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# Newsletter

December 2017

## Committee 2017-2018

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Marion Sutcliffe

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### Committee

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Past President)

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### Arts Coordinator/

### Bookkeeper

Diane Costello

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The WCCAC has had a great year. Our member's exhibition was improved by artists hanging their own work, on arrival. We don't aim to make a profit on this event but happily, it didn't cost too much. The Trust Awards were more popular with the artist because we did not have a selection process. We had many more entries and more sales.

Now we are preparing for the coming year. Our first job is to bring our constitution up to date. For this we will be holding a special meeting for all members on **Monday, 22nd January at 10am**. We are planning a calendar of events including workshops and opportunities for artists to sell their work.

As a council, it is our responsibility to encourage the arts for West Auckland. Our first workshop in February will be for home-schooled children which Ken Padgett will be tutoring. Many thanks Ken for again making time for WCCAC projects.

If anyone has any ideas for filling our calendar, please let us know.

I hope you all have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Marion Sutcliffe  
PRESIDENT

**PLEASE NOTE: THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 22<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January. Corbans Estate will also be closed. We will open for business on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Membership Payments should all be paid by now. If not, you will need to pay for this year and next year's membership in order to participate in the Member's Exhibition (5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018).**

### Banking details:

**Kiwibank: 38 9018 0675 154 010 or cheque or cash**

\$40 Individual; \$60 Family (\$40 primary member & \$20 partner, under 18 free); \$20 youth (school, tertiary, university with ID).

## THE STUDIO RENTAL

Dear Members & Room Renters

We need to increase the room rental from \$5 to \$7.50 per hour from January 2018. This will allow us to invest more in subsidising workshops during 2018. Please also note that tea, coffee and biscuits are included in this room rental cost. Invoices for room rental will be sent out in the New Year to the organisers of each session.

## ROSHAN MASOUMI

This is the story of an immigrant. I arrived in NZ with my two little kids In June 1987 following my husband's permanent residency to New Zealand. At first we lived in the eastern suburb of Auckland as it was more convenience for my husband to travel to work.



My children went to school and I found a job in the Food Town super market, to help start our new life.

It happened that we left the East suburb of Auckland after 16 years and went to live in West Auckland.

To begin with, it wasn't easy to cope with everything as I had already spent a long time becoming familiar with and adapting to the different culture, the weather, the language and a lot of other aspects of life in NZ.

At this stage, my children were grown up and had left home to either study or just simply because it was time to leave home. I felt so lonely and depressed as I did not know anybody and had no job to help me begin socializing to live in this new suburb.

I had a phone call from my son who was abroad and found out about a facility at the West Wave Community Centre which was quiet close to my house.

For the first time, I wanted to discover the environs of Henderson. On my way back from West Wave after a swim one day, I saw a sign for an ART EXHIBITION which was represented and displayed nicely next to WCCAC at West Wave.

I went in and spent quite a long time looking at paintings which inspired me.

I walked to the small room at the studio to see more art and became engaged in conversation with one of the committee member, who gave me information for membership and how to become involved in this group.

I signed up as a member as I was so inspired and interested by all I heard and saw. I arrived on the first day of opening after the exhibition and I was among artists! I begin my practice of painting with the help of amazing and kind artists such as Ken Padgett, Myra McKenna and some other



knowledgeable and friendly artists.

I continued to go to the studio on Open Studio days, Mondays and Thursdays and became more and more inspired while collecting some knowledge of fine art every time.

I cannot express my feelings adequately enough with the effect this has had on me with being involved with this group. The power of art has changed my life from someone who may go into a kind of depression, to an artist who has gained two awards for her art till now.

Regards  
Roshan

## SPECIAL MEETING, MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2018- 10AM

**PLEASE COULD YOU ATTEND THIS VERY SPECIAL MEETING. This is also a great excuse to enjoy a cuppa tea with your friends.**

**We urgently need to update the WCCAC Constitution. This needs to be formally approved by the membership at this meeting.**

**This is attached for your perusal and a hard copy can be obtained from the office.**

## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

I would like to thank the two Committees, the Membership, Sue Butler and in particular Madam President, Marion Sutcliffe, who is such a great support and so diligent in her duties as President. I do so enjoy this job, not always easy (time constraints and deadlines), but that goes with every job. I have a wonderful view, lovely people to engage with and some really inspirational artists, so I'm in the right spot. The quality of the artwork that goes through our rooms is really inspiring and not to mention those tips that keep coming.

What a fantastic exhibition we put on this year for both our Member's Exhibition and The 31st Trusts Art & Sculpture Awards Exhibition. And it's all down to working together as a team, so a big THANK YOU to you all. Mary and Roy Malpass, how wonderful were you with all the many jobs you both undertook. We had a stunning remembrance board on looking back at previous exhibitions and this was so interesting to see a younger version of many of our members.

