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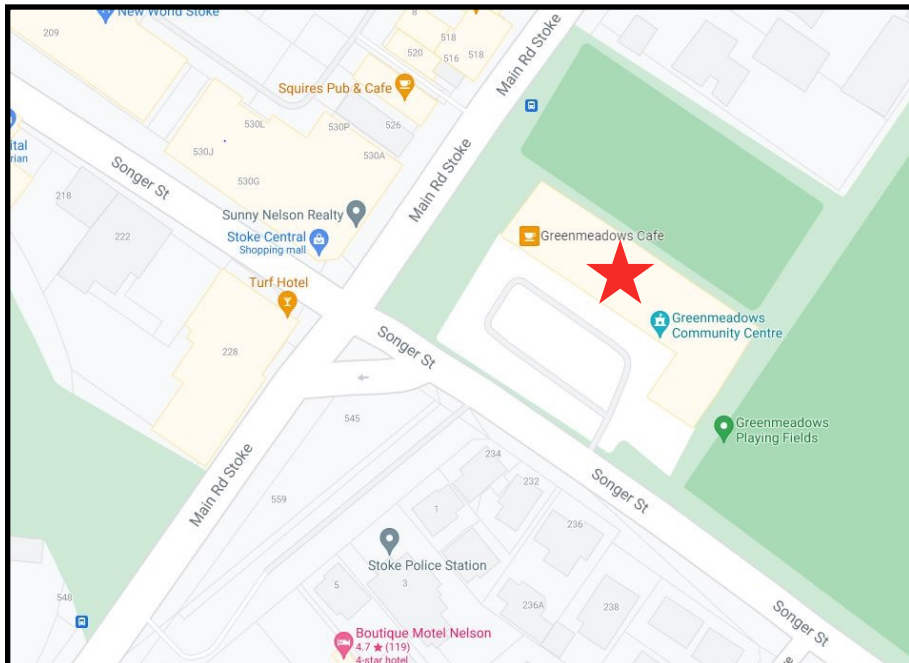
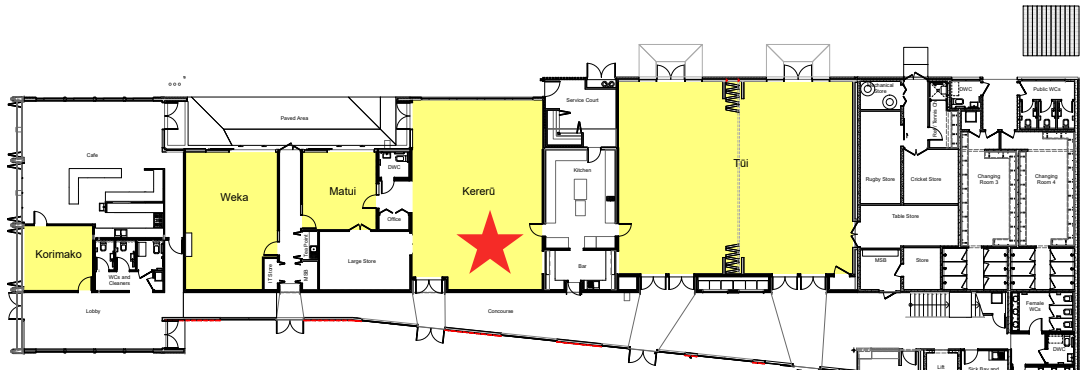
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# NEWSLETTER

**Next Meeting - Wednesday 6th July @ 7.00 pm at the  
Kereru Room, Greenmeadows Community Centre, corner  
Songer St & Main Rd Stoke**



## **GUEST SPEAKER - Nicole Russell**

**Title: Watercolour and some of its unique characteristics**

**Presenter: Nicole Russell**

Nicole will demonstrate tips for using watercolours in both the studio and one of her favourite methods - journaling, which is making memories in a fun and creative way.

Her presentation will include brush, paper and colour information for studio and outdoors, including how to organise yourself and your equipment when journaling.

Nicole has suggested that if you want to take photos or video of her demonstration then she is fine with that. She also suggests you bring a notebook to take notes if you wish.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Bring along your creations (max. 2 per person) and share with the group. It could be a finished piece, or a work in progress. You may wish to have your work critiqued, or simply show, and tell us a little about it.

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### **SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE**

Subscriptions are now due please. Those members who prefer to pay by cash, can do so at the July meeting, or by direct credit into the AGN bank account:

**03 0703 0490878 00    \$30 Single \$40 Couple**

## **AGM ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following Officers and Committee have been elected at, or subsequent to, the AGM last month.

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Karen Loten
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Robbie Burns
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Claire Dowson
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Glenis Ambrose
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Pat Reid
	Mila Boura
	Gilly Booth

Gilly Booth is new to the Committee this year, (and a new member last year), and has kindly taken on the role of exhibition co-ordinator, and Glenis has taken on the Treasurer's job after her sterling work as workshop co-ordinator.

**However, we still need 3 more Committee members. If you're thinking now's the time to give back to the group, please don't be shy in coming forward.**

**IT WON'T HURT - PROMISE!**

## EXHIBITIONS

### Art Group Nelson

## WINTER EXHIBITION

13th & 14th August 2022

Greenmeadows Community Centre

Entry forms have been sent out for the Winter Exhibition, and flyers will be available at the July meeting, so you can hand them out to family, friends, neighbours, anyone really!!

**REMEMBER:** To be eligible to enter, you must be a financial member, and have been a member of AGN for 6 months.



It's that time again! The 2022 Tasman National Art Awards and Exhibition will be held from 1 October to 15 October at the Mapua Community Hall in Mapua.

Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year the event has grown year on year in terms of number of entries and number of visitors. In excess of 2000 visitors viewed the exhibition last year. Prize pool of \$10,000. Entries are already flowing in and applications close on **5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**.

Application forms and full information can be found on [www.tasmannationalartawards.nz](http://www.tasmannationalartawards.nz) Keep up to date on our Facebook page **Tasman National Art Awards**.

## **PHOTOS WANTED**

Following Murray Campbell's excellent presentation on the history of Art Group Nelson last month, we now have a great selection of photos from the earlier days, up to the year 2000.

We would like more photos from year 2000 onward to add to the collection. If you have any you would like to share, please contact Claire Dowson at [ml.ca.dowson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ml.ca.dowson@xtra.co.nz)

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## **NEW MEMBER**

### **Tina Rouhoff**

I was fortunate to be raised by my grandmother who was one of the craftiest people I've ever met, and that set the foundation for a life in the arts for me. My professional career has been in graphic design, working in non-profits and agencies. In my own time I've enjoyed exploring various creative mediums and know at some point I'll figure out a way to fuse them all together. I'm inspired by the natural world around me, how colours convey emotions, and the ways that art can reach across cultures for relatable experiences. I'm working on gaining experience with mixing colours, painting plein air, and embracing happy accidents. Currently, I'm enjoying sharing painting in acrylics with my two young boys.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE

Could those members who would like to attend monthly meetings but find it difficult driving at night, please contact Robbie, preferably by email: [robbieandanita@iconz.co.nz](mailto:robbieandanita@iconz.co.nz) or text 027 666 5867.

We are trying to give all members an opportunity to attend, and are looking at ways to do this.

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