



November 2022 Newsletter

“The poet's (artists's) job is to put into words those feelings we all have that are so deep, so important and yet so difficult to name, to tell the truth in such a beautiful way, that people cannot live without it.”

—Jane Kenyon”

November	Saturday	12	Glenda Chamber mixed media workshop
	Thursday	17	BASE year end social, snacks provided, in-house competition,
	Saturday	19	Art in The Park exhibition at Rondebosch Park is hosted by SASA
	Thursday	24	Plein air outing Onse Huisie at Little Bay in Blouberg
December			No meeting in December
January	Thursday	19	Presentation at Bowls Club, Coralie Bradburn sharing her experience in Paris at the 'Cite Internationale'

PLEASE COME TO OUR LIVE meeting on the 19th of January, start promptly 6.45pm at the Milnerton Bowls Club: Coralie Bradburn will be sharing her experience in Paris at the 'Cite Internationale'. Please let Gayle know on 0723755657 if you want to be added to the WhatsApp group.



Loadshedding did not stop the artists attending the BASE year end social and competition....we chose our prize winners, took group photos while there was still light, after which we switched on the lamps, sat in a circle and sharing delicious treats & beverages, we laughed and talked and enjoyed a special time together with likeminded people. We thank all those members that attended the meet up, thank the committee for their hard work throughout 2022.

Exhibition Please help the committee to find us possible exhibit venue, such as at local wine estates and other local shopping centres. We have made enquires at Eden on the Bay and Paddocks Shopping Centres and await their response. Please contact Glenda 082 222 2820 if you have any other suggestions or contacts in this regard.

Facebook: Michele Collins, together with Lindsay Tedder will be contacting each of our members to put a short 'blurb' about themselves and images of at least 5-7 of their artworks onto BASE Facebook and Instagram platforms. Individual album's will be created for each member, which can be updated with new artwork in the future. Please

make use of this opportunity to promote yourself and our Society. They will contact you in Alphabetical order, with a new member featured every week.

Congratulations to our talented winners of the Year End Blauwberg Art Society Fine Art Competition are as follows:



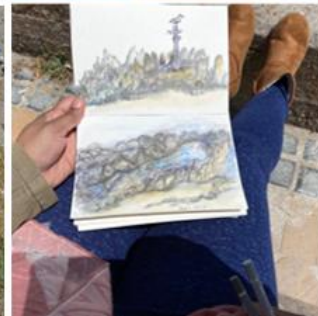
1st - Liz Jones, 2nd - Glenda Chambers and 3rd - Gayle Gerber.....seen here with their well deserved & stunning prize winning paintings –

Plein Air outing to Onse Huisie in Blouberg on Thursday 24th November: A perfect day for plein air paint & sketch, cool in the morning, warming up slowly as the day progressed and this time we all sat together in one place, sharing the space with lots of birds, sketching and painting the magnificent view that lay in front of us, sometimes sharing ideas & experiences and other times staying still.....the atmosphere was peaceful, fresh and inspiring and you found yourself wishing the day could be longer. Thanks to all the artists that were there.





Plein Air: Lindsay said that there were 11 artists at the plein air outing to Onse Huisie on Thursday 24th November, a lovely day out at the beach painting. Cape Painters and Sketchers is a group of like-minded artists who go out plein air painting every Monday. If you would like to join in with this group, please email sonjafrenz@gmail.com so that your name can be added to the WhatsApp group. Another WhatsApp group to join: Urban Sketchers, link invitation: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HBq88D8lVVMLGH0N2F7iye>



ART IN THE PARK: 19TH November with SASA:

‘ This Art in the Park was my best one ever. I did three times my usual sales. Anything with Protea’s or Aloe’s sold. I find the visitors to this event very relaxed and willing to share their honest opinions. I really benefitted from talking to them and hearing what they want to buy, what excites them and touches them emotionally.’ Renee Morkel.

“I made 9 sales, but didn’t make millions. I am still happy. I achieved my intent which was: Out with the old and in with the new! I think laying the work flat on the ground worked well, as I didn’t have to contend with the wind and the public could view the works at the correct distance.” Janet Herr.

Sandy Duffell-Canham said she sold 5 paintings and 2 portfolio’s. Congratulations on all our members for taking part and a well done to those that sold.

Hope your holiday is blessed with loving memories and you create some time for yourself to be creative. Looking forward to a wonderful new year.



