



ART & ABOUT

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Welcome to members old and new, Hope this is finding you warm and dry, Winter has definitely arrived. The Society is now full steam ahead with the COVID Shutdown now just being a distant memory to most.

It is great to see the have-a-go mornings back in action and exhibitions happening.

Doreen has been working as hard as ever and has a full calendar for exhibitions seeing us into next year! As a committee we discussed the fees and costs around exhibitions on Monday night and are currently being revised. Full update on this will follow as soon as the new forms are ready.

As many may not be aware, our hard working and long serving chairperson has had to step down due to personal reasons. Allen has been a driving force in steering the Centre forward the past years but now has a different set of priorities. I am sure I speak for the entire society in thanking Allen for the service he has given. I have been Deputy Chairperson the past few months helping Allen with the workload and have now stepped up into the chair role. I am always happy to hear any fresh ideas you may have to steer the Centre into the future so feel free to hit me up next time you see me down at the Centre. AGM is set for Sunday 9th August at 3.00pm. As usual a huge 'thank you' to all the volunteers that keep the Centre clean and tidy and running and to Doreen for all the exceptional work done with admin! STAY WARM!

Kerry Williams Chairperson

Reminder - Annual General Meeting

Sunday 9th August at 3.00pm. There are Nomination Forms in the Centre if you would like to join the Committee.

REMINDER for volunteers

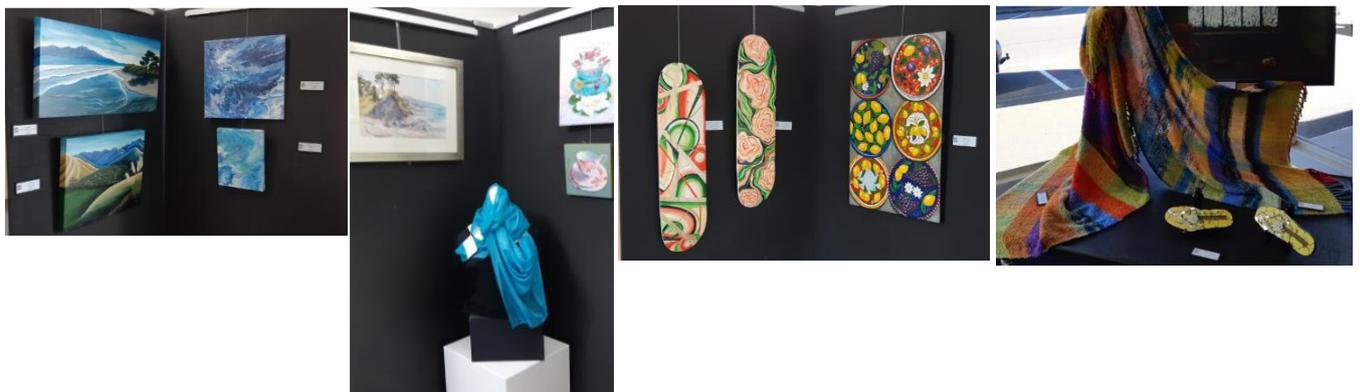
If a customer wishes to layby their purchase, there is a layby book in the top drawer of the counter. 10% deposit and 3 months to pay.

Calendar 2021

You should have received a 'separate' email for this. The Centre urgently needs your art work for the above calendar. This can be in any medium, including photography. Works do not have to be recent. You may have paintings or photographs created some time ago. Cut off date is Friday 30th August. No late work will be considered.

Lockdown Exhibition

Thank you to all the members who contributed to this exhibition. The opening on the Sunday prior to the exhibition opening went extremely well. 22 members attended and I must thank Esther and Ruth for the beautiful afternoon tea they provided. I can only hope that these 'openings for exhibitions' will get better as more people realise they will be a regular occurrence and hopefully 'something to look forward to!' Thank you Danya for the amazing 'posters' you create and the advertising you do.



Thank You -

to Michael Angelo Burke for allowing the Centre to have your 'Inspired by Nature' exhibition. I hope you were happy with your sales and commissions. Please contact me, (Doreen), if you have any suggestions or ideas for future exhibitions.

Exhibitions

Our next exhibition is 'LOOK' by Viv McKenna. This runs from Sunday 12th July until Friday 31st July. Please come in and view, bring your family and friends. Thank you to those members who attended the opening. PLEASE support these members and their exhibitions.

"Viv is a member of the Feilding and District Art Society and the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts. She has shown and sold works at a number of galleries including Taylor-Jensens Fine Arts Palmerston North, Artspace Petone, Artel Gallery Otaki, Odlin Gallery Lower Hutt, Inkt Wanganui and the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts in Wellington.

Most of her art works are pen & ink on paper. Many of these freehand drawings invite the viewer in for a closer "look" and to embrace the concept that all things are part of a whole."



Graham Christensen will follow on from Viv, another exhibition not to be missed!

If you wish to have an exhibition please see me (Doreen) or email me at either the Centre art@fadas.co.nz or doreenjrob@gmail.com

Have-a-go groups

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00am to 12noon. \$3 per session which contributes to power etc.

2020 ART AWARDS

We welcome your entry into the above Awards. \$15.00 per piece of work, a limit of three (3) per artist. These will take place from 13th September to 1st October. Opening will be Sunday 13th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Great prizes for each category so make sure you get your entry in by Wednesday 2nd September, 3.00pm.

Entry conditions and deadlines are available at the Art Centre. If you wish to have an Entry Form emailed please let me know and I will send you one.

If you wish to 'volunteer' and add your name to the 'Roster' but you are unsure of the procedures involved, please contact me (Doreen) I am more than happy to stay with you until you are confident enough to do it on your own. If you are volunteering, please refer to the 'checklist' under the roster to make sure everything is ready for opening or everything is locked up and turned off.

Thank you to those members who have renewed their membership. Payment is now due to the Centre by way of Direct Credit or EFTPOS.



WANTED TO RENT

Sleepout or cottage with garage to make art in. I am a retired home handyman, gardener with a certificate in horticulture. I am happy to do some work, in exchange for reduced rent. I am a non-smoker, non drinker, clean and tidy. I would prefer a quiet sunny area. Text or call Michael, 0276726435

FREE:- House lot of carpet, contact Michael, above number