.

All exhibitions are now being well advertised - thanks Catherine for adding to facebook and Neighbourly. Stephen Lord for taking 'flyers' around the businesses and Danya for placing advertisements in the 'Manawatu Standard'. I am pleased to announce the Committee have agreed on a budget for advertising. So, I am hoping you will see 'something' every month from now on.

Coming Up

5th April - 18th April - Michael Angela Burke - Nature 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 their exhibitions. Would be nice to have a big crowd for their openings.

EXPO - 10th, 11th and 12th July; Earlybird Registration \$30 if received by 10th May, otherwise \$35

Registration Forms have been emailed to all members. There are hard copies available on the counter at the Art Centre, if you are unable to download them.

Happy 80th Allen, enjoy your day of celebrating on
Monday 30th



Mark Dimock

**Painting
&**

Sculpture

March 14

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 Taylor Jensen
FINE ARTS

Taylor Jensen Fine Arts is proud to present a new exhibition of works by Eketahuna - based artist Mark Dimock.

New Zealand contemporary artist Mark Dimock has been living and working in Eketahuna since 1980 where he has established a large studio workshop and gallery. He has had over 40 solo exhibitions in galleries throughout New Zealand including Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Palmerston North, Whangarei, and Masterton, and has been part of many group shows.

Mark's practice is governed by the search for original imagery and a highly technical approach to his painting style. In the early 2000's his style changed dramatically. He started painting on rough-sawn hard wood boards. He wanted a raw look, with influences from primitive and ancient cultures such as Egyptian and Native American art. Still interested in the reflections of light playing a part in the work, he inlaid polished steel and in later works aluminium, copper and brass.

The show runs from 14 - 31 March with an official opening 2pm Saturday 14th with refreshments; as always, you are warmly invited to attend.

2021 Calendar

After very successful sales, the Centre will be producing the Annual Calendar 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.

If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter please email: 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, check out Kerry's facebook page for his specials.

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

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. ALSO when making a sale please write in the 'Cash' Book. Thank You