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A few words from our President

Welcome to our October newsletter. We have had a busy and inspiring time working on our annual show at the Aigantighe Gallery. I wish to thank all the artists who submitted work, the gallery staff for exhibiting over 130 artworks, the three guest artists - Debbie Templeton-Page, Diana Peneamene and Polly Rowe and finally the committee and

members who have given their time and expertise to help bring this exhibition to life.

You will see in this newsletter photographs from the gala opening and winning artworks. I hope you take the opportunity to visit or revisit the show, which runs until October 27th. There are a number of events happening over the next few months which are open to our members. Workshops: \$15

- Acrylics ~ October 12th
- Colour/Composition ~ November 17th. To enroll please email: willcock_home@xtra.co.nz

Finally a reminder to check our Facebook regularly for updates and news

https://www.facebook.com/SCArtSociety?mibextid=LQQJ4d

"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art." Andy Warhol

Lesley

Upcoming Workshops

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Colour/Composition17th November

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The most famous painting in the world is ...

Unsurprisingly, the most visited painting in the world is also the most famous portrait ever painted – the Mona Lisa. Created by Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci at the start of the 16th century, it's valued at well over \$660 million. The painting has been on display in the Louvre on and off since 1797. It has been described as "the best known, the most visited, the most written about, the most sung about, (and) the most parodied work of art in the world"



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South Canterbury Arts Society ~ 2024 Annual Show ~ Aigantighe

'On the Night'



























Exhibition Winners



First Place
Oil Painting
Michelle Poulsen



First Place Acrylic Painting *Michael Armstrong*



First Place
Works On Paper
Kerry Irvine



First Place 3D Works **Zita Waldron**



First Place
Watercolour Painting
Richard Bolton



Chris And Nancy Vanden Broke Award Cheryl Murney



Highly Commended Acrylic Painting *Lesley Brown*



Fine Arts Gordon Harris Award *Rachel Ratten*



Unique Hair & Beauty Encouragement Award *Liz LeRoy*



Highly Commended 3D Works Christine Mathieson



Highly Commended Mixed Media Helen Oishi



Highly Commended Works On Paper Donna Chisholm



Highly Commended Watercolour Painting *Helen Coles*



Highly Commended
Oil Painting
Robert Ireland