As has been mentioned, well done to Sue Butler who took the beast (not bull) by the horns and did a fine job, over and above with creating niche areas for relaxation! Thank you too to Lynette McKinstrie for her continued support and someone who keeps us on the straight and narrow, we are truly fortunate to have people like her. Our Bring In Day team, how great were you and of course the Hanging Team – a totally professional job as usual. A gallery would be fortunate to have you hang their artwork!

Sue Wood has over the past few years been such an amazing support to me especially getting those certificates and prizes matched up and I'd like to acknowledge her. It sounds like a simple enough job, but boy oh boy, hours and hours of work to get that right!

**So to the team as a whole, not a good job, but A GREAT JOB!**

Have a good Christmas and New Year.  
**Diane Costello, Arts Coordinator**

**NB: PLEASE DIARISE  
MEMBER'S EXHIBITION: 5<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**COLOURS SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES – A REVIEW BY  
CAROLE SHEPHEARD**

Our member Val Enger is featured in this very interesting article (attached)

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Please express your interest in any of these workshops by emailing [wccac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wccac@xtra.co.nz) or leaving a message on the office phone 09 838 5733

### **KEN PADGETT HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 @ 1PM – 3PM**

**When:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm

**Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson

**Contact:** Elaine on 09-8335551 or 0211369986

**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes materials)

# **BELINDA WILSON LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP**

## **24TH FEBRUARY 2018: 10AM TILL 3PM**

- When:** Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Time:** 10am to 3pm
- Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson
- Contact:** Diane on 09-8385733 or 0212324438
- Cost:** \$50 (model cost included). Tea, coffee and biscuits available.
- NUMBERS LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY**

### **ABOUT BELINDA WILSON**

Belinda Wilson graduated from the Elam School of Fine Art in Auckland New Zealand in 1975 with a Diploma of Fine Art with Honours.

She spent a considerable period of her early working career overseas in the UK, USA and Australia.

Painting in studios in those countries, taking on various commissions, studying, and working with other artists.

In 1992 she settled in Auckland with her two children continuing her studio work and exhibiting regularly in Auckland and other galleries round the country.

As well as her studio practice Belinda has continued to teach small groups painting and drawing for the last 24 years.

*“My work usually involves people in all walks of life. I am interested in their gestures.*

*The way a body is sprung and expresses emotion. The way a body holds the impulse of the next movement already in it, a contained gesture.*

*Their spirit, the movement in their bodies, their relationship to one another and to their surroundings – the mood held in their gestures.”*

# **SMITA UPADHYE FULL FIGURE PENCIL DRAWING 1ST TRIAL FREE ON 27TH FEBRUARY 2018 @ 1PM – 3PM**

**When:** **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (THIS FIRST TRIAL IS FREE)**

Continuing with this workshop on:-

Tuesday 6<sup>TH</sup> March;

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March;

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm

**Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson

**Contact:** Diane on 09 838 5733 or 022 088 7928

**Cost:** \$20 per session (first session on 27<sup>th</sup> February free)

## **WCCAC EXHIBITING AT PIHA (OCT/NOV) 2018**

This will be a group exhibition where we have been invited by the Piha Gallery to exhibit. Details will follow.

## **OUTINGS**

### **AUCKLAND ART GALLERY**

**When:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 9.30am

**Where:** Meet at The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson

**Contact:** Diane on 09 838 5733 or 022 088 7928

**Cost:** \$5 per person for petrol and parking

## GROUP SESSIONS

### **AUCKLAND WEST PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP (monthly)**

**When:** Outing, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, 7pm (every last Wednesday of the month)

Meet at The Studio on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 7pm (critique session)

**Where:** The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, cnr 426 Great North Rd & 2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson

**Contact:** Diane on 09 838 5733 or 022 088 7928

**Cost:** \$2 per session

This group is different to the usual photography club where the norm for this group is regular critique sessions interspersed with outings and workshops. On the critique session nights, please bring along 4 of your images on a USB stick



## **MONDAY NIGHT PAINTERS GROUP**

**When:** Every Monday night 7pm to 9pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Contact:** Carmen on 09 818 5592

## **LIFE DRAWING GROUP – AFTERNOON (see page 5 for workshop details)**

**When:** Every Wednesday, 12.30pm to 3.30pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Cost:** Contact Gillian Palmer on 09 818 1306 AFTERNOON SESSION

## **LIFE DRAWING GROUP - EVENING**

**When:** Every Thursday 6.30pm to 9pm  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Cost:** Tatiana Zimina on 021 239 4924 for EVENING SESSIONS

## **FRIDAY GROUP SESSION**

**When:** Every Friday from 10am  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Contact:** Nada Allen on 09 818 8330

## **OPEN SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS**

**When:** Every Monday 9am to 11.30am (no oils after 11.30am);  
Every Monday 12pm to 3pm  
Every Tuesday night 6.30pm to 9pm  
Every Thursday from 9am to 12.30am

