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President's Message

Doug Hart

Kia Ora.

A warm welcome to everyone as we move into the wintry season. This month sees the start of our new membership fees, which have increased for the first time in years. The OAS, like the majority of organisations, needs the revenue to continue delivering a first class facility to display your art and bring benefits to members. There's always a lot of action and planning behind the scenes to put exhibitions on, which include the 145th Annual and Edinburgh Realty Premier Art Awards.

In March 2022 we are participating in the Fringe Festival and in addition launching a show in one of our galleries entitled 'Master Copy'. The Corish Foundation, led by Elizabeth and Barbara Corish, will be funding the awards for this exciting new venture. The whole idea is based around the need for artists to hone and add to their skills by copying a masterpiece from the Renaissance through to the Rococo period. Centuries ago, artists were taught painting skills and techniques by going to galleries and copying a particular artist's work.

This 'copying' was particularly important in the case of Renaissance women artists such as Sofonisba Anguissola and Artemisia Gentileschi, who were forbidden to join life drawing classes. More details on this competition will emerge in October and the artist to copy will be 'unwrapped'.

In August, it's our AGM. You, our loyal members, are an integral part of our society. Please renew your membership promptly and enjoy entering your artwork. If you would like to be a part of our hardworking team, then please get in touch.

Kind regards,
Doug

Participation invitation: Join in with an informal art group each Thursday in the Hope Gallery at OAS. Bring your lunch and something to work on (in any medium). Skill-sharing and conversation – get to know some of your fellow members.

Critique session from 6.00-7.00pm, prior to each month's members' meeting.

Artists in any medium and of any experience wishing to gain feedback about their work are encouraged to bring something along. This will be a supportive, helpful forum, where you can get advice or suggestions.

Facilitated by Lorna Allan and Jenny Longstaff.

Members' Meeting

(Critique session 6.00-7.00pm)

**Thursday 17th June
at 7.00 pm**

A presentation on **Ruth Duckworth** (1919-2009), American modernist sculptor specialising in ceramics

followed by:

Thru the Looking Glass

Jennifer Belt will show some of her artistic photographic work and share the stories behind them.

Jennifer Belt
PHOTOGRAPHY



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are available on the website.

Please Offer Your Skills

The OAS Annual General Meeting will be held in August. Doug Hart will be ending his 3-year term as President, leaving a gap at the top for our next leader. Who will it be? Please consider stepping up as a member of the OAS council – an infusion of fresh energy and ideas, and commitment to help carry them out, will take us into a successful future. Finance, funding, promotion, IT – what skills could you contribute? Nomination forms are available at the office.



Susan Marbrow fills out a new member application form with OAS vice president Annie Pepers.

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Success for OAS artists:

Lawrence Art Competition 2021

Theme: Our Land

Awarded by people's choice votes.



First Prize \$2500: Brad Jackson
Tuapeka Yard, oil on canvas.



Second Prize: Sarah Freiburger
(\$500 Tuapeka Gold Print Award)
The Brief, acrylic on board.

Third Prize \$250 Shed Boss Award
Sheena Lassen
Near lake Onslow, oil on canvas.

Pastel Artists of New Zealand: Congratulations Anneloes

Anneloes Douglas received 2nd place in the PANZ Pastel Challenge #54, Landscape and/or Seascape, with a soft pastel, judged by Julie Greig; announced in the PANZ bimonthly newsletter, June-July 2021.



Towards the Shore, pastel, 25cm, by
Anneloes Douglas.

Events Calendar

National Cleveland Awards

Final day on show: 12th June.
Artists, please collect your unsold work on Sun. 13th June, 10.00am to 4.00pm

June Members' Meeting

Thursday 17th June

6.00-7.00pm: Critique session.
(Bring along a work you'd like some non-judgmental advice about, for supportive feedback.)

7.00pm:

American sculptor

Ruth Duckworth,

presented by Doug Hart

followed by

Thru the Looking Glass:

with photographer

Jennifer Belt.

Forthcoming exhibitions:

145th Annual Exhibition

Receiving day: Sun. 13th June
Opening night: Fri. 18th June
Open to the public from
19th June to 10th July.

35 for 35

Featuring 35 works by current and former Artsenta artists. Artsenta has been going for 35 years; it is run by the Creative Arts Trust. The exhibition will follow the Annual Exhibition, dates to be notified in July.

Edinburgh Realty Premier Art Awards

Entry form and fee due by
4pm Friday 23rd July.



Jenny Longstaff, at right, was on hand to discuss the Cleveland Awards exhibition with the 60s+ 'culture and coffee' group when they visited last month.

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