



# AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION

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## 'What's Happening' - Welcome to the first edition of *Art News* for 2018.

### Art Showcase - Edmund Hillary Retirement Village

In conjunction with Bartizans, we are once again holding an Art Showcase at the Edmund Hillary Retirement Village, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 2018.

Please note entry forms need to be received by Bartizans Art Group by Saturday 1st September 2018. This exhibition is open to all Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association members and will include Glass, Wood, Ceramics and Painting.

For further information please Ph John Towers, 021 524400 or email [j.andme@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.andme@xtra.co.nz)

### Exclusive A&P Member event

#### 'A lesson with Peter Caley'

#### Date to be confirmed

Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association are pleased to offer 'A lesson with Peter Caley'. Peter is a renowned New Zealand artist with an international following.

We are planning to hold this event in September at the ASB Showgrounds, cost \$50 for the day 10am - 4pm. Places are limited to the first 15 artists who register.



Peter shows the Bartizans art group a few tricks

Peter does not teach you how to paint but rather teaches you to be the artist you want to be. Once confirmed, a list of what you need to bring will be advised. This is for A&P members only. All enquiries to Angela Maxwell 09 524 9483 or 0210735401

### Auckland East Arts Council

Events planned for the coming months include:

Saturday 8 September, Beverley Herridge is tutoring a watercolour workshop, this is being held in St Thomas Church Hall, Cnr Kohimarama Rd and St. Heliers Bay Rd, Kohimarama.

November 9 – 11, The Annual Merit Awards, an exhibition of members artwork is being held in St Thomas Church Hall, Kohimarama. This year the work will be exhibited in 3 categories, Oil or Acrylic works, Watercolours or Mixed Media/Dry Media (ie pastel, charcoal, pen and ink, polymer, gels, collage, woodwork etc). The prizegiving and preview evening will be held on the Friday 9 November and the exhibition will be open.

FREE ENTRY to the public **10am – 4pm on Sat 10 and Sunday 11 November.**

**\*SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY OFFER\* - Have you got an event coming up?**

Advertise for free in our next issue of *Art News*. Contact [aucklandap@asbshowgrounds.co.nz](mailto:aucklandap@asbshowgrounds.co.nz)

## Youth Workshop 2018

The 2018 Youth Workshop was held in the Logan Campbell Centre on Sunday 8 July.

This year the number of youngsters increased to thirty five and more tutors were required. The Bartizans Art Group rallied around and in all we ended up with eight volunteers to handle the eager young artists.

Following last years format we stopped for lunch at midday and listened to storytelling by Judy. The young actors then took to the stage to display an amazing variety of songs, poetry and dance routines. After an hours entertainment it was back to the studio. Each artist was given the chance to display and discuss their works to the others and went home with an average of four paintings and at least one ceramic work, not to mention the tile project - see below.

After the last young artist departed with arms full of paintings, some still very wet, the tutors relaxed and were treated with a glass or two of award winning Royal Easter Show Wines, kindly organised by Robb from the Wine Committee.



Some of our young artists hard at work

**In celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association, the Youth Workshop had a new event.**

Marilyn Duke produced 105cm square white tiles and provided ceramic paints for the children to decorate.



Example of a concrete seat, with decorated tiles

The children quickly learnt a different discipline, as ceramic paints are less forgiving than the acrylic paints they are familiar with. The children will once again show their artistic skills at our Christmas party where more tiles will be decorated. These tiles will be fired by Marilyn.

The Art Committee will be providing a concrete seat in which the tiles will be embedded and the seat will remain in perpetuity at the ASB Showgrounds.

Judy O'Brien

**We are in the process of finalising our 2019 Royal Easter Show Art Schedule. Exciting new classes are coming. Watch this space.**



**Memberships are now due for 2018/2019.**