



## ART & ABOUT

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Well another month down and Christmas is creeping up fast. If you are all as busy as I am at the moment then taking the time to sit and read this newsletter will be well deserved. First up I would like to announce that Lee-anne Stone from our committee has stepped into the secretary position to take over from our long serving Secretary Kate. Kate is remaining on the committee as a member. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Kate for all the years of service as secretary for the FADAS Committee and all the work she has put in. Graham Christensen has also stepped up into the "Deputy Chairperson" role on the committee to assist with the tasks that at present I am struggling to fit all in. The front door is getting close to being fixed, After 2 wrong sized latches being sent I believe that we have found a solution and parts are currently being organised for this. Last weekend Graham and myself opened up the upstairs area by removing a wall, our aim in this is to create a large, modern area for workshops etc. We already have interested parties that are keen to hold workshops with us in 2021. There is still a bit of tidy up etc. to do up there with finishing but it is operational. Please just be careful as there is a gap in the carpets where the wall has come to that creates a tripping hazard. Next stage is tidying up the store room up there as we have plans for that space as well. **WATCH THIS SPACE!** As always a big thanks to the volunteers that are in the centre on a daily basis keeping it moving and a Massive Thank-you to Doreen and all the work she puts in to keeping the centre running. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Kerry Williams, Chairperson

## Exhibitions

### 'A Family Affair'

Thank you to the Nitschke family for a successful exhibition. A very talented family. Well done to you all.

Currently we have the 'Four Birds' exhibition. The first exhibition that I can honestly say, is almost sold out! Well done to Lorraine, Annette, Ailex and Lisa and thank you for choosing the Feilding & Districts Art Society to display your beautiful pottery. 43 guests attended the opening and what a busy afternoon with sales!

This group has already booked their spot again for next year. Thank you!

'Whakanuia' Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, opening Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm come along and view these exquisite pieces.

'Through Bright Eyes' - Pauline Julian Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Opening Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm.

Arts Collective Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec to January 8<sup>th</sup>. (See below)

Wednesday Group, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. More details closer to the time.

'Opposites' Graham Brandreth-Wills & David Mawson. Opening Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 5pm to 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

'Seated Photography' Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March, more details on this closer to the time.

As you can see from the above, if you would like to have an exhibition you need to be booking in now for next year!

### Arts Collective 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 8 January 2021

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 19<sup>th</sup> December through to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 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

#### Raffle Result from Art Awards Tineke McLean

People's Choice Ruth Champion and Doreen Robertson, tied.

If you wish to have an exhibition please see me (Doreen) or email me at either the Centre [art@fadas.co.nz](mailto:art@fadas.co.nz) or [doreenjrob@gmail.com](mailto:doreenjrob@gmail.com) I am working on next years exhibitions now, so make sure you don't miss out.

#### Have-a-go groups

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

#### Volunteering:

If you would like to volunteer at the Centre but feel you are not confident, just give me a call. I am more than happy to be with you until you feel you have learnt the ropes!



#### **Cheques:**

The Bank is phasing out cheques, so could you please make sure the Art Centre has your bank account details for payment if you have any sales.

#### **Subscriptions:**

Thank you to those who have paid their membership. There is a small number who have been sent 'overdue' notices. If you wish to discontinue with your membership please email the Art Centre at [art@fadas.co.nz](mailto:art@fadas.co.nz) or call 3232323

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