

## A few words from our President

*"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." Edgar Degas*

Welcome to our July newsletter. Although the days have become short and there is definitely a chill in the air, it is great to see our members creating, exhibiting and learning about art.

The 'en plein air' group continues to immerse themselves in our unique regional landscapes. The act of painting outdoors dates back to the 1800s and enabled artists to better capture the changing details of weather and light. If you are up for a challenge, I encourage you to have a go. The group meets at the Timaru library every Sunday at 9:30am.

Similarly, our members are enjoying Tuesday studio time (1pm to 3:30pm) and Thursday group (10am to 2pm) held at the Gleniti Clubrooms.

Congratulations to the many artists who have taken part in group and individual shows. It takes courage and commitment



to present your work to the public. On that note, I am looking forward to seeing the artwork on display at our first miniature show, at our clubrooms on July 27th and July 28th. Details can be found on our webpage.

Our annual show at the Aigantighe Gallery is fast approaching. Information and entry details will be on our website on July 12th.

<https://southcanterburyartsociety.org.nz/whats-on/>

We continue to offer learning opportunities through workshops. In June we had a fully subscribed Abstract Art workshop, and on July 7th we are running a Share Your Knowledge - Oil Painting session.

Wishing you all a creative and art filled July.

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."  
Maya Angelou*

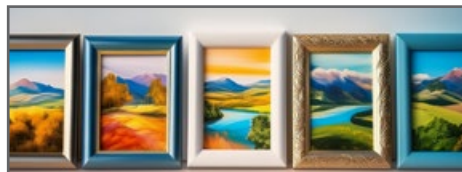
Lesley Brown  
President



## Share your Knowledge

Sunday 7th July,  
1.30 - 3.00pm

Oil Painters come along bring your paints and medium plus a small work to show how you have achieved your results. Those wanting knowledge bring your questions or work you are working on



### Miniature Show ~ 27 & 28 July

For details look on the South Canterbury arts society web page or look on notice board at the rooms



**Watercolour workshop**  
17th August 9.30-3.30  
Price: ~~\$80~~ **\$80**

Welcoming our new SCAS Member  
Deanna Willemsen

## Reminder: "Subs Now Due"

**\$40 person , \$50 per couple**  
**Account number on the web page**

## ADVANCED NOTICE

All art work for the Annual show will need to be completed before 30th August



# Photos from our recent abstract workshop ...



The Temuka Group trip to Christchurch to see Rachel Rattens quilt in CoCa and the Philip Trusttun exhibition

