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NEWSLETTER



**Next Meeting - Wednesday 7th December @ 7.00 pm at
the Tui Room, Greenmeadows Community Centre, corner
Songer St & Main Rd Stoke**



At our December meeting, we will be celebrating both our 50 year birthday and Christmas with an evening of fun, food and a few surprises. It's a must attend meeting! Due to the fact that the Queens Gardens Art in the Park exhibition will be crowded with little room for additional activities, the committee has decided to celebrate our 50th in conjunction with our Christmas meeting.

We invite you to wear an item that reflects either birthday, Christmas, or is just plain colourful.

When you arrive, you will receive a numbered envelope - keep it safe - it could win you one of five mystery prizes. Supper (tea, coffee, wine, punch (non alcoholic), orange juice and sandwiches), will be available on arrival and throughout the evening but make sure you leave some room for our birthday and/or Christmas cake which will be available later.

Art Group Nelson has hosted Art in the Park for 50 consecutive years which is no mean feat given the challenges of covid and the unknowns of the weather, but we did it and we want to celebrate. The first part of the evening will include any administrative matters (including an update on Queens Gardens), followed by a speech from our President highlighting our history and our efforts over the years, plus we have a birthday cake to cut and share.

We intend to paint a “celebration” painting. Everyone will be invited to make a mark on our ‘50 years’ canvas. Paint will be provided and who knows what the finished masterpiece will look like. There will also be a display of recent art from some of our members. This mini – exhibition replaces show and tell.

It will be an evening of fun, conversation and celebration, please come and join us.



PLEASE NOTE - NO SHOW AND TELL THIS MONTH



ART IN THE PARK

Host: Art Group Nelson

Queens Gardens Nelson

Sat 14 Jan (Sun if wet)

10am to 4pm

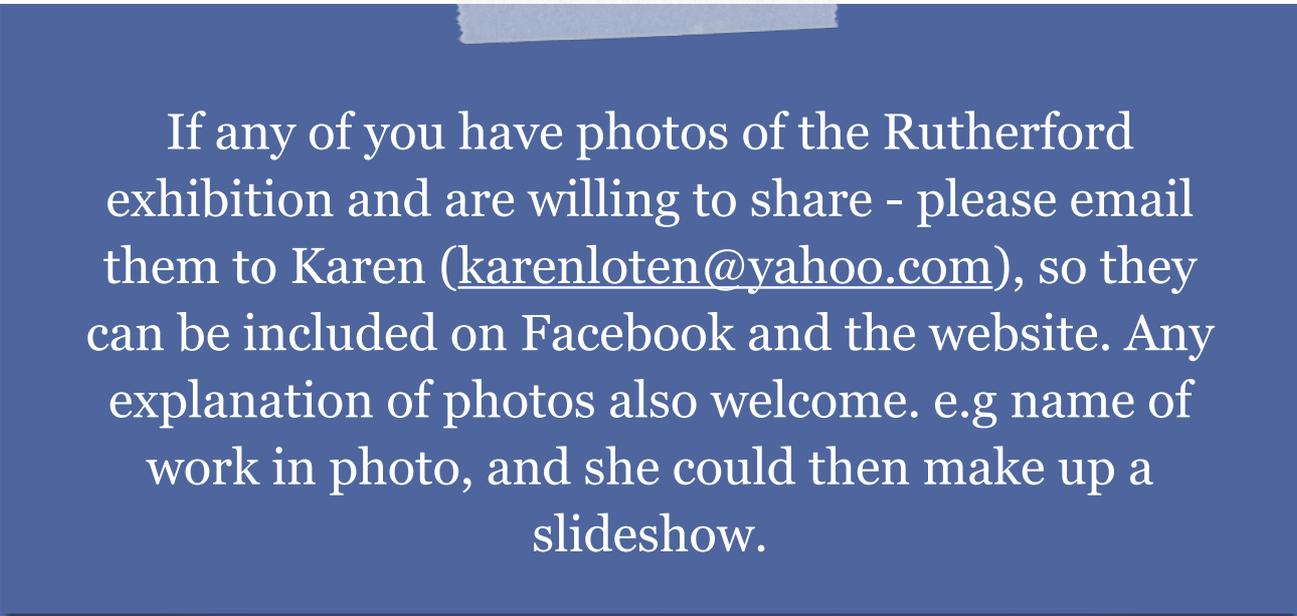
Free entry

EARNEST RUTHERFORD EXHIBITION

Earlier this month AGN held an exhibition in the beautiful Atrium at the Ernest Rutherford Retirement Village in Stoke. The event was a great success with 16 members exhibiting over 2 days of the weekend. On the Friday night our new Mayor Nick Smith opened the event. ER provided fabulous food and drinks to all in attendance. Over 31 items were sold during the weekend. Most popular were the smaller low cost items that were loved by the local residents. The sales totalled \$3263. Payments were made to the successful artists the following Tuesday.

