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# NEWSLETTER

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**Next Meeting - Wednesday 2nd November @ 7.00 pm at  
the Kereru Room, Greenmeadows Community Centre,  
corner Songer St & Main Rd Stoke**

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## **GUEST SPEAKER - BARBARA HAY**

November guest speaker is local artist Barbara Hay. Barbara is bringing some of her paintings to the meeting and says -

“Having come to art in the last 10 years, I've just recently left the security of botanical illustration and have tossed myself into the unknown and often uncomfortable world of painting abstract landscapes. I'm certainly no authority but am very willing to share some of the ideas and inspiration, (along with the pain), with where I'm currently at in this endeavour. “

It promises to be a very interesting journey into how ones work can change.

## 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.

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For those of you who attended last month's meeting with Ross Whitlock, here is the "possibly finished" painting he started then. In Ross' own words:

I thought that you might be interested. I've finished this for now. I will let it sit for a few weeks while I travel up North. When I get back I will see if it needs any adjustments. It will be in my Suter show, January next year.

I thought your group might like to see it finished, at least for now.





I have just discovered two very popular TV series back on Youtube.  
Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year, and Portrait Artist of the  
Year

For the Landscape series, search for a channel called All homes -  
Home & Garden. It takes a little sorting, but the latest episodes  
should be there.

For the Portrait series, just search Portrait Artist of the Year 2022,  
and you should be able to find the first three episodes.

Cheers, Robbie

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## **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 two day course: -

Sat and Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 027 349 9807 or email  
at [catmanben1@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## Private Tuition in Pastel

One on one tuition at my private studio.  
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## 2 Days Watercolour Workshop

**3rd & 4th Dec \$300**

The Tasman Bay Cruising Club  
(11 Cross Quay ) **Nelson**

**MIN KIM**

**Booking** by Sally 027 247 4590  
[sally.middletonwk@gmail.com](mailto:sally.middletonwk@gmail.com)

# 2 Days Oil Workshop

with MIN KIM

5th 6th Dec \$300

(Canvas provided)

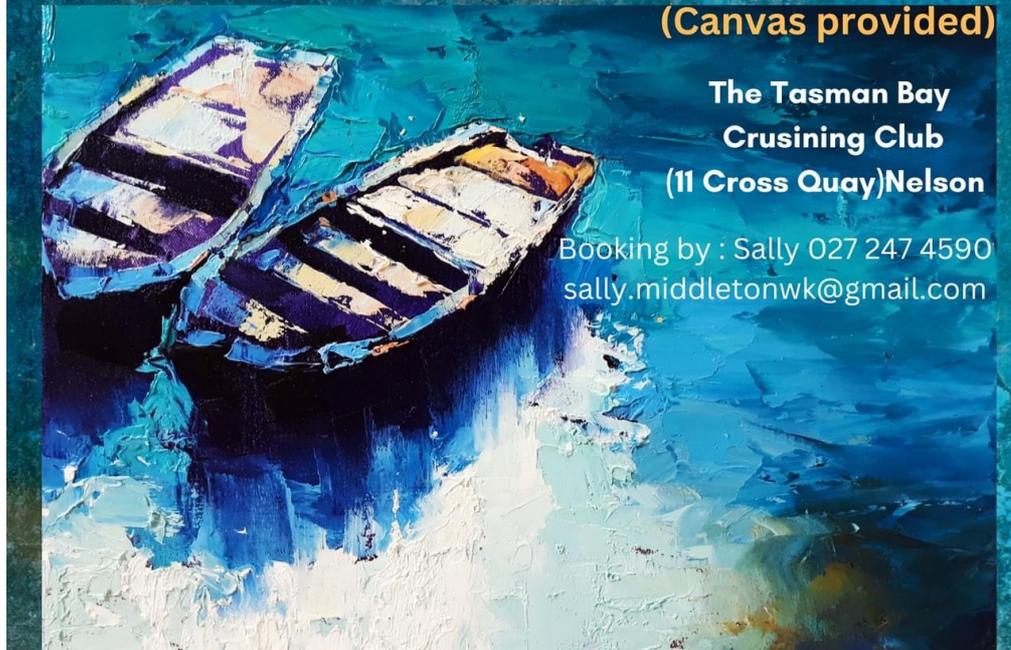
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## NEW MEMBERS

### Pauline Neal

Hi I'm Pauline Neal and I've been keen on art my entire life. Although my main interest is portraiture, I do enjoy all other subject matter. I

appreciate a wide range of styles and use of all mediums.

I do tend to gravitate to the humble pencil it seems. My drawings are very busy as you can see. The journey I'm taking

in art is trying to find a particular style I'm known for.

This has been tricky because I have been introduced to a wide range of art applications in

courses I have taken over the years. I'm really looking

forward to meeting and seeing everyone's work. The creative journey is so enriching and

individual I reckon. 😊



# Amanda Anahatna

I am Amanda and I moved to Nelson from the North Island three years ago. I have always loved experimenting with art from childhood and developed a passion with colours, shapes and form. I do not paint, my work is primarily 2 dimensional, specialising in abstract collage, photo montage, and using materials that are appealing to the eye. I also have a thing about dots and circles. Art is always subjective and I like to add something a bit different to challenge the eye. I won best abstract image in an exhibition when I lived in my native Uk in 2008. I take inspiration from Briget Riley, Barbara Hepworth, Andy Goldsworthy and of course, the wonderful Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

*Impressions Christmas*  
*Sale*

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