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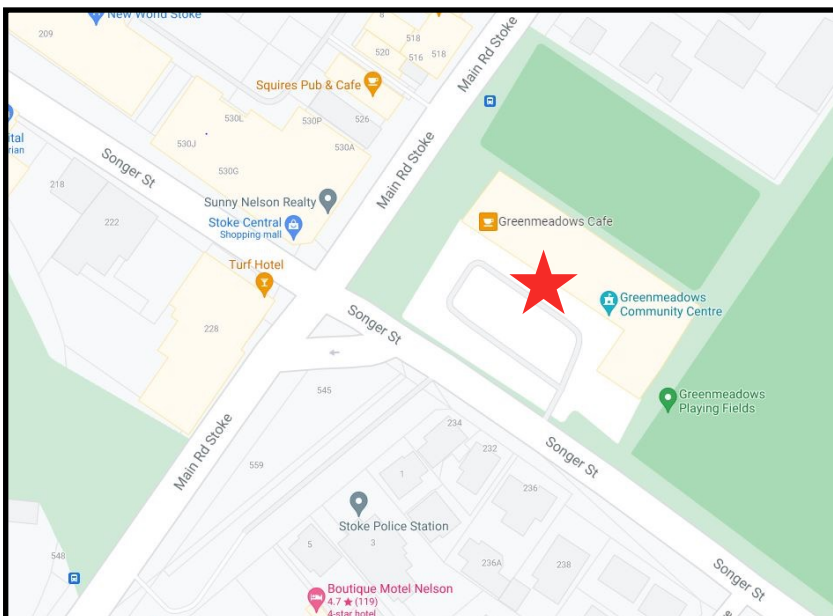
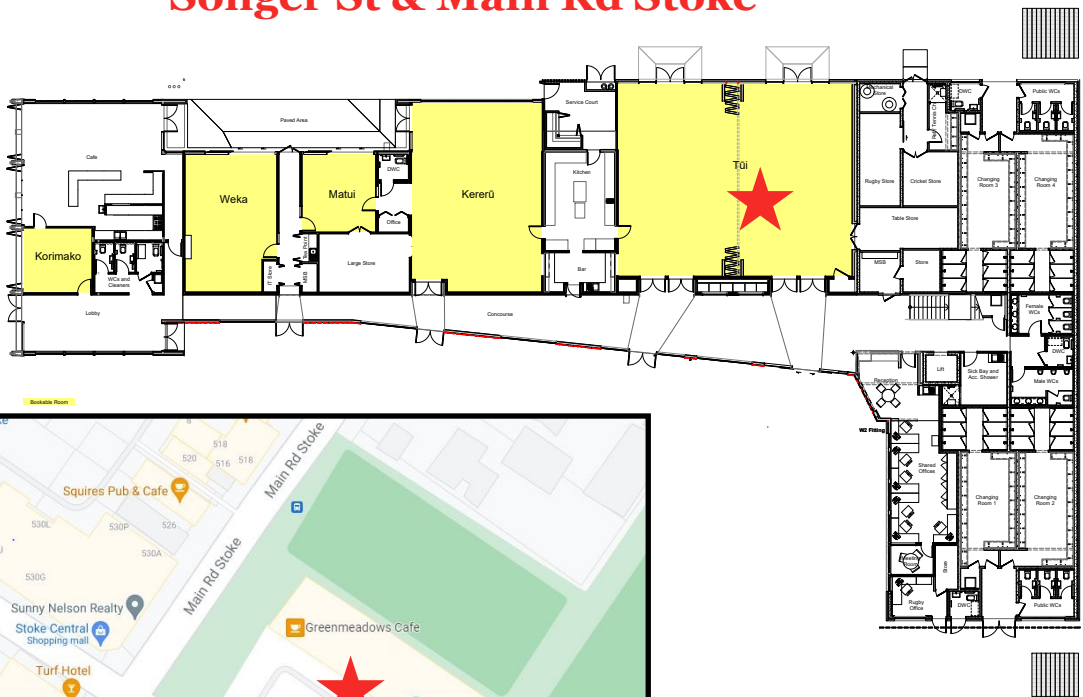
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March 2024



NEWSLETTER

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



GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Nicole Russell. She started her painting career by taking a small watercolour class at a community college in 2009. It didn't take long for her unexpected passion to grow incredibly fast.

In 2017 Nicole was able to start a professional career as an artist. She was told it would take about five years to be established, so true! Today, Nicole teaches watercolour and oil painting lessons, is passionate about plein air painting and exhibits in two galleries.

Nicole will talk about being an authentic artist, what it takes to sell your art successfully, and the challenges and possibilities of being a professional artist.



UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE AGN COMMITTEE

TREASURER

As mentioned previously, Glenis Ambrose is standing down as Treasurer at the end of the financial year. We **URGENTLY** need to find someone **NOW**, so Glenis can 'show them the ropes' before she goes away for two months (June/July).

This is a '**must have**' position that the group needs to continue functioning, so please give it due consideration if you think it's something you can help with.

PRESIDENT

Karen Loten has indicated that this will be her last term as President. Again, this is a '**must have**' position, and while not as urgent as finding a new Treasurer, it would be great to have a replacement **before** the AGM in June.

VICE PRESIDENT

As per our Constitution, we need to have a named Vice President. Robbie will be stepping down from the committee next June. In the meantime he is looking to relinquish his present duties, including membership officer, newsletter editor, name tags.

These are not 'must have' positions, and the newsletter and name tags could be done by a non-committee member if necessary.

EXHIBITION CO-ORDINATOR

Gilly Booth is stepping down as exhibition co-ordinator. This is an essential role if we want to continue with our exhibitions.

So, again, we are asking for new committee members to step forward, either at the AGM or sooner, and help with the continued organisation and running of this group.

Please contact a committee member if you can commit to any of the above. (Contact details at the top of the newsletter).

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.

WORKSHOPS

Watercolour Painting class (Beginners/Advanced)

When: Mondays, 26th Feb – 25th Mar 2024, 10-12:30pm (5 weeks)

Where: Nicole Russell Art Studio, 300 Pomona Road, Ruby Bay, Mapua, 7173

Fee: \$150 (materials not included)

For more information visit <https://www.nicolerussellart.com/art-classes/>

Nicole Russell 022 378 6099, nicole@nicolerussellart.com

EXHIBITIONS

TRANSITION

Artists From The David Ryan Studio Classes
Opening 5.30 pm Monday 12 February

PETER COPP

CLAIRE DOWSON

ALISON FORDER

KARIN GEMBUS

STEPH JEWELL

SARAH LEWIS

HEATHER LINDSAY

LIZ MAHONEY

WENDY MARETT

TREVOR MARSHALL

CHRISSIE MILLINGTON

JILL NORTON

PAT REID

JILL SEENEY

SUSAN SMALLCOMBE

JILL STEVENSON

JOSS WARD

SALLY WILKENS

CUSHLA ZEEWOLDT

Refinery Artspace
13 Feb – 9 March 2024

114 Hardy St Nelson ph.548 4640
Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 5pm, Sat - 2 pm



Barry Driver

HEART SONGS

26th February - 16th March 2024

Opening Wednesday 28th February 5:30-7pm

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

At the Nelson Suter Art Society's
McKee Gallery,
located within The Suter Art Gallery
Te Aratoi o Whakatū

208 Bridge Street, Nelson P | 03 546 9164



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