

## MISSION STATEMENT

### OUR AIMS

- To encourage our members to strive for a high standard of work
- To support The Suter Te Aratoi o Whakatū.
- To hold two main exhibitions a year in The Suter, one in Spring and one in Autumn.
- To mount members' exhibitions in the McKee Gallery throughout the year.
- There are two forms of membership to the Nelson Suter Art Society, General Membership and Artist Membership.

### We provide

- Exhibition space for our members
- Opportunities to attend workshops
- A newsletter to inform our members
- Floor talks, lectures and other events

## A BRIEF HISTORY

The Nelson Suter Art Society is unique in New Zealand, being based in a public gallery. It is one of the country's oldest art groups. As the Bishopdale Sketching Club, it was founded by Bishop Suter and friends in 1889, some 10 years before The Suter Te Aratoi o Whakatū opened.

The present Art Society is a voluntary organisation with administration and a role quite distinct from that of The Suter.

There is a long history of close cooperation between The Suter and the Nelson Suter Art Society.

The McKee Gallery is situated within The Suter and is operated by the Nelson Suter Art Society, who coordinate their own ongoing exhibition programme.



### NELSON SUTER ART SOCIETY INC.

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# NELSON SUTER ART SOCIETY



Barry Driver Piranha party

## Society Information and Application Forms

# ART FOR ART'S SAKE

## Artist Membership

The Society welcomes applications from new members. The Nelson Suter Art Society strives to maintain a high standard of exhibited works and whilst aiming to be as inclusive as possible ARTIST MEMBERSHIP is only approved for applicants who are currently active as artists and who show artistic merit, originality and technical competence in their chosen field. There is a selection process for all applicants. When applying for membership, please send in the completed application but no subscription fee. You will then be contacted and advised when to bring in your work for assessment.

### Applying for Selected Artist Membership

- Applicants need to submit 4 pieces of current work for consideration by the selection panel. Selectors will be looking for a cohesive body of work and evidence of confidence in an established style.
- Works must be original, have the artist's name attached and be presented as you would for an exhibition.
- **The works should be delivered by arrangement to the NSAS Meeting Room via the side door.** The submission should include a CV or Resume, and/or artist's statement, accompanied by a list of your 4 works and possibly some photographs.
- The assessments are held in conjunction with the monthly committee meetings.
- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision and advised regarding collection of works. Where submitted works are not considered to be of exhibition standard, applicants may be recommended to pursue further study and reapply at a later date.
- Selection decisions will not be subject to discussion.

## APPLICATION FOR ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

### Class of membership

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

- Painting
- Pottery/Ceramics
- Fibre
- Sculpture
- Woodwork
- Photography

### Selected membership

(See process detailed in previous column)

- Annual Artist Subscription \$50.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Membership

If you are interested in supporting our local artists, learning about the Arts in Nelson and joining in activities or events organised by the Society please complete the section below and either hand it to the receptionist at The Suter desk, or post it to: Nelson Suter Art Society, PO Box 751, Nelson 7040.

## APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

I/We wish to apply for General Membership of the Nelson Suter Art Society Inc and enclose payment for:

\$30 Single Annual Subscription

\$60 Double Annual Subscription

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_