



Christmas Lunch

This will be held on Wednesday 11 December. Put it in your diary and dream up something delicious to share for lunch. Sandy will send a reminder out nearer the date.



Friday Workshop

29 November, 9:30-12 noon with Dorothy Burt.

Collage

Bring cuttings and cardboard or recycled canvas, plus medium and scissors, acrylic paint, roller and brushes. \$3 class and \$3 entry.

Personal Web Page

We are working on the HAS website and would like to know who is interested in having a page of their own. Your page would include your name, contact details, a short bio and good quality photos of your work, which you would supply via email, along with details of the title, size, medium and price. There is no cost involved.

If you are interested, please contact us by emailing horoaarts@gmail.com. We will then send you a form to complete (or you can collect one from the studio).

Art in the Park

This will not be held in 2020 as the format is being reviewed.



Cold Wax Medium Workshop

This will be held on 8-9 February. More info soon.

Member Activities

A morning tea was held for Wyn Rose and Diane Atkinson, who have recently left Levin.



Arty Vicky currently has an amazing exhibition at Te Takere.



2020 Subscriptions

It was agreed at the last AGM that the subscriptions for 2020 would be \$50, payable from 1 January. You can pay in cash at the studio or online at horowhenuaarts.com/MemberShip.

Competition Results

October: Reflections

1st: Neil Perfect



2nd: Les Jury



3rd: Raewyn Fridd



Competitions 2019

Nov: Sea

Dec: Flowers

2020 Competitions

There is a list at the back of the studio for you to put your suggestions for competition topics. Topics chosen will be by popular choice (✓).



Letter from Katy

Recently I have been chatting to Linda Barton who organized the "Christmas Fair" I visited it on both days and noticed it was quite quiet; not so many visitors. There are a number of reasons for this but my concern was the lack of support from our own members, just because it is not a pure Art Exhibition does not mean we should not support it. We all benefit from any funds raised, these are passed on to the Society to assist with ongoing costs we have and I for one am very thankful for Linda's efforts on our behalf, she went round all the shops alone requesting support.

In the old days when we rented rooms to paint in we were all together, this congeniality seems to have dissipated with factions meeting only on one day, we do not mix and meet like we used to. So will you all consider coming to the Christmas end of year luncheon this year so we can get to know the new members and old ones will also be able to put faces to names.

Our AGM will be held early next year and if we do not get

some fresh faces round the management table we could go into stagnation mode, which would not be a good look for a previously active society, so come on lets get the atmosphere back in the building. Or do you want to go into liquidation? We have a great deal of talent. Please consider giving some of this to your fellow artists to get things moving . If you want to just use the studio to paint for your own convenience it may be an increase in subs that is necessary as the old brigade are becoming too tired to carry on raising funds to just subsidize others. Sorry about the doom and gloom but we do need a transfusion.

AGM 2020

This will be held on 19 February. Make sure your subscription is up to date so you can vote.

Dates to Note

- 29 Nov Collage with Dorothy
- **11 Dec** Christmas Lunch
- 8-9 Feb Cold Wax Workshop

Gallery

Don't forget the gallery is open on Saturdays until 14 December.

