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# November NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the November Newsletter, this is the last Newsletter for 2025 - be sure to take note of when the club is closed over the holidays!

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

The work for repainting the roof and top windows has been organised and we expect this work to commence soon. Whilst the work is in progress you will not be able to park vehicles in the Art Club car park. Scaffolding will be in place and please be careful around the outside of the building.

On the topic of safety – there is a step ladder in the store room for you to use when hanging artwork. Please do NOT stand on chairs – the chairs are not stable enough for this and we would hate for someone to have an accident.

Thank you!

## HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES

The Club will be closed from Saturday 20 December to Tuesday 13 January.

We will re-open on Wednesday 14 January.

The Committee would like to wish all of our members best wishes for the holiday season.

## A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

In this Newsletter we welcome two new members to the Club:

Roy Carr

Denise Carr

## OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

All of our guest speakers this year have been excellent and their work has been both wonderful and fascinating.

Thank you to our speakers and to our members for coming to these events!

Our Guest Speaker for October was Robyn Eastgate -Manning.

Robyn talked about her passion for making art and how she spends time every day on it, be it in her many sketchbooks or painting – mixed media in particular, using a wide range of styles.

She is always challenging herself to move forward and not be stuck in a particular subject or method.



## October Artwork of the Month



Winner of the Artwork of the Month with the theme "Birds" for October was Marty Andrew.

Congratulations Marty!

## EVENTS

### *Christmas /end of year celebration*

We recognise that people get very busy at this time of year – so this year we will be combining the monthly gathering, Artwork of the month, The Christmas pop-up-shop-exhibition opening and our end of year / Christmas celebration.

**This will be held at the Masterton Art Club on Wednesday 26 November at 5.30pm**

### *Christmas Pop-Up-Shop /Exhibition*

Details have already been sent out in a separate email – but here it is again FYI:

**All Members are invited to hang their Art for Sale!**

- This is a Cash and carry sale. Each member can hang up to 4 pieces of artwork. Not all your artwork may be able to be hung at first – we will endeavour to hang at least 1 piece from each artist. We will hang your other artworks as pieces are sold.
- All artists will be expected to volunteer for at least one session on the roster.
- The roster is on the whiteboard – please fill in the slot(s) that you are available to be on duty at the club to greet visitors and handle sales.
- You will need to provide your bank account number for sales. Sales will go directly into your bank account and you will pay the commission to Masterton Art Club.
- Commission on all sales is payable to the Art Club. The commission rate is 20%.
- All Artwork must be ready to hang
- Each artwork should have a tag on the back with:
  - Title
  - Artist's Name
  - Medium
  - Price
- You will also need to complete a Masterton Art Club card to display next to your artwork (Cards are available on the table under the Notice Board between the Toilet and Office doors).

- Artwork must be delivered to the Art Club by Thursday 20th November. The club will be open on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> as usual to receive your artwork.

Opening night is Wednesday 26 November at 5.30pm- this is combined with our end of year /Christmas celebration and Artwork of the Month.

We would like to see as many of you as possible at this event – All members are invited to bring guests.

Please bring a plate for sharing. Drinks will be provided.

Questions - Phone Michele on **027 369 1574**

## *November Artwork of the Month*

The theme for Artwork of the month for November is “Christmas”. To be considered for Artwork of the month – deliver your artwork to the club by 12pm on Wednesday 26 November.

**We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 26 November at 5.30pm!**



## *More Exhibitions:*

Please consider having an exhibition next year or share with someone and exhibit together!

Act now to book your space for 2026!

Phone Michele on **027 369 1574**

## *DECEMBER WORKSHOPS*

### **SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER**

Printmaking with Nick (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month).

These classes will suit people with some basic print making experience.

Cost is \$30 per 3-hour session, any materials used to be reimbursed at cost. Tools will be provided and some materials. Specific materials can be ordered through the tutor or direct from recommended suppliers.

To book or make enquiries - contact Nick by email [nickbrandon75@gmail.com](mailto:nickbrandon75@gmail.com)

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

#### **Handmade Books**

Handmade books with Anne and Jo  
Just in time for Christmas gifts!

For more information or to register  
email Anne [annebnsn@gmail.com](mailto:annebnsn@gmail.com)



# HANDMADE BOOKS MADE EASY

Always wanted to create a handmade book or art journal?

Then this is the class for you!

 **SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2025**  
10AM TO 2PM  
12 VICTORIA ST, MASTERTON

**\$80**  
per person  
includes all materials

Create a book from start to finish.

Using a variety of mediums, you can be sure this class will be fun and full of creativity. There are no rules when it comes to book art.

*Tutors: Jo Constable & Anne Benson*

To book your space email: [annebnsn@gmail.com](mailto:annebnsn@gmail.com)

Hands up everyone! Showing off our handmade Sashiko palm thimbles.



## More Workshops

We really enjoy being able to bring workshops to the Masterton Art Club.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month are available for booking workshops.

If you are a tutor and interested in delivering a workshop at the Masterton art Club, please contact the Secretary at:

[mastertonartclub@gmail.com](mailto:mastertonartclub@gmail.com)

## Sashiko Workshop

This workshop delivered by Anne on 15 November. Lots of fun was had by all.



## REMINDERS

*The Club Rooms will close for the holidays on Saturday 20 December and will re-open on Wednesday 14 January.*

## Regular Club Activities

We encourage members to come along to club activities. These are a great way to meet other members and get to know your artistic community.

### *Club Open Studio Days (Wednesdays and Thursdays)*

**Wednesdays:** Maria opens the club rooms from 10am to around lunch time – Bring your own work and create in the company of other members.

**Thursdays:** Michele open the club rooms from 10am to around lunch time – Bring your own work and create in the company of other members.

### *Club Nights (Wednesdays)*

Wednesday Evenings: The club is open for members to work on your own projects 6pm to 8.00pm every Wednesday, except the last Wednesday of the month.

### *Last Wednesday of every Month:*

Club Gathering – Guest Speaker and Artwork of the Month announced.

Light refreshments and drinks to follow.



**Christmas Celebration, Artwork of the Month and Grand Opening of the Christmas pop-up shop:**

**Wednesday 26 November at 5.30pm**

### *Printmaking (Friday Mornings)*

Nick opens the club rooms for Printmaking **AT A NEW TIME** from Friday 21 November.

Printmaking **9am to 12pm** – Bring your own work and create in the company of other members. You can also consider attending Nick's workshop in December.

### *Book Art Group (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month)*

The last Book Art session for 2025 will be held at the club rooms on Saturday 22nd November 10am to 1pm. Jo Constable facilitates this group.

Bring your own work and create in the company of others.

If you are a beginner – consider attending Anne and Jo's workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

We will be back in 2026 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

*Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!*

From the Committee

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