

The next meeting of CPA is Thursday 18th June, at Berwick St Church Hall, Cnr of Berwick and Cranford St's, St Albans, Christchurch at 7.15pm.

Annual membership \$20.00 per annum.

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Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with past practice CPA have held an AGM in June since inception in 2006.

Chairperson: I will be stepping down from the Chair at this meeting as circumstances may be changing for me over the coming months whereby I will not have the time available to give to this role.

Juliana Gale has stepped forward to undertake the Chairperson's role. Thank you Juliana.

Janet Syme has agreed to continue as Treasurer, with Christine Abernethy continuing on the committee. There are positions within the committee that are needing to be filled to ensure the ongoing success of an active Pastel group in Christchurch. While some of you have been approached to take on a role, remember that it is what you can contribute that ensures the direction and achievement of the Group.

We do not intend the AGM to take up too much time, if possible, so that we can get on with the purpose of gathering together – to enjoy and develop our knowledge of the medium of Pastel painting and associated skills.

As stated previously, CPA needs to review where it wants to go; this will be an ideal opportunity for the members to outline what they want from the Group There will be time for an open discussion to plan the forward direction and activity of the Group.

Evening Meeting Activity.

Limited colour palette drawing/painting. Please bring with you four (4) pastels of your choice;- ensure at least one is light for highlights and one is dark for shadows plus two others. If you want to bring along an item to draw/paint which you think may be interesting for others to work from, please do. There will be some items/objects to work from at the meeting. It is all about sharing and comparing that we learn from.

Books we enjoy: The committee members are bringing along some of the books they have enjoyed and learnt from to share. If you have a favourite book you would like to share, please bring it with you.

Gordon Harris Trade Table: Peter Smith has agreed to bring along a selection of items and books to be available for purchase and discuss.

We will end the evening with the customary supper with the committee bringing a plate for a shared supper.

Karen James Seascape Demonstration Costs. \$10.00 per member.

Karen has advised me that due to a change in circumstances, and if possible, could we bring this demonstration forward by one week from the 12th July to

Saturday 5th July, 1pm to 4pm.

Currently, 15 people are registered for this event; could you please advise by email if the change of date suits you?

Venue; Berwick St Church Hall – same venue as the monthly meetings.

REMINDER: Exhibition at Gallery “O” 13th – 26th October 2008 (For current financial members only)

Keep planning and developing works for this exhibition. The incoming committee will be advising all the details.

Well that's my lot and as this is the last newsletter from me I wish you all well and happy
Pastel Painting.