

Canterbury SOCIETY OF ARTS Newsletter

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17th April 1963.

Your Council, realising the need to keep members better informed, has decided to send out a NEWSLETTER not only of Society affairs but concerning the visual arts throughout Canterbury.

The 83rd ANNUAL AUTUMN EXHIBITION was opened by Mr. Paul Pascoe at a Private View on Saturday, April 6th. The first night, with the great number attending, is not always the best occasion at which to see the work displayed and as this exhibition provides the one opportunity each year to see the current work, we suggest you might enjoy a second, better, quieter look at one of the following times the Gallery is open:

Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
until Sunday, April 28th.

Exhibitions which follow "The Autumn" are:

ASIA WEEK EXHIBITION 18th May to 3rd June. (This is not organised by the Society but may well interest members; please see the newspapers for further information).

ANDRE BROOK - One-man Show: 8th June - 16th June. Hours as for the Autumn Exhibition.

COMING EVENTS

(Dates to be announced later)

FRANK GROSS: One-man Show.

THE CHRISTCHURCH STAR Secondary Schools' Art Exhibition.

TONY FOMISON: One-man Show.

SIR HERBERT READ, President of the Society of Education through Art, and of the Institute of Contemporary Arts, is to give a public lecture 'The Nature of Abstract Art' in the University Hall, Worcester Street, on Tuesday, May 7th at 7.45 p.m. This lecture is under the auspices of the N.Z. Arts Advisory Council and members of our Society are warmly invited.

For three years now this Society has sponsored the JUNIOR ART SCHOOL, a very successful Saturday morning class, from 10 to 12 a.m. for children from eight to fourteen years. This year the tutor is Mr. Tony Fomison, a graduate of the Canterbury University School of Art and a working member of the Society. The Secretary will supply fuller details.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL at the Annual Meeting are:

Mr. Maurice Askew, lecturer in Design at the University of Canterbury School of Art;
Mr. Stewart Mair; Mrs. Vy Elson, a portrait painter; Mr. Austin Deans, whose paintings of the Canterbury high country are widely known.

An exhibition WELL WORTH SEEING is the "NEW ZEALAND PAINTING OF TODAY" circulated by the City of Auckland Art Gallery. It will be in Christchurch from Wednesday, May 1st to Saturday, May 11th at the upstairs Common Room of the Students' Union, corner Hereford and Montreal Streets. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; admission is free.

During the last six months the Council has instituted the following standing committees:

FINANCE: Messrs. Mair, Gross, Oakley and Wilkie.

BUILDING: Messrs. Minson, Sandston and Mair.

NEWSLETTER: Messrs. Askew and Wilkie, Mrs. Forrester.

These meet regularly at times other than the monthly Council meetings. Several sub-committees have been actively engaged throughout the year, notably concerning Gallery hire policy and exhibition procedure. A sub-committee will shortly consider future picture-purchase policy and storage.

REBUILDING: The poor condition of the present galleries is serious. Our site is valuable and important, adjacent to the Courts and close to the new Civic Centre. The Building Committee hopes to have something to report in our next Newsletter.

More news from us about July.

THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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