**Where:** The Studio

**Contact:** The Office  
[wccac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wccac@xtra.co.nz)  
09 838 5733 or 021 232 4438

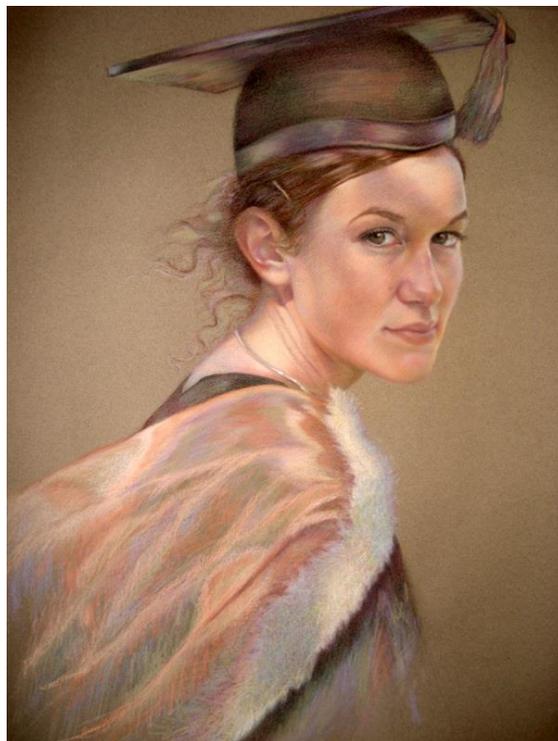
## Tutored Classes

### GABRIELLE RYBURN'S DRAWING & PAINTING CLASS

**When:** Every Wednesday, 10am to 12pm (SPACES AVAILABLE)  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Cost:** Contact Gabrielle 09 412 9255

*I teach comprehensive drawing techniques, using media ranging from pencil, through graphite, to charcoal and ink beginning with line drawing, progressing to tonal rendering as a foundation for painting which is generally done in acrylic. In my own work I use pastel, oils, pastels, water colours and acrylics.*

*Gabrielle has been painting for over 40 years and is a master of portraiture and the creator of beautiful still life and landscape works.*



### HELEN STEVEN'S WATERCOLOUR CLASS

**When:** Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm (SPACES AVAILABLE)  
**Where:** The Studio  
**Contact:** Helen on Ph 09 834 5832 or 09 838 5733

*Helen is a well-established watercolour artist who is recognised for her skill and expertise as a watercolour expert, with many years of teaching. She has won numerous awards and her paintings sell in New Zealand, Australia, Asia and England.*



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

If there are any items which a member would like to raise for discussion by the committee, please advise any of the committee or the office.

### **Committee Meetings (generally 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month)**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January: 10.30am**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> August: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October: 11.30am**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November: 11.30am**

## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<p><b>Open Studio</b> 8.30am – 1.30pm</p> <p>(no oils after 11am to assist those with solvent allergies)</p>	<p><b>Open Studio</b> 1pm – 4pm</p> <p>(no oils) as this is a shared space with the Photography session</p>	<p><b>Monday Painting Group</b></p> <p>7–9pm</p> <p>Contact Carmen on 09 818 5592</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>Bellas Artists:</b> Lynette McKinstrie Group booking</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>FULL</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP: 27<sup>TH</sup> Feb (Free)</b> 6<sup>th</sup>; 13<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup> March (\$20 per session). 1-3pm a Smita Upadhye Full Figure Drawing in Pencil Book: 8385733 or 0212324438</p>	<p><b>Open Studio Evenings</b> 6.30pm – 9.00</p> <p>Contact Odile Koper 09 836 4953</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p><b>Tutored:</b> 10-12pm</p> <p><b>Drawing and Painting with Gabrielle Ryburn</b> Ph 09 4129255</p>	<p><b>Life Drawing:</b> 12.30 – 3.30pm</p> <p>\$12-\$15 per session Includes model fee Contact Gillian Palmer on 09 8181306</p>	<p><b>Auckland West Photography Group</b></p> <p><b>Monthly – last Wednesday of the month</b></p> <p>Contact Diane - 0220887928</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>Open Studio</b> 8.30 – 12.30pm</p> <p>Drop in and join in.</p>	<p><b>Tutored:</b> 1-3pm</p> <p><b>Watercolour painting with Helen Steven</b> Ph 09 834 5832</p>	<p><b>Life Drawing</b> 6.30-9pm</p> <p>\$12-\$15 per session Includes model fee Contact Tatiana Zimina - 021 239 4924</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>Friday Painters group booking</b> 9.30-12.30pm. Contact the office for details</p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects.</b></p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects.</b></p>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>	<p><b>Available for Workshops, classes, projects</b></p>