

MISSION STATEMENT

There are two forms of membership to the Nelson Suter Art Society.

ARTIST MEMBERS

Artist members, other than those with recognized Art Qualifications, are selected by the Society's Selection Panel who must be satisfied with the applicants standard of painting or craftsmanship.

We Provide

- Exhibition space for our Artists
- Opportunities to attend workshops
- A newsletter to inform our members
- Floor talks and Lectures

GENERAL MEMBERS

Anyone who is interested in supporting our local artists, learning about the Arts in Nelson and joining in activities or events organized by the Society.

OUR AIMS

- To encourage our members to strive for a high standard of work
- To support The Suter - Te Aratoi o Whakatu
- 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

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Nelson Suter Art Society began as the Bishopdale Sketching Club formed by Bishop Suter and friends in 1889, some years before the first Suter Gallery was in existence.

The present Art Society is an autonomous body with administration and a role quite distinct from that of the Suter Te Aratoi o Whakatu.

However, there is close co-operation between The Suter Trust Board and the Nelson Suter Art Society, with a reciprocal ex officio member on each other's committee.

The McKee Gallery is operated by the Nelson Suter Art Society, who co-ordinate their own on-going exhibition programme.



NELSON SUTER ART SOCIETY INC.

208 Bridge Street
P O Box 751
Nelson 7040

Phone: 03 5469164
Email: nelsonsuterartsociety@gmail.com
www.nsas.org.nz

NELSON SUTER ART SOCIETY



Society Information and Application Forms

- Artist Membership
- General Membership

ART FOR ART'S SAKE

APPLICATION FOR ARTIST MEMBER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Class of Membership

(Please tick appropriate box's)

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

Graduate Membership

(please enclose a copy of qualification with entry and membership fee)

Selection Membership

Annual Artist Subscription fee \$ 30.00

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

Graduates of Art with recognized qualifications are automatically accepted.

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 show technical competence in their chosen field. For this reason there is a selection process for non art graduate applicants. If applying for selected membership please send in the completed application but no subscription fee. You will then be contacted and advised when to bring in your work.

APPLYING FOR SELECTED ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

- Applicants need to submit 4 pieces of recent work for consideration by the selection panel.
- Works should be delivered to the Grabham Studio, along with any photographs, a CV or Resume, and/or artist statement, accompanied by a list of their works.
- Works must be original, have the artist's name attached and be presented as you would for exhibition purposes.
- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision and advised regarding collection of works. Where submitted works are not considered to be of exhibiting standard, applicants may be asked to pursue further study and reapply at a later date.

**Assessments held
1st March and 1st September**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in joining simply complete the section below, cut the form off and either hand it to the receptionist at the Suter desk, or post it to:
- P.O. Box 751, Nelson 7040.

APPLICATION FOR: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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

- \$20 Single Annual Subscription
- \$40 Double Annual Subscription

Name: 1. _____

Name: 2. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

NELSON SUTER ART SOCIETY INC.

208 Bridge Street
P O Box 751
Nelson 7040

Phone: 03 5469164
Email: nelsonsuterartsociety@gmail.com
www.nsas.org.nz