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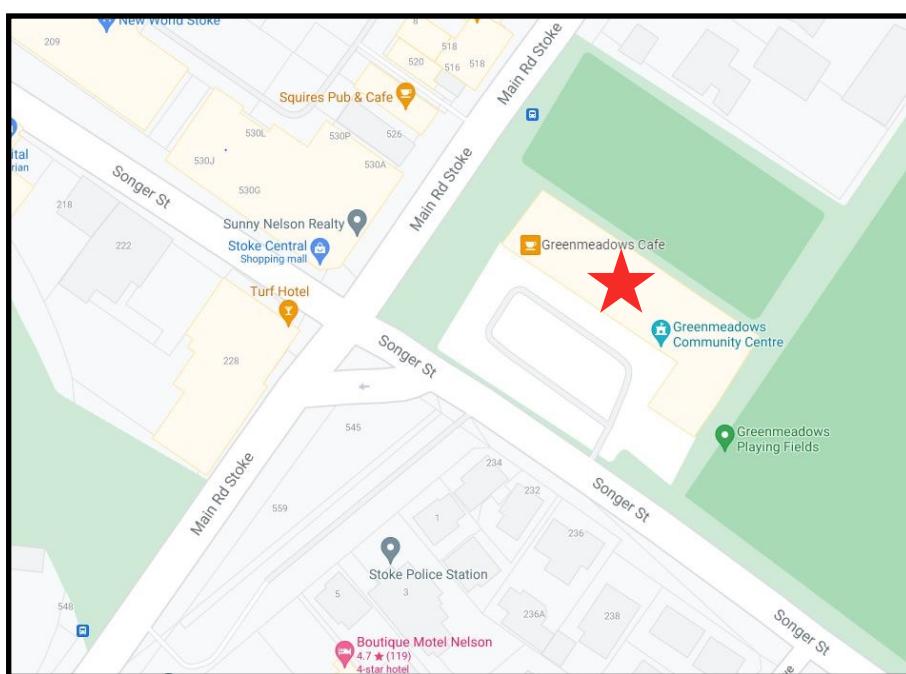
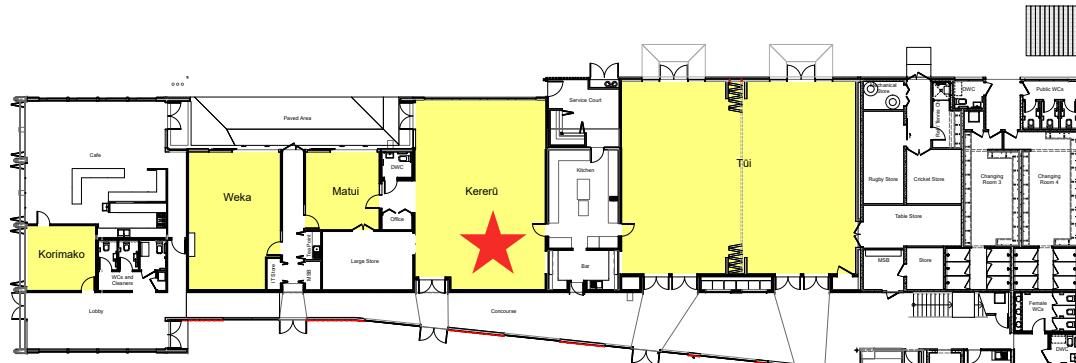
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# NEWSLETTER

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**Next Meeting - Wednesday 5th October @ 7.00 pm at the Kereru Room, Greenmeadows Community Centre, corner Songer St & Main Rd Stoke**



## **GUEST SPEAKER - ROSS WHITLOCK**

Tonight's guest speaker is well known local en plein air artist Ross Whitlock. Ross is showing us how he uses both photos and field paintings to develop a studio painting and at the same time tells us some of his many experiences, both positive and negative, when painting outdoors.

Prepare to be entertained. He will also show us one or two of his latest works which he is preparing for an exhibition in the McKee Gallery next January.

