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March NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the First full colour Quarterly Newsletter of 2026!

COMMITTEE UPDATE

As you will be aware the work repainting the roof and top windows was completed late last year and the work to repaint the building's exterior walls is now underway.

We apologise for any inconvenience whilst this essential work is being carried out. Please make sure you do not park close to the building to allow painters access to the walls.

Thank you!

AGM Wednesday 25 March at 6pm

The Masterton Art Club AGM is to be held at the Masterton Art Club on

Wednesday 25 March at 6pm.

We must have a quorum for this meeting to go ahead, so please, please attend if you can.

If you wish to put yourself forward or nominate someone else for the Committee - Please fill in the attached nomination form.

All current committee members are seeking re-election. However, please consider being on the committee. We need more people to help with running the club. **"Many hands make light work"**

If you have any questions about being on the committee, please drop us an email or talk to one of the current committee members.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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

- Sally Chamberlain
- Sheila Christensen
- Barbara Thompson
- Annette Beattie
- Phil Cowley
- Cath Becker
- Janet Williams

As I write this Newsletter, we currently have 82 members on our books. It is great to see our membership grow by so much this year.

Annual Membership Subs Due 1 April

Membership subs for the year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 are due on 1 April.

The committee is not recommending any change to subs for 2026. So, the annual subs will stay at \$65. We appreciate it if you could pay promptly. Any questions or concerns please email the club at mastertonatclub@gmail.com

Bank account name: The Masterton Art Club

Bank account number: **03-0687-0322873-00**

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker for February was Annie Hayward. Thank you to Annie for sharing her work with us and for selecting the February Artwork of the month.



The winner of the February Artwork of the Month, with the theme “In the Style of Picasso” was Rod Booth. **Congratulations Rod!**

March Artwork of the Month

The theme for March is “Golden Shears”.

All Artwork must be delivered to the Art Club by 12pm on Wednesday 25 March.

As Wednesday 25 March is also the AGM, we won't be having a guest speaker. However, our current President, Cate Godwin, will select the March winner of artwork of the month with the theme Golden Shears.

2026 Artwork of the Month themes

February	In the Style of Picasso
March	Golden Shears
April	Circus
May	Town and Village
June	Pointillism
July	Transparency – e.g glass / water
August	Forest
September	Fantasy and Invention
October	Sport
November	Kiwiana
December	Celebration

February Artwork of the Month



A very good selection of artwork in the style of Picasso for Annie to choose between.

Exhibitions:

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

Act now to book your space for 2026!

Phone Michele on **027 369 1574**

WORKSHOPS

Anne has one place still available in her Kinchaku workshop on Saturday 14 March, 10am to 2pm.

For more details contact Anne by email at annebnsn@gmail.com

Learn how to make a 'Kinchaku' - Japanese drawstring bag,



This workshop will be held at the Masterton Art Club, 12 Victoria Street, Masterton, on Saturday 14 March from 10am to 2pm.

All materials will be provided, but if you have a favourite thread or off-cut of fabric you would like to incorporate into your Kinchaku please do bring it along.

To register email Anne at annebnsn@icloud.com

More Workshops

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

The 3rd Saturday of the month is 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

Regular Club Activities

We encourage members to come along to club activities. The sessions, listed below, are free to members and 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 opens 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.

The last Wednesday of March (25 March at 6pm) will be the AGM. The next Guest Speaker will be on Wednesday 29 April at 5.30pm.

Light refreshments and drinks to follow.

Printmaking (Friday Mornings)

Nick opens the club rooms for Printmaking every Friday morning.

Printmaking 9am to 12pm – Bring your own work and create in the company of other members.

Book Art Group (4th Saturday of each month)

Come along on the 4th Saturday of each month to the Book art group. We rip, stitch, glue and have fun. If you are interested in collage or making books you'll love this session.

Next session is Saturday 28 March, 10am to 1pm. Jo Constable facilitates this group.

Bring your own work and create in the company of others or just come along and give it a go! Jo and Anne will be there to provide some guidance and we have some materials to share.

From the Committee

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