A huge thank you to Gilly Booth for putting in the hard work to make sure this exhibition went ahead with out any issues. Also thanks to the artists who assisted with manning the desk and managing the eftpos machine. You all did a stellar job. Ernest Rutherford's Jacqui was outstanding to deal with and ensured the event was well publicised, people were fed throughout the weekend, as well as arranging the pick up and drop off of the AGN stands.

All in all a successful exhibition.



If any of you have photos of the Rutherford exhibition and are willing to share - please email them to Karen (karenloten@yahoo.com), so they can be included on Facebook and the website. Any explanation of photos also welcome. e.g name of work in photo, and she could then make up a slideshow.

LAST CALL FOR LOGO RE-DESIGNS

* **MUST INCLUDE 'ART GROUP NELSON'**

* **KEEP IT SIMPLE**

- as it will be used on letterheads, selling description cards and possibly business type cards as well as be included on future flyers and posters. The design must be in digital form and able to be resized if needed.

I will then print the entries and we can all have a look at the Christmas meeting. Please could they be emailed to me before the end of November.

Many thanks, Karen. karenloten@yahoo.com

Nelson Suter Art Society Summer Exhibition

Pay and Collect

22ND Nov 2022 to 22ND Jan 2023

Opening Wednesday 23rd November 5.30-7pm

Open every day 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

At the Nelson Suter Art Society's
McKee Gallery,
Located within The Suter
Te Aratoi o Whakatū
The Suter is supported by the Nelson City & Tasman District Councils

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NELSON SUTER
ART SOCIETY

You are invited
to the
NELSON
SUTER ART
SOCIETY'S
SUMMER
EXHIBITION
[Pay & Collect]
Opening
& Christmas
Party
Wednesday 23
November
5.30pm-7.00pm
MCKEE
GALLERY
All Warmly
Welcomed!

WORKSHOPS

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

with Bernard Carroll



Using Golden brand art products, we will investigate the features and use of their acrylic paints and gel media.

This will include textures, collage and image transfer.

This will be a fun two day course: -

- Sat and Sun 3rd and 4th December, from 9am to 3pm
- At my studio in Angelus Ave, Richmond
- Limited to 6 people – morning and afternoon tea supplied, but BYO lunch
- Course cost \$120 for both days, most material supplied

Further information will be provided on receipt of booking.

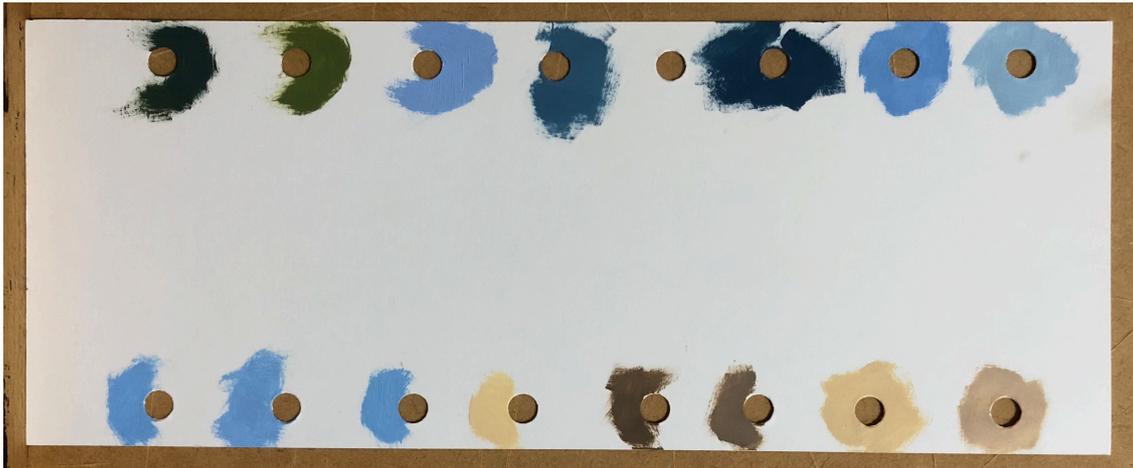
If interested, please contact Bernard at 0273499807 or email at catmanben1@gmail.com

I have been exploring many mixed media techniques for 12 years, having studied under the mixed media specialist Donna Steel in Christchurch for 2 years

HANDY TIPS

When trying to match a colour, I use a stiff piece of card with holes punched along the edges, surround it with the colour I've mixed, and hold against the reference photo. It really is a great way to isolate a particular colour.

Cheers, Robbie.



your art is our business
Impressions
Picture Framers & Art Supplies

Get in quick to avoid delays with your framing requirements.
Our Christmas Sale continues until 31 December while stocks last.

We are open between Christmas and New Year

- Wednesday 28 Dec 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Thursday 29 Dec (Market Day) 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Friday 30 Dec 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Sat 31 Dec 10.00am - 1.00pm