Ross will also touch on the challenges of painting as one gets older, something none of us can ignore.

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## **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.

For this month's meeting, we will be seated at round tables to encourage more interaction between members, so if you are a little shy about showing your work to the whole group, you may find it easier to confining it to the group at your table.

## **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

### **QUEEN'S GARDENS 2023**

Next year we will be celebrating the 50th Queen's Gardens exhibition. Entry forms and guidelines will be sent out in a separate email

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#### **2022 Tasman National Art Awards at Māpua Hall**

##### **Opening Night**

Sat: 1st October 7pm

##### **Exhibition**

Sun: October 2nd

To Sat: October 15th

**Open Daily 9.30 - 4.30**

**Free entry**

"Ruby" by Maia Hetariki  
Winner Portrait Award 2021

## **MEMBERS' DETAILS ON DATABASE**

It recently came to light at the recently-finished Winter Exhibition, that a lot of members details on our database were incorrect.

Therefore, can **ALL** members, (unless you joined within the last two years), please send Robbie their latest address & phone number(s), to [robbieandanita@iconz.co.nz](mailto:robbieandanita@iconz.co.nz)

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## **BITS AND PIECES**

Would those members who are yet to pay for items from the sale of art gear at last month's meeting, please bring the correct amount along to the October meeting.

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## **NEW MEMBERS**

### **Beck Cole**

I moved from Central Otago to the Tasman Bay at the beginning of June 2022. I think very creatively, and as well as art I enjoy writing, poetry and photography. I have dabbled in several mediums; pastel, acrylic, watercolour, pencil. I've also enjoyed taking part in a couple of Art exhibitions in my home town of Invercargill, and have also run my own exhibition at the Sticky Beak Cafe. These were all contemporary paintings in acrylic. I havn't focused on my art in this way for more than a decade, I am also self-taught and have much to learn, so I value the opportunity to develop my skills through the critique of Nelson Art Group and the many art classes that will be available as part of the group.

## **Desiree Henry**

My interest in painting has been quite recent. I've always been in awe of those who could paint but never felt I had the ability to express myself on a canvas. I was wrong. I have found my creativeness and the love of art through acrylic fluid art. Blooms is my favourite style although I am now experimenting with other styles. I am a beginner and want to learn as much as possible. I have been very fortunate to have had two paintings accepted in the Tasman National Art Awards.



My background was fashion design which I loved. Now I have a new love and can again express myself and use my creativity through painting. My Facebook page can be found under Desiree H Fluid Art.

## **Louisa De Kock**

I moved from Cape Town to NZ 18 years ago. When I moved to Nelson 3 years ago I was bored and found Stoke Seniors. The art group that guided me to discover a talent I knew was there, but never had the self confidence to develop.

I paint and sell to the South Africans on face book and sometimes get commission work to do as well. I paint under my maiden name Botha. I am yet to do a New Zealand scene and am curious how that will go. I am so happy to be part of your group and to join a great bunch of people with so much talent.

## Susan Jory

Since I was a child, I have always enjoyed painting as a hobby. My mother and uncle worked as commercial artists at one time, and one of my sisters went to Art College, so I think it was in the genes! Or maybe it was learned, because If ever I was bored as a kid, the refrain was always “just go and paint something!”

I am drawn to all types of mark making - watercolour, acrylics, mixed media, Japanese pen work, drawing, you name it. I tend to rotate around the different media. Generally, I endeavour to work in a semi-abstract, loose and expressionist style and love the vibrancy and translucence of watercolour. I have sold a few pieces over the years, but never had the time to go into it with any serious intent. Maybe this is the time?! I have taken various courses in various media and creativity, and even run some myself! As a psychologist in my professional life, I find the creative process, the tussle with the inner critic and getting beyond that a fascinating dynamic, and I help myself by helping others to explore their creativity in a kind and gentle way. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and gaining inspiration. Thanks for having me!

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