



ART & ABOUT

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Good Morning All, I would like to start by firstly thanking all those who attended or placed apologies for the Centres AGM on Sunday.

It was great to see such an amazing turnout that I had to go hunting for seats. It is really good to see such an interest in the operations of the society. I am pleased to announce that Allen Gamble has accepted the role as our new patron taking over from Alison Short.

Over the coming weeks we will be going through the process of changing the locks on the doors. It has become clear that there are so many keys to the Centre floating around out there that have been made and we have no record of who has them. From an insurance and security perspective we cannot have this. If you feel you would like to be considered and/or need a key to the Centre please let me know and the committee will decide. At the moment there are far too many keys that we don't know about.

I am sure you are all aware by now that for the next few days (Hopefully not much longer) the country has moved back into level 2. At this stage I do not wish to impose any restrictions on movement at the centre. I feel we have all had enough restrictions in place recently. But please use common sense around guidelines with social distancing etc. and staying home if unwell. I know it is frustrating for many but hopefully only a short measure. If you need help with anything, please ask. As always thanks to our volunteers at the centre and a huge thanks to Doreen for keeping the place running smoothly.

Kerry Williams, Chairperson

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.

Exhibitions

Thanks to Viv McKenna for your stunning exhibition. Viv's exhibition attracted a lot of interest with visitors coming into the Centre to view it.

Graham Christensen

Currently on until 22nd August. A very successful opening on Sunday 2nd August. 40 people attended, with one sale on the day. Hope you have a few more Graham.



Catherine Kelley - Infrared Photography

Opening 23rd August at 3.00pm through to 9th September.

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

From the Committee

The Art Centre is phasing out cheques so all payments will be made by Direct Debit. Please make sure we have your Bank Account number so if you have any sales we can DD your account. Thank you, Sharryn, Treasurer

ART BOOKS FOR SALE

The Centre now has three books from FADAS member Romuald Rudzki for sale. These are ideal as sources of inspiration, and as birthday or Christmas gifts.

Prealism and the First Prealist was published just before lockdown earlier this year and is an account of how Rom arrived at his new way of painting. It is richly illustrated with examples of Prealist artworks and includes a chapter on 'How to Paint like a Prealist'. Price: \$20. It has also been featured in the last two editions of The New Zealand Artist magazine.

Secrets of the Artists is now in its revised Third Edition. This fascinating book is about how artists work, as well as being part autobiography and includes a new problem-solving method that you can use to solve any problem in art or life. This book really is a 'must have' as it gets you to ask questions about how and why you create in the way you do, which will help you make a major next step in your own artistic works. Ideal also for the general public and children or students taking art. Usually \$40 on the www.prealism.com website but reduced to \$30 for us.

Rita Easter - A Life in Art. This is the authorised biography of Rita Easter (1930-2010) who was a FADAS member and is filled with full-page reproductions of her work which are excellent for anybody who wants to learn about how Rita constructed her beautiful landscapes and bird paintings. Originally published at \$30, these last few copies are now for sale at \$15 each, so get one before they sell out!

Members are encouraged to buy the books as a fundraiser for FADAS as we will be taking our usual 30% commission on the sale prices mentioned above. Further details are on Rom's website: www.prealism.com which includes a contact email so you can ask him questions.

PREALISM AND THE FIRST PREALIST



ROMUALD RUDZKI



SECRETS OF THE ARTISTS
Romuald Rudzki

Rita Easter A Life in Art



Dr Romuald Rudzki

New Zealand School of Export Press

Have-a-go groups

Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

Thank you to those members who have renewed their membership. Payment was due on 1st April and can be made by Direct Credit or EFTPOS. When Direct Debiting, please put some form of identification on the Centre's Account. There are 3 payments that we are unable to identify.

If you are unsure if you have paid or not, please email the Centre and I will check and let you know.

House/flat rental required. Prefer long term. Phone Graham, 0226964320 or email brgeem@gmail.com

New Committee

Patron: Allen Gamble, Chairperson: Kerry Williams, Secretary: Kate Wilson-Byrant, Treasurer Sharryn Morine.

Ruth Champion, Esther Nitschke, Graham Christensen, Tasha Christensen, Lee-Anne Stone, Graham Brandreth-Wills, Stan Foote.

John Whittaker and Danya Anderson did not seek re-election, so 'thank you both' for your contribution to the Centre whilst in office.

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.

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